



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // DECEMBER 4, 2022



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*THE GREAT RESCUE* // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK TWO // “THE PLANT”

**“A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.”**

Isaiah 11:1

Find sermons from this series at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://firstprescos.org/watch)

**PRELUDE** *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* - Johann Pachebel  
Fantasy on *Veni Emmanuel* - Robert Lau

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *Comfort, You My People* - Ralph Manuel

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Vogan Family - Jenny, Eric, Stephen, Adrian, Reid & Will

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* - arr. Joel Raney

**SERMON**

“The Plant” Isaiah 11:1-10 Tim McConnell

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Is Your Heart Prepared for a King* - Robert Lau

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER \***

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken as received  
or when indicated by the minister.

**CLOSING HYMN** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Savior of the Nations, Come* - Paul Manz

**\* How do I know when my child is ready for communion?** A communion class is coming next semester for families and children. Email Abi at [atovar@firstprescos.org](mailto:atovar@firstprescos.org) for details.



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time is exciting. We want to help make your first experience at First Pres a great one! We can't wait to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

The  
*Happenings*

December 4, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**COMMITMENT:** We are thankful for all who have come forward with their pledge cards and want you to know it's not too late to do so. By Deploying Generosity last year, you helped us serve 20 local and four global missions partners in addition to general needs in our own building! Please place pledge cards in the offering during worship or pledge at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT**

**SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT** for Christmas: Purchase unique gifts in the name of a friend or relative and bless our ministry partners while sharing the hope of Christ. Purchase at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SOMETHINGSIGNIFICANT**

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS** offers two seatings for food, fun and a message from Pastor Junior McGarrah. Tickets at the Welcome Center or **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT**

**MEN'S CHRISTMAS** brunch will have carols, Brass Ensemble and speaker Todd Ickes, Reclaim Ministries' founder. Tickets at Welcome Center or **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT**

**CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEERS:** Are you ready to serve the Lord and help others feel welcome as they attend one of our six worship services on Christmas Eve? We have hundreds of volunteer spots available. Find your best opportunity and sign up to serve at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVEONCHRISTMAS**

**FREE SANCTUARY CONCERT TODAY:** Vivace Ringers and Brass Ensemble will proclaim the good news of Jesus' birth with music and Scripture today at 3 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS JOY TICKETS** are on sale through the Pikes Peak Center for Sunday, December 11 at 2 and 5 p.m. Tickets are at the box office or **PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM**.

**EXPLORE FAITH** and invite a friend—a non-believer perhaps—to Alpha for a free meal, a video talk on an aspect of faith from a Christian perspective, and a chance to ask questions, share perspectives, and grow through small group discussion. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA**

## NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor or Prayer Team member wearing large red nametags after service.

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Ms. Linda Daily**

Penrose Main

**Mrs. Helen Wilson**

Memorial Central

**Mrs. Joyce Bubsy**

Memorial Central

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Lee Bauman**

by Mary Bauman & Kris Bauman &  
family

**Our parents, Kay & Howard Krall,  
Bill Haigle & Fran Ainsworth**

by David & Christy Krall

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE)

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2022

2022 Budgeted Contribution Income .....	\$7,000,000
Actual Contribution Income through Nov. 27 .....	\$5,927,260
Remaining Balance to Reach 2022 Budget .....	\$1,072,740

Thank you for your gifts and prayers! We are grateful to be partners in ministry with each of you!