



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*INSTA* // MICHAEL THORNTON  
WEEK FOUR // “INSTAPEACE”

**‘Peace I leave with you’ my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**

John 14:27

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

**PRELUDE**

*Suite on "Kum Ba Yah" - Joel Raney*

**INTROIT** *All That Hath Life and Breath - Clausen*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come Thou Fount*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God we are given constant reminders through Your Word that You know us and love us. But, in uncertain times, we question Your care for us. Forgive us. Show us a peace that passes all understanding, especially in times of uncertainty. Help us to remember that You love us, provide for us, and guide us by Your perfect will. Help us to know that You are there in all the moments to come. Enable us to rest, live, and work in the peace given to us by Your Spirit. We pray this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *Come Thou Fount*

## **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.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Order My Steps -arr. Carol Cymbala*

## **SERMON**

"InstaPeace" John 14:23-27 Michael Thornton

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *How Can I Keep from Singing*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Put Peace into Each Other's Hand* - David Schwoebel

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Abide With Me*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on "To God Be The Glory" - Joel Raney*



**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*

November 26, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week we begin our Sing We Now series Tim McConnell will preach on Luke 1:46-55.

**COMMITMENT:** We are thankful for all who came forward with their pledge cards on Commitment Sunday. If you haven't made your commitment, its not too late. Please place pledge cards in the offering during worship or pledge at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT.**

**CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES** will hold their food donation on Sunday, December 3. Crossfire's current needs include: canned fruit, dry pasta, flour, sugar, toothpaste, toothbrushes and wipes. Contributions may be placed in the shopping carts by the Plaza or Narthex.

**OFFERING CARDS:** The new blue and white offering cards have been placed in the pewbacks. Your gifts are an investment in the building of God's Kingdom.

**WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHRISTMAS:** Tickets for Women's Christmas Celebration, Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 and Men's Christmas Brunch, Saturday, Dec. 9, are available online and at the Welcome Center. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT.**

**DISCOVER FIRST PRES:** Join us Sunday, December 3, at 12:15 p.m., in the Cathedral Room to find your place. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVERFIRSTPRES.**

**FIRST PRES ON ICE:** Join us on Thursday, December 7, at 4 p.m. as Family Ministries presents First Pres on Ice! This is a family oriented event as we kick-off Christmas Joy weekend. We will offer ice skating at Acacia Park, refreshments, warm drinks, and music.

**CHRISTMAS JOY:** Tickets are on sale now at the Pikes Center Center. Join us Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 and 5 p.m. Get tickets at **PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM.**

## NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor, or a Prayer Team member wearing a large red tag, after today's service, or email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mr. Minor Nelson**

11/20/2023

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Mr. Pat Holladay**

Friday, 12/1 at 10:30 am

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Timmy Brown**

by Jim & Kang Lee Brown



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