



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // DECEMBER 3, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SING WE NOW // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK ONE // "MARY'S SONG"

**"And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.'"**

Luke 1:46-47

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

Christmas Concertante - Dan Goeller

INTROIT *Comfort You My People* - Ralph Manuel

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Ferreira Family (Kevin, Gabrielle, Elias)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Breath of Heaven* - Amy Grant/Dan Galbraith

SERMON

“Mary’s Song” John 1:46-55 Tim McConnell

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Magnificat* - Rob Landes

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion elements are gluten free

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *My Soul Doth Magnify*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ein kleiner weißer Schneemann Glockenkang - Howard Cable



NEW HERE? We know that going to a new church for the first time can be nerve-racking. 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 3, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on Luke 1:67-80.

COMMITMENT CARDS: Are still being accepted for 2024. Please drop your card in the offering plate or pledge at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT.**

CROWN THE YEAR: We have done much together to further the ministry of First Pres and our partners. As we approach the end of the year, will you consider an extra gift that crowns this year? Envelopes available at the Welcome Center.

DISCOVER FIRST PRES: Join us today, 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.**

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: Celebrate Jesus' birth at our 10 a.m. Family Service; Candlelight Services at 1, 3, 5 and 7:30 p.m.; and our 11 p.m. Communion Service. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT.**

MANY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! Are you ready to serve the Lord and help others feel welcome as they attend one of our six Christmas Eve worship services? Sign up at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVEONCHRISTMAS.**

NEED PRAYER?

- Find a pastor or Prayer Team member with a large red lanyard
- Fill out a Prayer Request card located in a pew pocket or in the back of the Worship Center
- Email prayer@firstprescos.org

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Please contact the church if you or another member are hospitalized.

IN MEMORIAM

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Lee Bauman

by Mary Bauman, Kris Bauman & family

Kay & Howard Krall, Bill Haigler & Fran Ainsworth

by David & Christy Krall

Scot Reitz & Kip Reitz

by CJ Seals

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2022

2023 Budgeted Contribution Income.....	\$7,445,000
Actual Contribution Income through Nov. 26.....	\$6,284,328
Remaining Balance to Reach 2023 Budget.....	\$1,160,672

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