

# **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MARCH 30, 2025



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TURN AGAIN // TIM MCCONNELL WEEK FOUR // "FORGIVEN"

"Then Jesus declared, I, the one speaking to you - I am he."

John 4:26

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#### PRELUDE

*"Jesus Paid It All"* – arr. Mary McDonald *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* – arr. Mary McDonald

**INTROIT** "God So Loved the World" – John Goss

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 358 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#### DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### **SONG OF ADORATION** *"All Who are Thirsty"*

#### COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 349 "Seek Ye First"

#### APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "O Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me" - Eugene Butler

#### SERMON

"Forgiven" John 4:13-26, Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"The Potter's Hand"* – Darlene Joyce Zschech

#### INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** "*I Am*" – Michael W. Smith

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

CLOSING HYMN No. 366 "And Can It Be"

#### CHARGE + BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" – arr. Mary McDonald



**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.

Happenings March 30, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ CALENDAR

**READ AHEAD!** Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on John 9:24-38.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA:** Join us for a Secret Garden Tea Party celebrating mothers, daughters, and generations on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10 a.m. Enjoy tea, treats, and heartfelt conversations in a beautiful garden! Register at

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TEAPARTY

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER: Honor a loved one by donating to the Deacons Fund for Easter plants. Names will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Fill out a card at the welcome desk or contact Caring Ministries. Visit FIRST-PRESCOS.ORG/SHARETHEJOY

**SERVE ON EASTER:** Easter at First Pres is one of the most meaningful celebrations of the year—a time when we welcome new guests, gather as a church family, and proclaim the life-changing truth of Jesus' resurrection. We need you to help make it happen! FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VOLUNTEER INVITE SOMEONE TO EASTER: Come celebrate Easter with us—the victory of life over death, hope over despair, and light over darkness. Let's rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our living Savior! Invitation cards are available at the Welcome Desk. Visit FIRST-PRESCOS.ORG/EASTER

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER:** Join us for 40 Days in a Spirit of Prayer as we prepare our hearts for Pentecost. Sign up to receive daily prayer prompts straight to your phone—guiding you in reflection, scripture, and intentional prayer. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRAYER40** 

GIVE BACK THE BLESSING: On Palm Sunday, April 13, we'll collect the "Give Back the Blessing" offering to support housing needs in Colorado Springs and Cairo. Each year, First Pres focuses on a specific need, and this year, we will support housing programs. Bring your gift to worship or give online. Let's share God's blessings and show Christ's love! FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GBTB

## **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

## IN MEMORIAM:

Ms. Zonetta Glenn - 3/24/2025

### FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Becker by Ruth Becker & family

Kevin Diffee by Bill & Trish Bibler

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Jeanne Brown - Penrose Main

Jim Brown - Penrose Main

Devere Curtiss - Penrose Main

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

### MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Mr. Bryan Hoit Monday, March 31, at 1 p.m.

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