



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JANUARY 8, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE GREAT RESCUE // PASTOR DAVE STEANE
WEEK SEVEN // “THE GLORY”

**“Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”**

Isaiah 60:1

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE Improvisation on *Dix* - Jamal Sarikoki

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in Jesus Christ Your healing light has overwhelmed the power of darkness. Your persistent grace has overcome our rebellion and You have given of Yourself to bring us back to You so that we may live in Your light. But we have too often preferred stumbling around in the darkness, avoiding Your offer of rescue. We have run into the shadows, chasing our own desires and we have abandoned You. We ask that by the power of Your Holy Spirit, You would open our eyes so that we may see the light of Your glory. Enliven our wills so that we may reflect Your light into Your world. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

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 *My Lord Has Come* - Will Todd

SERMON

“The Glory” Isaiah 60:1-7 Dave Steane

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Shine On Us* - Michael W. Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *As with Gladness*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *Go, Tell It* - Jamal Sarikoki



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

January 8, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

ALPHA: Invite a friend for a meal and conversations about the basics of Christian faith! Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA**

LIFE GROUP LAUNCH: Are you ready to go deeper into fellowship and our spiritual life together as a worshiping community? Please consider signing up at our Life Group Launch on January 8, 15 and 22. A Life Group is a community where you make friends and follow Jesus together. Learn more details at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS**

STUDENT WINTER CAMPS: High school students (Feb. 10-12) and middle schoolers (Feb. 24-26) can dive deeper into their relationship with God. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STUDENTS**

FIRST PRES HISTORY BOOKS are available at the Welcome Center today and during business hours Monday through Friday.

OUR NEXT SERMON SERIES, *Take Joy*, begins January 15 with Pastor Tim teaching.

GROWING TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS begins January 11 and offers weekly classes for adults, kids and students. Share a meal, grow friendships, and keep growing spiritually. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

FIRST COMMUNION INFO CLASS FOR PARENTS: God loves parents to have spiritual conversations with their kids. Let's talk about your role in your child's journey of following Jesus at our First Communion info class January 22 from 10-11 a.m. in Room 314 and explore questions like "What does 'ready for communion' mean?" This class is a required first step for our upcoming First Communion Sunday. Please email Abi at **atovar@firstprescos.org** to RSVP.

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Concerned about losing your memory or being at risk due to dementia in your family? Learn how to reduce your chance of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads. Come to our kickoff meeting January 23 at 6 p.m. in Room 209.

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Bob Bunch

Penrose Main

Mrs. Martha O'Connor

Memorial North

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Beenie Berry

Monday, 1/9 at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Cheryl Clement

Tuesday, 1/10 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Ray Frank

Friday, 1/13 at 1 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Beenie Berry

12/25/2022

Mrs. Cheryl Clement

12/30/2022

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

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Roger Tepley

by the Tepley & Bauman families

Our son, Colin Guy Foster

by Joe & Wendy Foster

Chuck Cunningham

by Dana & Kirby Lowry



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