



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*FREEDOM* // PASTOR MICHAEL THORNTON  
WEEK SIX // "ONE IN CHRIST"

**"There is neither Jew nor Gentile,  
neither slave nor free,  
nor is there male and female,  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus."**

Galatians 3:28

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

**PRELUDE** *Trumpet Processional in G* - David German

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *O Love, How Deep* - Everett Titcomb

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *The Church's One Foundation*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and most merciful God: we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word and deed; that we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We beseech Thee, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us amend what we are, and of Thy mercy to direct what we shall be; so that we may henceforth walk in the way of Thy commandments and do those things which are pleasing in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

## **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** *Anthem of Unity* - John Ness Beck

## **SERMON**

“One in Christ” Galatians 3:23-4:7 Michael Thornton

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* - Craig Courtney

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *We Are God's People*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata on Amazing Grace* - Christopher Pardini



**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*

September 25, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**TRUNK OR TREAT** will be Saturday, October 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Weber Street parking lot and at the Weber Student Center. Play games and grab a hot dog at this free event. Sign up to host a trunk or donate candy at the Welcome Center! Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNK2022](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNK2022)

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS** is Saturday, October 8. Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Our pastoral staff will help you explore your personal faith in Christ, the mission of First Pres, and how the two intersect. Sign up at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP)

**GROWING TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS** is going strong through November 2. Join us for a meal and the opportunity to affirm how God is calling you into biblical community. Let's come together in fellowship. Please register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW)

**JOIN A ROOTED GROUP** for a 10-week experience of Christian community. Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ROOTED](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ROOTED)

**GET SET FOOD NEEDED:** First Pres provides nourishing food to our Get Set preschoolers and relies on this annual food drive to stock our shelves. Please drop off canned and frozen food on Sunday or during the week at the Welcome Center through October 2. Needed items are at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GETSETFOOD](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GETSETFOOD)

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:** If you need medical equipment at home after a hospital stay, we have items you may borrow. Please make requests at least a day before pick-up. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 to coordinate pick-up from Tuesday to Friday.

**FALL CITYSERVE:** On October 1, First Pres will team up with one of our mission partners, COSILoveYou, for a city-wide day of service. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSIONS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSIONS)

**CROSSFIRE FOOD DROP-OFF:** On Sunday, October 2, drop off non-perishable donations as we help stock the shelves of Crossfire Ministries' no-cost grocery warehouse. See most needed items at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSIONS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSIONS)

## 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).

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Mrs. Peggy Shaw**

Grandview

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Dr. Arnold B. Combs**

by Nancy Maffett, Susan Stevens, & Stephen Maffett & families

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Annabelle Keith**

06/23/22

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at

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