

Church ON Purpose



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JANUARY 21, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

CHURCH ON PURPOSE // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK TWO // “CALL HIM SAVIOR AND LORD”

**“No, we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been
hidden and that God destined for our glory
before time began.”**

1 Corinthians 2:7

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“A Symphony of Spirituals”* arr. Joel Raney

INTROIT *“All That Hath Life and Breath”* Rene Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Behold Our God”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But we confess that we have turned our minds, hearts, and wills towards the things of the world too often. We have ignored Your wisdom, seeking lesser things. We have hidden truth from our neighbors. Forgive our self-centered commitments. By the power of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to the wisdom of the Cross so that we may share Christ’s glory with others. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Behold Our God”*

APOSTLE'S CREED

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"*

Tom Fettke/Linda Lee Johnson

SERMON

"Call Him Savior and Lord" 1 Corinthians 2:1-13 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Amos Lee Thornton, Beniah Graham Thornton,
Joshua Michael Thornton, Eden Ruth Thornton
(parents Michael and Cassie Thornton)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *"I Surrender All"*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Toccata on Crown Him with Many Crowns"* arr. Joel Raney



NEW HERE? We know that going to a new church for the first time can be overwhelming. 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 21, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

2024 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is called for Sunday, February 4, at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center, by Order of the Session, Kathy Freyschlag, Clerk.

READ AHEAD! Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will continue in our series, *Church On Purpose*. He will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 3:1-9.

BAPTISM TODAY: We'll celebrate at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with baptisms for the Thornton children: Amos Lee, Beniah Graham, Joshua Michael and Eden Ruth. (parents Michael and Cassie Thornton).

MILITARY MUSTER will meet Thursday, January 25, at 10 a.m. Help us kick off the New Year! Bring your ideas, needs and wants for your Military Ministry to our first meeting of 2024. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY

WINTER GRIEF WORKSHOP: February 12 to March 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Due to the Presidents' Day holiday, the second week will be on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m.) If you or anyone you know has experienced the death of a loved one or close friend, you don't have to grieve alone. Join us for a seven-week workshop and learn tools to cope. FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Learn to reduce the chance of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. Next meeting is Monday, January 22, at 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at DrMEads@att.net or 719-687-8752.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: If you're experiencing a challenging season of life and would like someone to talk to, our Stephen Ministers are here for you. This opportunity for weekly one-on-one listening and encouragement is available by contacting the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-8145.

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

Mr. David Steward

Mr. Bill Bibler

Penrose Main

Mrs. Phyllis Battcher

Mrs. Penny Juarez

St. Francis Medical

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Norman Korbitz

by Mabel Korbitz

Richard Champlin

by Linda Champlin-Frank

Larry Perkins in honor of his birthday

by Joan Perkins and family

Doris Bouton

by Annie and Rob Foster

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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