



REDEEMED

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 // APRIL 3, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

REDEEMED // PASTOR TIM MCCONNELL
WEEK FIVE // “REDEEMED—FROM INJUSTICE”

**“And we know that in all things God works
for the good of those who love him, who have
been called according to his purpose.”**

Romans 8:28

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“By and By”*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Victory in Jesus”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“And Can It Be”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow ourselves before You and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Your sons and daughters. Sometimes we carry our lives as if You are not our Good Father, and we fall short of being credible witnesses to Your mercy and love. We have denied You with silence, passivity and cowardice. We have betrayed You by our idolatry, disobedience and selfishness. Instead of following Your ways, we have turned to our own ways. Instead of relying on You, our Redeemer, to fix our mess and heal our wounds, we try to justify ourselves and fix our problems in our own strength. For these shortcomings and sins, we beg

Your mercy. We sincerely ask for Your enabling grace to make us courageous, obedient and faithful ambassadors, fully reliant on You. Draw us ever close to You and give us gospel minds and tender hearts. Embolden us by Your Holy Spirit to be Your witnesses in this lost world. In the name of our Redeemer we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”*

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 *"Shout to the Lord"* — arr. James Koerts

SERMON

"Redeemed - From Injustice" Romans 8:18-28 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"His Name Is Jesus"* — Phil Wickham

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Sing Hallelujah"*



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

April 3, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

TODAY'S CONCERT: *Celebration! A Gospel Revival* is a powerful concert in the gospel style at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Get your \$10 tickets at the Welcome Center. A reception will follow the concert in the Narthex to view Lenten artwork and meet the artists.

TODAY'S FOOD DROP-OFF: Help stock the Crossfire Ministries food pantry by bringing items to First Pres by noon today. The food drop-off occurs the first Sunday of each month. Learn more by going to FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT

PRAYER VIGIL: We'll pray together as a church for 24 hours beginning Maundy Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. A prayer guide will be emailed to all participants during Holy Week. Sign up to pray in 15-minute time slots at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EASTER

SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION is open! Explore details of the weeklong camps we offer for kids and teens and sign up at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

VOLUNTEER ON EASTER SUNDAY! Are you able to help us make this a special day for our guests and First Pres church family? If so, sign up to serve at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EASTER

LIGHT + LIFE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is Friday, April 29 from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$15. Gather for worship and renewal as we hear from Dr. Angie Ward, Assistant Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Denver Seminary, and don't miss this chance to hear what's next for Women's Ministry at First Pres. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LIGHTANDLIFE

HOLY WEEK: Mark your calendar for our April 14 Maundy Thursday and April 15 Good Friday worship services, and our five Easter services. Details at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EASTER

150TH ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT: If you couldn't attend our 150th Anniversary Gala but would like a keepsake ornament, they're available for purchase at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$20 for this beautiful piece that shows the history of our First Pres buildings.

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

Mrs. Trudy Hodges

Memorial North

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Jeanie & Bill Perrin

by Cindi & Robbie

The sunflower, the national flower of Ukraine, is included as a reminder to be in prayer for the people of Ukraine.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jan Doades Taylor

3/25/2022

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

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mr. Daniel Curby

Thursday, 4/7 at 1:30 p.m.



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