



REDEEMED

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 // MARCH 20, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

REDEEMED // PASTOR MATT HOLTZMAN
WEEK THREE // “REDEEMED—FROM SLAVERY TO SIN”

**“For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not
under the law, but under grace.”**

Romans 6:14

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“Deep River”* — Duane Funderburk
“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” — Duane Funderburk

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *“O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”* — Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sins, shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: wandering from Your ways, wasting our gifts, and ignoring Your love for us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for the many ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our sin, cleanse us from our inward guilt, and forgive us of all our transgressions. We fall to our knees begging for Your mercy and asking that, through Your Holy Spirit, You would help us to live in the light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Before the Throne of God Above”*

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 *"None Other Lamb"* — Craig Courtney

SERMON

"Redeemed - From Slavery to Sin" Romans 6:3-14 Matt Holtzman

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Scandal of Grace"* — Houston/Sorenson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *"Lift High the Cross"*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"*



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

March 20, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

EASTER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help us celebrate a Risen Savior and the eternal life that we have in Him. If you have the gift of hospitality, of preparing our worship spaces, or even helping park cars and helping people find their way, we've got a place for you to serve! Sign up to serve at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EASTER

SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION is open! Your kids can enjoy a week at VBS, Camp Elim, middle and high school camps, String and Fine Arts camps, and Upbeat Music & Drama Camp. Learn more and sign up at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER: Your contribution of \$15 will provide a lovely Easter plant to people in our congregation who've recently lost a loved one to death, or to our friends who need special care. Names of your loved one, and those contributing, will be listed in our Easter Sanctuary bulletin. Deadline is Friday, April 1. Forms at the Welcome Center or FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EASTER

VETS TALK is Thursday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to noon at Samaritan Coffee at 225. If you're active-duty military, retired or part of a veteran's family, please join us. Learn about our military ministry at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY

GET TICKETS NOW FOR CELEBRATION! A GOSPEL REVIVAL, with the Stephen Lynerd Group and our Big Blue Choir at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3 in the Sanctuary. This concert will be led by our own Jamal Sarikoki! Tickets, at \$10 each, are on sale at the Welcome Center.

24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL: Watch and pray with Jesus on His way to the cross. 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

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

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. Pam Butterfield

St. Francis Medical Center

IN MEMORIAM

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mr. Bob Newkirk

Wednesday, 3/23 at 2 p.m.

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Rutherford

by Gale Rutherford

Our daughter, Stefanie Juliet Cuddeback

by Gary & Susan Cuddeback & family

Lena Dakin

by Steve & Kathy Miranda & family



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