



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // NOVEMBER 20, 2022



FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*HUMBLE PIE* // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK THREE // "I MUST DECREASE"

**"He must become greater; I must become less."**

John 3:30

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

**PRELUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* - Sigfrid Karg-Elert/Brian Brown

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *All That Hath Life and Breath* - Rene Clausen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and Loving Lord, we come to You this morning aware of Your great faithfulness to us. You never fail in Your tender mercies toward us. Yet we take You for granted, relying more on ourselves than on You. Instead of bowing before You, we exalt ourselves. We ignore Your majesty and live for our own glory. We assert ourselves and live with You in the background. Forgive our lack of humility and our self-centered lives. Trusting in Your loving kindness, we pray with the psalmist, "Not to us O Lord, but to Your name be glory," in our lives and forevermore.

We pray this in the name of our exalted Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## **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** *For the Beauty of the Earth* - John Rutter

## **SERMON**

“I Must Decrease” John 3:26-36 Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *I Surrender All*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Give Me Jesus* - L.L. Flemming

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* - Elvey/McDonald



**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*

November 20, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**COMMITMENT:** We are thankful for all who came forward with their pledge cards on Commitment Sunday and want you to know it's not too late if you didn't have that opportunity. By ***Deploying Generosity*** last year, you helped us serve 20 local and four global missions partners in addition to general needs in our own building! Please place pledge cards in the offering during worship or pledge at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT**

**BAPTISM TODAY:** Dorothy Ann Tickel, born August 30, 2022, will be baptized during the 11 a.m. service in the Worship Center. Her mother is Holly Tickel.

**CITY SONG** is December 2, when we'll have food and music, then sing carols downtown to spread light for all to hear. Chili cookoff signup is at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT**

**WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHRISTMAS** events feature a meal, entertainment and an inspiring message. Tickets are at the Welcome Center or **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT**

**HELP FOR THE HOLIDAY BLUES:** If a recent experience of loss is prompting you to dread the upcoming holiday season, find hope and learn to cope at our Help for the Holiday Blues workshop on Monday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Counselor and speaker Dee Ring Martz will offer practical suggestions for how you can proactively approach this holiday season well even if it's tinged with loss. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES**

**FREE SANCTUARY CONCERT:** Vivace Ringers and First Pres Brass Ensemble will proclaim the good news of Jesus' birth with music and Scripture at 3 p.m. December 4.

**CHRISTMAS JOY TICKETS** are on sale through the Pikes Center Center for Sunday, December 11 at 2 and 5 p.m. Tickets are at the box office or **PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM**.

**OUR ADVENT SERMON SERIES**, titled *The Great Rescue*, begins November 27 with Pastor Michael Thornton teaching.

## 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

**Mr. John Yates**

Penrose Main

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Elaine Spragens**

by Dianne Rossin & Joanne Dickinson

**Ron Grand, in honor of his birthday**

by Audrey, our five children & their families

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS](http://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS)



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