



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WHO CARES? // TIM MCCONNELL

WEEK TWO // "SO?"

“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.”

Ecclesiastes 1:2

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

“Cantique de Jean Racine” – Faure/arr. Reed

INTROIT *“Wachet Auf (Wake Up!)”* – J.S. Bach/arr. Owenby

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 82 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 43 *“Majesty”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are many times we think we love You well, O God. But upon hearing Your call to love You with all our heart, mind, and strength, we confess that our love for You becomes diluted and distant. Lesser loyalties and divided hearts overcome us. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us, O Lord. In Your deep mercy rekindle our love for You. We pray this in the name of Jesus who left the darkness of the tomb to give us new life. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 353 *“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”*

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Abide with Me" – arr. Owenby*

SERMON

"So?" Ecclesiastes 1:1-14 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 447 *"Because He Lives"*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Great is Thy Faithfulness" – arr. Owenby*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 502 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Veni Creator Spiritus" – arr. Robert W. Parker*



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 22, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Psalm 42.

COSILOVEYOU FALL CITY SERVE: Join First Pres and our partners for family-friendly service opportunities on October 4 and 5!
COSILOVEYOU.COM/FALL-CITYSERVE

WORSHIP IN THE PARK: Join us at Acacia Park at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 6 for an uplifting outdoor service. Please note, there will be no 9 a.m. service and no 11 a.m. stream on this day. Sanctuary services will be unaffected.

DISCOVER FIRST PRES: If you're new, we invite you to join us on Sunday, October 13, at 10 a.m. in Room 217. This is a great opportunity to learn about our mission and connect with our pastors and ministry leaders. We can't wait to meet you! Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVER**

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Nominations for Deacons and Elders will close on September 30. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION**

COMPASSION SUNDAY: Visit the Compassion Sunday tables on October 6 to pick up a packet to sponsor a compassion child.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Candy donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Center. If you'd like to host a trunk, registration is now open! Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNKORTREAT**

FIRST PRES FORWARD: As part of our First Pres Forward Strategic Plan, we are inviting the congregation to participate in our insight survey. Your feedback is vital to our journey ahead! Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/FORWARD**

MILITARY MUSTER: Our next Military Muster is on Thursday September 26 at 10 a.m. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY**

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:

Mrs. Toni Oster

St. Francis Medical Center

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

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To see upcoming memorials, go to
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Gwen Robinson

9/2/2024

Mrs. Vesta Fulghum

9/14/2024

Mr. David Wilson

9/15/2024

Mrs. Jan Veteto

9/16/2024

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Chuck, Judy & Jim Norman

by Mary Norman



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