



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*TAKE JOY* // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK TWO // "BIGGER THAN LIFE"

**"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."**

Philippians 1:21

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

**PRELUDE** *Fugue in A Minor - Johann Sebastian Bach*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *I Stand Amazed*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving Father, we rejoice in Your gift of Jesus. But when we suffer hardship, we lack sufficient courage to trust You. Forgive us for the arrogance that robs us of joy. Forgive us for failing to see that the times of our lives are in Your hands. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, renew our trust in Your goodness and assure us that in life or in death, we can take joy because we belong to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *He Touched Me*

## **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.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 1:15-30 - Dorothy Alvarez

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *My Worth Is Not In What I Own* - Getty

## **SERMON**

“Bigger than Life ” Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *I Love the Lord* - Richard Smallwood/Bradley Knight

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *Blessed Assurance*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Intermezzo VI* - Herman Schroeder



**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*

*January 22, 2023*



Find all upcoming events online.

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CALENDAR**

### **2023 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is called for Sunday, January 29, at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center, by Order of the Session, Kathy Freyschlag, Clerk.

**LIFE GROUP LAUNCH:** Are you ready to go deeper into our spiritual life together? If so, sign up for a Life Group today in the Plaza. You may join a group at any time. See more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS)

**VETS TALK** is Thursday, January 26, 10 a.m. to noon in Room 209. 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](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY)

**STUDENT WINTER CAMPS:** High school students (Feb. 10-12) and middle schoolers (Feb. 24-26) can have a getaway and dive deeper into their relationship with God. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STUDENTS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STUDENTS)

### **GROWING TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS:**

You can still join a weekly class for adults, kids or students. Share a meal, grow in friendships, and keep growing spiritually. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW)

**PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S:** Learn how to reduce your chance of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads. Come to our kickoff meeting January 23 at 6 p.m. in Room 209.

**GRIEF WORKSHOP:** Learn tools to deal with loss, share your story, and hear from others who understand—all in an emotionally safe environment. Begins February 13. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE)

**HOME COMMUNION** visits from deacons allow people isolated from congregational worship to remain connected in a meaningful way. Our next home communion date is February 5. If you, or someone you know, would be blessed by this experience, contact Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145.

## 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

**Mrs. Cindy Koons**

Penrose Main

**Mr. Sid Marland**

Memorial Central

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Joyce Dyck**

1/17/2023

**Mrs. Nancy Calhoon**

1/10/2023

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](http://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Doris Bouton**

by Annie & Rob Foster

**Richard Champlin**

by Linda Champlin-Frank

**Peter Terbush, in honor of his birthday**

by Jim & Leigh Terbush

**Larry Perkins, in honor of his birthday**

by Joan Perkins & family



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