



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WHO CARES? // TIM MCCONNELL

WEEK ONE // "MEH"

**"A sluggard buries his hand in the dish; he is too lazy to bring
it back to his mouth."**

Proverbs 26:15

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” – Gordon/arr. McDonald
“Amazing Love! How Can It Be” – Campbell/arr. McDonald

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 35 *“Morning Has Broken”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 94 *“Shout to the Lord”*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Lord, Here Am I”* – John Ness Beck

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Remember, Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You, Lord, are good. For the sake of Your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins, for the sake of Christ my Savior. Amen. (Adapted from Psalm 25)

RESPONSE *“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*

APOSTLES’ CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“I Will Arise”* — Alice Parker, Robert Shaw

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION *No. 668 “Wonderful Words of Life”*

SERMON

“Meh” Proverbs 26:4-16 Tim McConnell

CLOSING HYMN *No. 590 “Rise Up, O Saints of God”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Love Lifted Me”* — Smith/arr. 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

September 15, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Ecclesiastes 1:1-14.

BAPTISMS TODAY: Rainey Costello Clark, born October 31, 2023, will be baptised during today's 8:30 a.m. service. Rainey's parents are Darol & Kaitlyn Clark. Nishtha Simran Gulati, born October 5, 2012, will be baptised during today's 11 a.m. service. Nishtha's parents are Sumeet and Nicole Gulati.

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Join Dr. Michelle Eads, MD, for a monthly gathering on reducing Alzheimer's risk. Next meeting: Monday, September 16 at 4 p.m. Questions? Call 719-687-8752.

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

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Nominations are open for Deacons and Elders. Forms are accessible at the welcome center or online at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION**

COMPASSION SUNDAY is on October 6. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Sponsorship packets are available at the welcome center, allowing you to support a child living in poverty who dreams of having a sponsor.

VETERAN'S DAY RECEPTION: Military personnel, veterans, and families are invited to an informal reception on Friday, November 8. Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell. Live music by the 4th Infantry Division Woodwind Quartet. For more information, visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANS DAY**

TRUNK OR TREAT: Registration to host a trunk for this year's event is now open! Candy donations can also be left at the welcome center. For more info, visit: **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNKORTREAT**

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Helen Lovie Stevens

by Gail Stevens & family

Chris Nowak

by Linda Champlin-Frank

Harold S. Teats

by Gary & Vickie Sherwood, Merah,
Erin & Families

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To see upcoming memorials, go to
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