



rest for the weary

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

REST FOR THE WEARY // MICHAEL THORNTON
WEEK FIVE // “REST THROUGH ALLEGIANCE”

**“If a kingdom is divided against
itself, that kingdom cannot stand.”**

Mark 3:24

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PRELUDE *Stephen Lynerd Group*

INTROIT *“Surely, the Lord is in This Place” – Jim DeJarnette*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *No. 59 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

Stephen Lynerd, Vibraphone

Matthew Peterson, Piano

Il Young Heo, Bass

Steve Corley, Drums

Chris Wiper, Vocalist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy, You taught us to pray and ask that we be delivered from evil. That is our frequent prayer. But too often, Lord, we walk hand in hand with evil. We think we are getting our own way. We have failed to see that our souls are a battleground. We are blind to the adversary who seeks to devour and destroy. Clothe us with the full armor of God so that we may stand firm in You. Hear our prayer, for the sake of Christ who is Lord of all.

Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*
arr. Mark Hayes

SERMON

"Rest Through Allegiance" Mark 3:20-34 Michael Thornton

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
Chisholm/Lynerd

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *"Standing on the Promises"*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Stephen Lynerd Group*



NEW HERE? We know that going to a new church for the first time can be overwhelming. 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

June, 23 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Michael Thornton will preach on Mark 4:1-9.

OF THEE I SING: Our annual 'Of Thee I Sing' concert will be held on Sunday, June 30, at 3 p.m. Tickets are now conveniently available through the ENT Center for the Arts website.

MILITARY MUSTER: Our next Military Muster will be Thursday, June 27, at 10 a.m. All active duty military, veterans, spouses and family members are welcome! Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://firstprescos.org/military)

SERVE AT VBS: VBS is always a fun week at First Pres, and that's true for our serving team also! We'll have hundreds of kids learning about Jesus on our campus the week of July 8-11, but we need dozens of helpers, both adults and students. Sign up at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VBSCUBA](https://firstprescos.org/vbscuba)

MEN'S BBQ ON THE LAWN: Join us at the Weber Student Center Lawn on June 28 at 6pm, for food, fellowship, and axe throwing! Sons and grandsons are welcome. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN](https://firstprescos.org/men)

STEPHEN MINISTRIES: Need a listening ear? Stephen Ministers meet an hour a week with those experiencing seasons of challenge or transition. Request one today at a table in The Commons or call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: We have added a third hour to our Adult Sunday Communities! Join us at 11:15 a.m for 'Knowing God' in room 202, led by Bill Rhea, or 'The Gospel of Luke' in Room 435, led by Junior McGarrah. Contact Junior at emcgarrahan@firstprescos.org.

BACKPACK BASH: Donate new or unused backpacks at the Welcome Center from June 16 until June 30. Let's support District 11 students for the upcoming school year!

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

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Bob Ray

6/14/24

Mrs. Dale Kelley

6/16/2024

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Pam Bruni

Penrose Main

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Nancy Combs

by Nancy Maffett, Susan Stevens,
Steve Maffett & families

John Young

by Toni Miller, Stephen Young,
Andy Soares & families



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