



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JULY 30, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD IS THERE // PASTOR JENNIFER HOLZ
WEEK FOUR // “WHEN YOU ARE DEPRESSED”

**“I cried out to God for help;
I cried out to God to hear me.”**

Psalm 77:1

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Solemn Processional* - Richard Straus

INTROIT *Surely the Presence of the Lord* - Wolfe/Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION

In Christ Alone (w/The Solid Rock) - Getty/Townend, arr. Galbraith

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, You know that there are times when dark clouds engulf us,
and we cannot find our way into the light. We stumble, we fall,
and we wonder where You are. When we cannot see our way forward,
we despair and forget to remember all Your goodness to us in the past.
We cry out to You, hoping You will hear us. So, by the power of Your Holy Spirit,
awaken our memories that we may see where You have been with us.
And in remembering, may we be reassured that You are with us now and forever.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is indeed "God With Us." Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

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 *He Will Hold Me Fast* - Keith/Krystin Getty

SERMON

"When You are Depressed" Psalm 77 Jennifer Holz

HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Need Thee Every Hour*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *He Never Failed Me* - Robert Ray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata* - Theodore Dubois



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

July 30, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: At 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, Cole Eli Livingston, born July 22, 2021, was baptized in the fourth-floor Chapel by Pastor Jennifer Holz. Cole's parents are Bryce and Sarah Livingston.

ALL-CHURCH BBQ: Our 151st Birthday BBQ is Sunday, August 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Get free tickets at the Welcome Desk so we have a head count. Food and games will be provided plus info about upcoming events.

COMMUNION AT HOME for those who cannot attend church is scheduled August 6. If you or someone you know would be blessed by this experience, reach out to your deacon, or contact Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145, or email deaconoffice@firstprescos.org.

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE is August 11-12 when we'll offer camping, horseback riding and fly fishing in the scenic mountains near Westcliffe. Sons ages 13 and older welcome. Join us for fun and fellowship! Learn more and register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN

LIFE GROUP LAUNCH is August 13, 20 and 27 in the Plaza. Whatever season of life you're in, there's a place for you to keep growing in your faith and develop a caring, supportive network of friends. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS

CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES FOOD DROPOFF is August 6. Donations accepted before and after worship as we stock the shelves of their no-cost grocery warehouse. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT

LEAD ME HOME is our next sermon series, starting August 13. Pastor Tim McConnell will return from sabbatical and preach that day.

COUNSELING COALITION: Critical issues can erupt that require the help of a sensitive and caring professional. First Pres is committed to helping people find support and guidance from qualified Christian counselors. To meet with a counselor, please contact Kara Zimmerman at 719-793-9576. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Susan Epperson

Memorial Central

Mr. Rick Wagner

Memorial Central

Mr. Don Robinson

Memorial Central

Mrs. Joy Waid-Hoyt

Memorial Central

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jo Gosnell

7/25/2023

Mr. Aaron Hayward

7/20/2023

Mrs. Janell Klein

7/14/2023

Mr. Bill Tadder

6/8/2023

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

John Boyles

by Linda Boyles, Sara & Jason Bibler, & Aaron & Andrea Boyles

William G. Gordon

by Joan Gordon & family

Jay Bouton

by Annie & Rob Foster

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