



**JENNIFER'S**  
**Farewell Sermon**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**“AN OPEN HEART” // JENNIFER HOLZ**

**ACTS 16:11-15**

**“The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message”**

**Acts 16:14c**

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## **PRELUDE**

*“Sextet in F major, op. 191b: I. Moderato” – Josef Rheinberger*

**INTROIT** *“Surely the Presence” – Wolfe/Raney*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *No. 71 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *No. 69 “I Worship You, Almighty God”*

## **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

**RESPONSE** *No. 426 “Blessed Assurance”*

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *“Shine On Us”* – Michael W. Smith

**SERMON**

“An Open Heart” Acts 16:11-15 Jennifer Holz

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** No. 480 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken  
as received or when indicated by the minister.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** No. 561 *“Christ for the World We Sing”*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”* – Messiter/arr. Funderburk



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The  
*Happenings*

September 1, 2024



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**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week, on **Vision Sunday**, Tim McConnell will preach on Matthew 28:16-20.

**VISION SUNDAY** is on September 8 with services at 8:30 and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a BBQ at 10:30 a.m. at the Weber Street Center. See you there!

**JENNIFER RECEPTION:** Join us in the Plaza today from 12-2 p.m. as we celebrate Jennifer Holz and family. To give a gift in her honor, visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVE** or place your gift in the offering plate with 'Special Gift - Holz' on the check or envelope.

**GTW** classes will begin on September 4. Registration and more information available at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

**LIGHT + LIFE EXCURSIONS:** Join our first Light + Life for the City Excursion on September 7 at 11:30 a.m. Families welcome! More information and registration available at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT**

**MEN'S GOLF CLASSIC:** The 23rd Annual Men's Golf Classic is on Monday, September 9. Enjoy a morning of golf with lunch and a program afterward. Check-in time is 7:30 a.m. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN**

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

**GRIEF WORKSHOP:** Join our seven-week workshop from September 9 to October 21 for those whose loved one has died. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP**

**EVERY COMMUNION SUNDAY** our congregation is invited to give to our Deacon Fund. Envelopes are in the pew racks, or you may designate your gift as Deacon Fund.

**YOU BELONG AT FIRST PRES:** Find your place to serve and people to grow with at tables in the Plaza and Commons after service.

## 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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Mrs. Arlene Reid**

Penrose Main

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

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Dr. Paul & June Brown**

by Don & Janet Bailey

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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