



# HIGHER

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // APRIL 23, 2023



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*HIGHER* // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK ONE // “FEAR GOD”

**“David was afraid of God that day and asked,  
‘How can I ever bring the ark of God to me?’”**

1 Chronicles 13:12

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

**PRELUDE** *Meditation* - Alec Rowley

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *All That Hath Life and Breath* - Rene Clausen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Worship the King*

**DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION + THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, You are the only living true God. You are almighty, most wise, most holy, working all things out according to Your most righteous will. You are all sufficient, the source of all being, and You are most holy in all You do. But we have neglected to give You the honor that is due You. We have often treated You casually and failed to bow before Your sovereign majesty. Forgive our nonchalance in Your presence. By Your Spirit, grant us humility that leads us to a proper reverence for You. We pray this in the name of the exalted Christ, Your Son and our Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

## **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**

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* - Tom Fettke/Lawrence

## **SERMON**

“Fear God” 1 Chronicles 13:1-14 Tim McConnell

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Behold Our God*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *All Glory Laud and Honor* - Paul Thompson

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

## **CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *St. Paul's Suite, Finale* - Gustav Holst



**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*

April 23, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**CITYSERVE DAY:** We're proud of our special relationship with Sierra High School and we encourage everyone to join a team from First Pres on Saturday, April 29, as we paint school walls, fellowship with Sierra staff, and write cards of encouragement to teachers. Please register at **[VOLUNTEER.COSILOVEYOU.COM/COMMUNITYSERVICE](https://volunteer.cosiloveyou.com/communityservice)**

**VETS TALK** is 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27. Photos from our Veterans Day event will be shown and returned to owners. Experience the joy of fellowship with other Veterans as we grow together in Christ. Come for coffee and conversation. Invite a friend or current "Battle Buddy." Families welcome! Learn more at **[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://firstprescos.org/military)**

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:** If you need medical equipment at home after a hospital stay, we have many items you may borrow. Some are in limited supply. Please make requests at least a day before pickup. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 to coordinate pick-ups from Tuesday to Friday.

**PARENT MEETING:** Kids Ministry will host a meeting for parents during Community Hour, 10-11 a.m. May 7 to celebrate the last year together and detail a new curriculum. Please join us and hear a surprise announcement!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** VBS is always a fun week at First Pres, and that's true for our volunteers also! We'll have hundreds of kids learning about Jesus on our campus the week of July 10-13, but we need dozens of volunteers, both adults and students. Sign up at **[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://firstprescos.org/summervcamps)**

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS!** We have fun camps planned for kids and students ranging in age from pre-kindergarten to high school. Camps are a great opportunity for kids to build friendships and develop or deepen their faith and love for Jesus Christ. Check out our Upbeat Music & Drama camp, Fine Arts and String camps, VBS, Camp Elim, and the camps for middle school and high school students. Learn more and register at **[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://firstprescos.org/summervcamps)**

## 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).

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Terry Busby**

Wednesday, 4/26 at 12 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Margaret Schinstine**

4/13/2023

**Mrs. Paula Megorden**

4/13/2023

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:

**Roger DeKok**

by Carolyn, Kristen & Ryan, & the DeKok family

**Jim VerSteeg**

by Barbara VerSteeg & family

**Paul Hensley**

by Margaret, Dan & Susan

**Ardley Congdon, Carol & Vern Krapf, & J-Lynn Congdon**

by Pamela Congdon

**Barbara "BB" Blankinship**

by Marvin, Christina, Jack & Audrey Harrell

**Dr. Frank Sheppard**

by Jim Brown & Kang Lee Sheppard



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