



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JANUARY 5, 2025



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*WHAT DO YOU NAME HIM* // MICHAEL THORNTON  
WEEK SIX // “WE NAME HIM JESUS”

**“On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child,  
he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him  
before he was conceived.”**

Luke 2:21

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

**PRELUDE** *“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” – arr. Hildebrand*

**INTROIT** *“Joy to the World” – arr. Mack Wilberg*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 248 *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *“Holy Forever/Above All”*

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *“A Spotless Rose” – Ethan McGrath*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *No. 233 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”*

**SERMON**

“We Name Him Jesus” Luke 2:15-21 Michael Thornton

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Communion elements are gluten-free

**CLOSING HYMN** *No. 218 “Go, Tell It On the Mountain”*

**CHARGE + BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” – arr. Hogan*



**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*

January 5, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Our next series, "God's Mission Has a Church," begins next week! Pastor Tim McConnell will kick off the series with a sermon on Hebrews 10:32-39.

**WINTER GTW** session starts January 8 with a special worship night. Classes begin January 15 and run through February 26. Check out our redesigned GTW page for details!  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

**GET SET FOOD DRIVE:** Join our GetSet mission by donating food to help provide a hot lunch to the students in our mission driven preschool program! Food can be left at the Welcome Center or at the Sanctuary drive through. Learn more at  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRESCHOOLS/GET-SET**

**GRIEF WORKSHOP:** Find support and healing in our seven week Christian Grief Workshop. Learn coping skills, share your story, and find comfort with others. Starts February 24, 6:30-8:30 PM. Register at  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP**

**FIRST PRES KIDS CHOIR:** We're thrilled to introduce the First Pres Kids Choir for 1st-5th graders, starting February 19, 2025. Rehearsals will take place Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m., with performances including Palm Sunday worship on April 13 and a special Christmas event. The choir will explore diverse worship styles while fostering both musical growth and faith development. Register at  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/KIDSCHOIR**

**DISCOVER FIRST PRES:** Are you new to First Pres? Join us on January 12 at 10 a.m. for an overview of First Pres as an organization, our ministries, and how you can take your next steps in finding your Pattern, People, and Place. Register at  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVERFIRSTPRES**

**SIGNUP SUNDAYS:** Join us for Life Groups and Alpha signup Sundays on January 15, 22, and 29. This is a great opportunity to connect and grow in your faith. Visit our tables in the plaza, or if you prefer, you can register online at  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS**

## 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)

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

**Mr. Orwyn Sampson**

Saturday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m.

**Mrs. Penny Juarez**

Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**John, Margot & Bruce Lane**

by Phil & Anita Lane

**Max E. Young & Sean Alan Soares**

by Toni Miller, Steve Young,  
Andy Soares & families

**Paul Franklin Holloman**

by Ginny Holloman

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Mrs. Glenna Gilbert** - 12/12/2024

**Mrs. Glenda Coman** - 12/23/2024

**Mr. Orwyn Sampson** - 12/27/2024




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