



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

LEAD ME HOME // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK EIGHT // “ADOPTED”

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

Romans 8:15

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

Chester - arr. Jones

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Blessed Assurance*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father, You have created a home and a family for us. In Jesus, You adopted us into Your family and Your desire is for us to come to You as children who trust that You are our good Father. But we run from You and become desperate as we try to find another place to belong. Forgive our arrogance and cynicism when we turn away from You. By the work of Your Holy Spirit, give us the faith to trust Your goodness and fatherly care for us. Assure us yet again that we belong to You. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *His Robes For Mine*

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 *Arise, My Soul, Arise* - arr. Dan Forrest

SERMON

“Adopted” Romans 8:14-25 Tim McConnell

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *And Can It Be* - arr. Dan Forrest

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Westin Daniel Nossokoff

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *The Old Rugged Cross*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* - arr. Pethal



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

October 8, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Tim McConnell will preach on Romans 8:26-39.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Kids, bring your brightest costumes and a basket to collect candy on Saturday, October 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Weber Parking Lot and at Weber Student Center. Grown ups, volunteer to host a trunk at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNKORTREAT** or just bring bags of candy to the Welcome Center.

MILITARY MUSTER: Join us Thursday October 26, at 10 a.m. Experience the joy of fellowship with others as we grow together and build our Christian lives. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY**

MONGOLIA VIRTUAL TRIP: Join our Missions Director Greg Zaloom on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:15 p.m. We'll virtually visit our partners at Mongolia Campus Crusade for Christ. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT**

MARRIAGE RETREAT: Join us November 3-5, for a romantic weekend escape to the Rocky Mountains! This all inclusive marriage retreat is sure to be a rejuvenating getaway for you and your spouse. For more information contact Matt Holtzman at mholtzman@firstprescos.org.

WORSHIP NIGHT: Join us October 11 at 6:15 p.m. for our Worship Night led by Pastor Matt Holtzman and the youth band along with Big Blue.

BAPTISM TODAY: We'll celebrate at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with an infant baptism for Westin Daniel Nossokoff (parents Austin Nossokoff and Heather Bates).

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: If you're ready to put down roots at First Pres, join us for our next membership class! We invite you to come Saturday, October 21 at 9 a.m. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP**

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

Ms. Sue Fitch
Memorial Central

Mr. JW Brackett
Penrose Main

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Dianne Butterworth
9/25/2023

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Mary Hughes
Friday, 10/13 at 10:30 a.m.

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to

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FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. William T. Hodson III
by his wife, Fran

My parents, Don & Vera Haines,
in honor of their birthdays
by Marcia Haines Roulier

Byron & LaVerne Akers
by Dave, Kathy & Leah Harris & Sara Humbargar

Silvana Gentle Nelson
by Kirk Nelson



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