



REDEEMED

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // APRIL 24, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

REDEEMED // PASTOR JOHN GOODALE
WEEK EIGHT // “REDEEMED—FROM MEANINGLESS LIFE”

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:2

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“Come People of the Risen King”* — Keith/Kristyn Getty

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Come People of the Risen King”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You: we humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart; neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy upon us Your sinful servants. Strengthen our faith in You the source of our salvation. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Your holy spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of salvation and uphold us with Your spirit. It is in the name of our redeemer, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Jesus Paid It All”*

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.

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Standing On the Promises"* — Mark Hayes

SERMON

"Redeemed - From Meaningless Life" Romans 12:1-2, 9-15 John Goodale

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"I Will Rise"* — Chris Tomlin

CLOSING HYMN *"Because He Lives"*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals"* — Sigfried Karg-Elert



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 24, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

LIGHT + LIFE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is Friday, April 29 from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$15. Gather for worship and renewal as we hear from Dr. Angie Ward, Assistant Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Denver Seminary, and also hear what's next for Women's Ministry at First Pres. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LIGHTANDLIFE

OUR NEXT SERMON SERIES, *Awake*, begins May 1 and runs through May 29.

CUBA UPDATE: At 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 25, we'll show and discuss all the Lord is doing in Cuba with donations you so graciously gave for us to take to our partner church in Havana. Learn about our partners at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT

SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION is open! Explore details of the weeklong camps we offer for kids and teenagers and sign up at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

CROSSFIRE PANTRY NEEDS FOOD! Crossfire Ministries, one of our local mission partners, has specific food needs this month. Due to a temporary shortage of meats and proteins, Crossfire needs canned tuna and canned chicken, canned beans and corn. Drop cans and frozen meats at Crossfire at 3975 N. Academy Blvd. from 7 a.m. to noon on Mondays or 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Please learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT

VETS TALK is Thursday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at Samaritan Coffee at 225. Come share your stories and meet Richard Gagne, Veteran Service Officer (VSO) who will discuss Veterans' VA disability and benefit application processes and answer your questions regarding Veterans benefits. Please see more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE is in the Sanctuary Wednesday, April 27 at 4:30 p.m. Light a candle to honor a lost loved one.

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. Don Halford

Memorial Central

Mrs. Mary McElderry

St. Francis Medical Center

Ms. Sharon Smrdu

Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Roger DeKok

by Carolyn, Kristen & Ryan & the DeKok family

My husband Ardsley Congdon & parents Carol & Vern Krapf

by Pamela Congdon

Jim VerSteeg

by Barbara VerSteeg & family

Paul Hensley

by his wife Margaret, Dan & Susan

Connie Kennedy

by Jamieson Kennedy

Dr. Frank Sheppard

by Jim Brown & Kang Lee Sheppard

Ed Springer

by Mary Ann Springer

Bruce, Margot & John Lane

by Phil & Anita Lane

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Walter Richard "Dick" Wederquist

4/13/2022 (his memorial service is this Tuesday, 4/26 at 2 p.m.)

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS](https://firstprescos.org/MEMORIALS)



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