



THE WORD OF
GOD

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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COLORADO SPRINGS

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THE WORD OF GOD // TIM MCCONNELL
WEEK THREE // “WORD MADE FLESH”

“You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me.”

John 5:39

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

“So Much More” – Rachel West
“Fairest Lord Jesus” – arr. Matt Riley

INTROIT *“Praise the Everlasting King”* – Duane Funderburk

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 317 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Holy Forever”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ Your Son and our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 34 *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* – arr. Dan Forrest

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“John 1”* – Chris Owenby

SERMON

“Word Made Flesh” John 5:36-47 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 502 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”* – arr. Dan Forrest

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 106 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Lift High the Cross”* – arr. Sondra K. Tucker



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

November 24, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Our Advent series, “What Do You Name Him?,” begins next week! Pastor Greg Hartnett will kick off the Advent season with a sermon on Hebrews 4:13-16.

VOLUNTEER ON CHRISTMAS EVE: Serve with us this Christmas Eve to bring Light + Life to the City. Volunteer to greet, assist with parking, distribute tickets, or help in the nursery. We have a spot for you! Please visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VOLUNTEER**

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS by supporting our local and global partners with kingdom gifts! Catalogs and sign-up sheets are available in the Plaza.

CHRISTMAS JOY: Tickets are still available! Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CHRISTMASJOY** to ensure that you receive the best price directly from the center and not third-party sites.

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAY BLUES: The holidays can be tough, but there is hope. Join us for the Help for the Holiday Blues workshop on November 25 and learn how to find joy again. **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES**

MEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Join us Saturday, December 14, for the Men's Christmas Brunch with food, carols by the Brass Ensemble, and a message by Bill Delvaux. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Mark your calendars for the Congregational Meeting on December 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center to hear a report from our Nominating Committee regarding the names of the approved members of the EPNC.

CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES will receive food donations on Sunday, December 1. Please place contributions in the shopping carts by the Plaza or Narthex.

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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Mr. Robert Oyer

Monday, November 25 at 10:30 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Buell

by Joan, Alan, Sue Buell & Bonnie Iten

Ron Grand

by Audrey, our five children & families

Timmy Brown

by Jim & Kang Lee Brown

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Helen Wilson - Memorial North

Contact the church if someone you know is in the hospital.



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