



GOD IS THERE

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD IS THERE // PASTOR GREG HARTNETT
WEEK THREE // “WHEN YOU’VE MADE MISTAKES”

**“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”**

Psalm 51:10

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance* - arr. Paul Thompson
Jesus Paid It All - arr. Paul Thompson

INTROIT *O Love, How Deep* - Everett Titcomb

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

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 *Grace* - Mark Hayes

SERMON

“When You’ve Made Mistakes” Psalm 51 Greg Hartnett

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended Your holy laws. We have run from You, attempting to hide
our sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults.
We bring broken spirits and contrite hearts as a sacrifice, asking that You
would restore us. Grant, O merciful God, that we may live a holy, just,
and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Before the Throne of God Above*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* - Duane Funderburk

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata on Amazing Grace* - Christopher Pardini



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*



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

VETS TALK will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 27. Veterans, active duty, spouses and family members are welcome to share free coffee and conversation! Bring a Scripture verse and your best "Battle Buddy." Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY

COMMUNION AT HOME for those who cannot attend church is scheduled August 6. If you or someone you know would be blessed by this experience, reach out to your deacon, contact Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145, or email deaconoffice@firstprescos.org.

LIFE GROUP LAUNCH is August 13, 20 and 27 in the Plaza. Whatever season of life you're in, there's a place for you to keep growing in your faith and develop a caring, supportive network of friends. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS

ARE YOU FEELING CALLED to be a more effective Christian caregiver? If so, consider Stephen Ministry training starting August 25. Learn more by calling 719-884-6145.

MEN'S EVENTS: Our Wilderness Adventure is August 11-12 when we'll offer camping, horseback riding and fly fishing. Sons ages 13 and older welcome! A men's BBQ for all ages is August 25 from 6-8 p.m. on the Weber Student Center Lawn. And sign up now for our Golf Classic on September 11 at Pine Creek Golf Club. Learn more and register for all three at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN

COUNSELING COALITION: Critical issues can erupt that require the help of a sensitive and caring professional. First Pres is committed to helping people find support and guidance from qualified Christian counselors. To meet with a counselor, please contact Kara Zimmerman at 719-793-9576. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION

ALL-CHURCH BBQ: Our 151st Birthday BBQ is Sunday, August 13 on the Weber Student Center Lawn. All are invited to the picnic from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We'll provide food and games and the opportunity to learn about exciting events coming in the fall.

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

Mrs. Susan Epperson
Memorial Central

Mrs. Janell Robinson
Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Our parents, Carl & Margaret Lien and
Harold & Alma Jensen**
by Stan & Carol Jensen

Russ Bolin
by Jan Bolin, your children & your
grandchildren

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