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**SALT**

Standing Out in a Confusing World

## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // AUGUST 25, 2024



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SALT // TIM MCCONNELL  
WEEK FOUR // “SURPRISE THE POOR”

**“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand  
know what your right hand is doing”**

Mathew 6:3

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

## **PRELUDE**

*“Amazing Grace”* – Newton/arr. Owenby

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* – arr. Funderburk

**INTROIT** *“Surely the Presence”* – Wolfe/Raney

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *No. 48 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *No. 40 “For the Beauty of the Earth”*

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**RESPONSE** *No. 426 "Blessed Assurance"*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *"But By Love"* – Dan Forrest

**SERMON**

*"Surprise the Poor"* Matthew 6:1-8 Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *No. 559 "Here I Am, Lord"*

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"* – Tom Fettke

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** *No. 560 "I Love to Tell the Story"*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"To God Be the Glory"* – arr. Raney



**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*

August 11, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week, Jennifer Holz will preach on Acts 16:11-15.

**GTW** begins on Wednesday, August 28, and runs through November 6. Join us for our Worship Night kickoff on August 28, where we'll enjoy live music, fellowship, and celebration as a community. Please note that classes will start on September 4. For more information, visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

**YOU BELONG AT FIRST PRES:** Find your place to serve and people to grow with at tables in the Plaza and Commons after service.

**LIGHT + LIFE EXCURSIONS:** Join our first Light + Life for the City Excursion on September 7 at 11:30 a.m. Families welcome! More information and registration available at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT**

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

**VISION SUNDAY** is on September 8 with services at 8:30 and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a BBQ at 10:30 a.m. at the Weber Street Center. See you there!

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS:** Nominations are open for Deacons and Elders. Forms are accessible at the welcome center or online at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION**

**FAREWELL JENNIFER:** Join us on Sunday, September 1 from 12-2 p.m. in the plaza as we celebrate Jennifer Holz and family. To give a gift in her honor, visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVE** or place your gift in the offering plate with 'Special Gift - Holz' on the check or envelope.

**GRIEF WORKSHOP:** Join our seven-week workshop from September 9 to October 21 for those whose loved one has died. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP**

**EMPLOYMENT:** If you or someone you know would like to serve on our Caring Ministries team, we have a part-time position currently available. **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EMPLOYMENT**

## 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)

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Mr. Paul Clingen**

Memorial Central

Please contact the church if you or another member are hospitalized.

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](http://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES)

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Mr. Charles Harris** - 7 /27/2024

**Mrs. Gisela Johnson** - 8/10/2024

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Greg & Bob Ray**

by Lil Ray & family

**Joanne Perry & Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Houston**

by Phil & Gladys Perry

**Cal Weiser**

by Richard & Carolyn Lemp

**Billy Jean Vinson**

by Edwin Nesselroad, Paula Butcher, & Nancy Burroughs

**William Simon**

by Dee Simon & family




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