



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

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GOD'S MISSION HAS A CHURCH // TIM MCCONNELL
WEEK THREE // "GOD MAKES A COVENANT"

"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."

Hebrews 11:8

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“God of Amazing Grace”* – arr. Cathy Moglebust

INTROIT *“Lift High the Cross”* – arr. Richard Hillert

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 16 *“The God of Abraham Praise”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Shout to the Lord”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we do not always walk by faith. You have called us and commissioned us to be light in this dark and broken world. But too often, we acknowledge that we are driven by our apathy, disobedience, and selfish desires. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Forgive us for letting fear impede our faithfulness. Renew our hearts so that we might rest in Your covenant love and live into our identities as Your people—people who are blessed to be a blessing. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Goodness of God”* – Cash/Fielding/B. Johnson/J.Johnson/Ingram

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Creation Hymn"* – Craig Courtney

SERMON

"God Makes A Covenant" Hebrews 11:8-19, Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 72 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Joyful, Joyful"* – arr. Line/McChesney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 411 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Toccata on Leoni"* – arr. Joel 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

January 26, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Michael Thornton will preach on Hebrews 11:20-28.

ANNUAL MEETING: Join us for our Annual Meeting on February 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. We look forward to gathering together to reflect on the year and look ahead to what's to come!

FIRST PRES KIDS CHOIR: We're excited to launch the First Pres Kids Choir for 1st through 5th graders, starting February 19. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m., with performances on Palm Sunday (April 13) and a special Christmas event. The choir will explore worship styles while fostering musical and faith growth. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/KIDSCHOIR

GET SET FOOD DRIVE: Join our Get Set mission by donating food to support students in our preschool program! Drop off your donations in the plaza, or contribute financially through our Give Now page. Your support makes a difference!

SIGN-UP SUNDAYS: Life Groups sign-ups are live! This is a great opportunity to connect and grow in your faith. Visit our tables in the plaza, or register online at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LIFEGROUPS

JOIN ALPHA to explore the Christian faith and life's big questions in a relaxed, fun setting with a meal. The next session runs from January 29 to April 9, 6-8 p.m. in Room 431. Invite a friend! Registration and more information at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA

GRIEF WORKSHOP: Join our seven-week Grief Workshop starting February 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Find support, healing, and peace as we navigate the challenges of losing a loved one together. Registration available at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEF-WORKSHOP

FIRE RELIEF FUND: Support those affected by the Los Angeles fires through our Fire Relief Fund. Simply select "Fire Relief" on our Give Now page to make a donation. Visit FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVENOW

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:

Mrs. Helen Nelson

Friday, January 31 at 11:30 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Jan Winters

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FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Larry Perkins

by Joan Perkins & family

Tracy Vsetecka

by Jim & Judy Walton

Maxine Harris Stanford

by Gail Stevens & families

Evelyn Allen

by Sharon Bieszk

Patti Bowman

by Bill & Trish Bibler




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