

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MARCH 19, 2023



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UNBOUND // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK FOUR // "I BELIEVE"

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,"

John 11:25

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE Trio Sonata in G major, BWV 1038, Largo, Vivace, Adagio Johann Sebastian Bach

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Christ, We Do All Adore Thee - Théodore Dubois

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE I Will Sing of My Redeemer

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh God, who is the resurrection and the life, we repent of the wrong assumptions and vain expectations we place on ourselves and others. We do not love what You say is true, beautiful and good. Father, please bury both diversions and schemes, bind both shame and pride, cast off both hurry and sloth. Put away these false hopes so something eternal may burst forth. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. We are prone to wander. In Your mercy, wake us up to life in You. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE There Is a Redeemer

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 Beneath the Cross of Jesus - arr. Albert Travis

SERMON

"I Believe" John 11:17-27 (ESV) Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE Just As I Am Without One Plea

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Agnus Dei - John Rutter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN Just As I Am Without One Plea

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trio Sonata in G major, BWV 1038, Presto - Johann Sebastian Bach



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.





Find all upcoming events online.

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partners Catholic Charities of Central Colorado and Springs Rescue Mission build housing for those in need. We'll also help global partners Eliu and Edgar Morales in San Pablo, Guatemala, improve access to quality water. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GBTB

EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you ready to serve the Lord and our many Easter Sunday visitors and members? Sign up to serve at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT**

HOLY WEEK: We'll follow our usual Sunday schedule on Palm Sunday, then host services at 6:30 p.m. on both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil is from 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday to 8 p.m. Good Friday. We'll host five services on Easter. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT

HOPE COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR: Enjoy the 34-member pride of Holland, Michigan, in a special concert at 7 p.m. Monday, March 20 in the Sanctuary. No tickets required.

PASTOR UPDATE: Claire Berger, Pastor of Equipping Ministries, is leaving her position at First Pres on April 6. "I treasure and love those I have served and served alongside," Berger said. "First Pres will always be a special place to me, and I am thankful for the season of ministry we have shared together."

VETS TALK TIME CHANGE: We'll meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 23 in the Cathedral Room. All active-duty, retired and family can join us to share stories and conversation. Bring photos! Learn about our military ministry at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY

SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION OPEN:

All seven of our summer camps, including VBS, are open for registration! Learn more about all of our fun camps and register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER: Honor a loved one who has passed by putting their name and yours in our Easter bulletin. Sign up at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT

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. Kathy Upton

Mrs. Louise Newendyke

Penrose Main

Mrs. Susan Martini

Mrs. Nancy Harris

St. Francis Medical Center

Mrs. Vel Fairburn

Memorial North

Mr. Terry Busby

Memorial Central

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Kathy Hatfield 3/7/2023

Mr. John Veteto 3/11/2023

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Rutherford

by Gale Rutherford, Rebecca & Rob

Mrs. Lena Dakin

by Steve & Kathy Miranda & family

Our daughter, Stefanie Juliet Cuddeback by Gary & Susan Cuddeback & family



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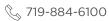


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