



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JANUARY 19, 2025



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD'S MISSION HAS A CHURCH // TIM MCCONNELL
WEEK TWO // "GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN"

**"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance
about what we do not see."**

Hebrews 11:1

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“Romances op. 22, nos. 1 and 2”* – Clara Schumann

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 358 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 136 *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You have promised us that by faith we can be assured of Your promise of new life. That is our hope. But often we turn our hope in You into wishes from our own hearts. We turn away from the glory of Your presence. In those moments, we lose confidence in You. We put our faith in frail, human alternatives. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, renew our faith and open our eyes to the wonder, glory and hope we have in You. We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Nothing But the Blood”*

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"O Great God"* – arr. Dan Forrest

SERMON

"God Makes Himself Known" Hebrews 11:1-7, Tim McConnell

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

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"And the Father Will Dance"* – Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *No. 405 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Romances op. 22, no. 3"* – Clara Schumann



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 19, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Hebrews 11:8-19.

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 contributing food donations to support students in our mission-driven preschool program! You can drop off your donations in the Plaza today! Visit FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRESCHOOLS/GET-SET

SIGN-UP SUNDAYS: Life Groups sign-ups are now 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

MILITARY MUSTER: Join us for Military Muster on Thursday, January 23 at 10 a.m. as Julie Martinez shares about life as a Navy corpsman and Club Beyond for students. All are welcome! FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY

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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marie Hayward - Memorial Central

Mrs. Peggy Shaw - St. Francis

Mrs. Janet Bailey - Penrose Main

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Jerry Rutledge

1/9/2025

Mr. Lance Carter

1/11/2025

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Mr. Jerry Rutledge

Friday, January 24 at 11:30 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to
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FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Norman Korbitz

by Mabel Korbitz



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