



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

INSTA // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK THREE // “INSTALOVE”

This is my command: Love each other.

John 15:17

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

Preludes in E minor and C major - Johann Sebastian Bach
Trumpet Tune in G - Jeremy Bankson

INTROIT *Thanksgiving* - John Ness Beck

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Give Thanks*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, You are a God who reaches out to us with love, and You command us to love one another. Yet we confess we often do not demonstrate love for our neighbors. We have walked past people in need. We miss opportunities to care and serve. We justify our prejudices instead of seeing the image of God in others. Have mercy on us, Lord. Show us how to be agents of Your love once again. We pray this in the name of Jesus who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Blessed Assurance*

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 *Every Day Is Thanksgiving* - Burks/Pickett

SERMON

“InstaLove” John 15:12-17 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Daystar* - arr. Carol Cymbala

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory - Manz/Crutchfield



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

November 19, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Michael Thornton will preach on John 14:23-27.

COMMITMENT: We are thankful for all who came forward with their pledge cards on Commitment Sunday. If you haven't made your commitment, it's not too late. Please place pledge cards in the offering during worship or pledge at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT](https://firstprescos.org/commitment).

BAPTISM TODAY: We'll celebrate at 11 a.m. in the Worship Center with an adult baptism for Shannan Beth Gaylord.

OFFERING CARDS: The new blue and white offering cards have been placed in the pewbacks. Your gifts are an investment in the building of God's Kingdom.

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAY BLUES: Tomorrow, November 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES](https://firstprescos.org/holidayblues)

WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHRISTMAS: Tickets for Women's Christmas Celebration, Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 and Men's Christmas Brunch, Saturday, Dec. 9, are available online and at the Welcome Center. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT](https://firstprescos.org/advent).

DISCOVER FIRST PRES: Join us Sunday, December 3, at 12:15 p.m., in the Cathedral Room to find your place. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVERFIRSTPRES](https://firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres).

FIRST PRES ON ICE: Join us on Thursday, December 7, at 4 p.m. as Family Ministries presents First Pres on Ice! This is a family oriented event as we kick-off Christmas Joy weekend. We will offer ice skating at Acacia Park, refreshments, warm drinks, and music.

CHRISTMAS JOY: Tickets are on sale now at the Pikes Center Center. Join us Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 and 5 p.m. Get tickets at [PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM](https://pikespeakcenter.com).

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Pat Holladay

10/29/2023

Mr. Don Shoffit

11/07/2023

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Ron Grand in honor of his birthday

by Audrey, our children & their families

Elaine Spragens

by Diane Rossin & Joanne Dickinson

Honoring Walter Gerber on his birthday

by Darrell & Sue Rogers



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