



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // OCTOBER 16, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FREEDOM // PASTOR TIM MCCONNELL
WEEK NINE // “CHRIST SETS YOU FREE”

**“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves
be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”**

Galatians 5:1

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* - arr. Bob McNally Jr.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord* - Rene Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in Christ, You have set us free, but we have not lived as free people. We have returned to the slavery of self-indulgence or of works-righteousness. We have rejected Your grace which would have freed us to love You and one another without limit. We surrendered to voices that promised us liberty but instead gave us burdens we can no longer bear. In Your mercy, forgive us and restore us so that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

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 *Jesus the One and Only* - Carol Cymbala

SERMON

“Christ Sets You Free” Galatians 5:1-15 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Finally Free* - Nichole Nordeman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Victory In Jesus*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past* - arr. David Miller



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

October 16, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT to host a trunk, help with parking and to greet families. We can never have enough candy on hand for this big event, so we welcome any donations at the Welcome Center. Volunteer at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNK2022**

CHRISTMAS JOY TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY at 10 a.m. through the Pikes Center Center. Performances are Sunday, December 11 at 2 and 5 p.m. Get tickets at Pikes Peak Center box office or at **PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM**

CUBA MISSION TRIP MEETING is October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 431. Our missions trip from February 16-23, 2023 will serve our sister church in Cuba. Contact Don Wallace (gldnw@comcast.net or 719-332-9770) for questions.

HURRICANE RELIEF: We are partnering with World Renew for the task of rebuilding homes and communities affected by Hurricane Ian. Consider giving at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVENOW** and select 'Hurricane Relief' from the Add Another Account section.

ATTENTION VETERANS: We are hosting a military event on Friday, November 11 featuring Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Air Force (Ret.) Paul Kari, a former POW in Vietnam. We encourage you to submit a photo in uniform for our display. Email photos or questions to Billy Meazell at b_meazell@yahoo.com. Deadline to submit photos is October 21. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANSDAY** or stop by the Welcome Center.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE: Please join us for CLC 2022 and "The Surprise of Spiritual Health" on November 11 and 12, led by Rev. Dr. Jennifer Holz. Nursery care and a kids program is also offered. Please learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CLC2022**

CONGREGATIONAL CALL: Please pray and consider nominating mature Christian disciples in our church who could serve as Elders, Deacons, Foundation Board Members, and Nominating Committee members. Submit your nominations to Leah Landolfi, Chair of Nominating Committee at llandolfi@aol.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.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. John Hood
Penrose Main

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Donald Lory
09/24/2022

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Odette Jean and her son, Daniel Jean
by Evelyne Jean & family

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS



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