



Jonah's Errand

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 // APRIL 28, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JONAH'S ERRAND // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK THREE // "AT THE BOTTOM"

**"To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth
beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God,
brought my life up from the pit."**

Jonah 2:6

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E minor and G major*
Johann Sebastian Bach

INTROIT *All That Hath Life and Breath* – René Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Here I Am to Worship*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You have promised to always be with us. But when the darkness surrounds us, we forget Your promise, feeling that we have been abandoned. We think that we have exhausted Your mercy and grace. We fear that we are on our own. Remind us yet again, O Lord, that Your light is greater than any darkness. May we walk in Your light and thus give hope to the world, for the sake of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *He Lifted Me* – Mark Hayes

SERMON

“At the Bottom” Jonah 2:1-10 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Grace Alone*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *I Love the Lord* – Richard Smallwood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *I Stand Amazed*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* – Percy Fletcher



NEW HERE? We can't wait to meet you! There are **New Here** cards in the Sanctuary and with Ushers in the Worship Center. Leave completed cards in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Center in the Plaza for a free gift and take the next step in getting connected today.

The *Happenings*

April 28, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on Jonah 3:1-10.

FLUENT IN A SECOND LANGUAGE? Do you speak a language other than English fluently? We are creating a list of individuals to serve as interpreters to support our guests when they visit First Pres. Contact Karen Boden at 719-884-6123 or kboden@firstprescos.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: If you're experiencing a challenging season of life and would like someone with whom to talk, our Stephen Ministers are here for you. This opportunity for weekly one-on-one listening and encouragement is available by contacting the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS for the next school year, 2024-2025, are now being taken. FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRESCHOOLS

JOIN OTHER FIRST PRES MEMBERS as we walk/run Life Network's Walk for Life on June 1. More information available at WALKFORLIFE.COM.

HOME COMMUNION: Do you know someone homebound who would like to receive home communion the first Sunday of each month when the congregation receives it in worship? If so, please contact the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145 or email deaconoffice@firstprescos.org.

SHINE YOUR LIGHT! Nursery Ministry is looking for more individuals to join us on Thursday and/or Sunday mornings. Our Nursery staff will be on hand for care tasks, but we need volunteers to help us share the love of Christ with the children. Message Abi Tovar to start a conversation today! atovar@firstprescos.org

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS! First Pres is offering a variety of kids and youth camps this summer. Brochures are available at the front desk or learn more and register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS.

CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES will receive food donations on Sunday, May 5. Place contributions in the shopping carts by the Plaza or Narthex.

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

Mr. Seth Stockton

Penrose

Mrs. Johnnie Horn

St. Francis

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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Naomi Walton

Monday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Jerry Davenport - 4/17/2024

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Ed Springer

by Mary Ann Springer

Bruce, Margot & John Lane

by Phil & Anita Lane

Jim VerSteeg

by Barbara VerSteeg & family

Barbara Blankinship

by Marvin, Christina, Jack & Audrey Harrell



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