



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD'S MISSION HAS A CHURCH // MICHAEL THORNTON
WEEK FOUR // "GOD RESCUES"

“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.”

Hebrews 11:8

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

“Piano Quintet op. 44, Un poco largamente” – Robert Schumann

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 66 *“To God Be the Glory”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Goodness of God”*

Cash/Fielding/B. Johnson/J.Johnson/Ingram

APOSTLES’ CREED

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Creation Hymn”* – Craig Courtney

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Depth of Mercy”* – arr. David Rasbach

SERMON

“God Rescues” Hebrews 11:20-28, Michael Thornton

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken
as received or when indicated by the minister.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”* – Tomlin/Giglio

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Piano Quintet op. 34, Scherzo”* – Johannes Brahms



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

February 2, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Hebrews 11:29-40.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY: Join us today 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: The First Pres Kids Choir for 1st-5th graders starts February 19, with rehearsals Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. Performances include Palm Sunday (April 13) and a Christmas event, focusing on worship, music, and faith growth. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/KID-SCHOIR**

GATHER 25: We're excited that First Pres will host a Gather Group location, broadcasting the kickoff session on Friday, February 28 from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Join us to worship God and mobilize for His kingdom alongside believers from our church, city, and beyond. Learn more about this special event at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GATHER25**

GRIEF WORKSHOP: Join our seven-week Grief Workshop starting February 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Find support, healing, and peace as we navigate the challenges of losing a loved one together. Registration available at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEF-WORKSHOP**

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**

WINTER CAMPS: Youth Ministries Winter Camp is February 21-23 in Westcliffe, CO. Spots are still available! Enjoy fun games and teaching that prepares hearts to hear from God. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STUDENTS**

EVERY COMMUNION SUNDAY we invite the congregation to give to the Deacon Fund, supporting those in need and funds ministries of care. Envelopes are in the pews, or you can designate your gift as Deacon Fund.

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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Mrs. Jean Lazechko

Friday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Jean Lazechko

1/26/2025

Mrs. Sue Gubser

1/27/2025

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Steve Houtz

St. Francis Medical Center

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Frank Sheppard

by Kang Lee Sheppard & Jim Brown

Johnnie & Ollie Oliver

by Charlie & Margaret Oliver

Ron Ruiz

by Susan Bussard

Aaron Hayward

by Marie, Kenny, Priscilla & Annette



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