

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 // APRIL 21, 2024



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JONAH'S ERRAND // TIM McCONNELL WEEK TWO // "MY LIFE FOR THEM"

"'Pick me up and throw me into the sea,' he replied, 'and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.'"

Jonah 1:12

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDES

I Love to Tell the Story — arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Exultation — Matthew Compton

INTROIT All That Hath Life and Breath — René Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, You laid down your own life to give us new life. In that new life we have been called to serve others as You served us – by laying down our lives for the sake of others. But we have preferred comfort instead of difficulty, safety instead of risk. In turning our backs on Your call, others have suffered. Merciful God, renew our hearts, our vision, and our will so that we may love You, see You, and declare the good news of Jesus in a world desperate to know His peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE Just As I Am APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC There Will I Be — Craig Courtney

SERMON

"My Life for Them" Jonah 1:11-17 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE What Wondrous Love Is This

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS This Is Amazing Grace — arr. Peggy Bettcher

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN Lift High the Cross

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* — arr. Joel Raney



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.





Find all upcoming events online.

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ CALENDAR

READ AHEAD! Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on Jonah 2:1-10.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Vivace Ringers Spring Concert today at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

MILITARY MUSTER: Our next Military Muster will be Thursday, April 25, at 10 a.m. Experience the joy of fellowship as we grow together and build our Christian lives. Active duty military, veterans, spouses and family members are welcome! Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: COSILoveYou Spring CityServe on Saturday, May 4. Sign up at HTTPS://COSILOVEYOU.COM

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 kboden@firstprescos.org or 719-884-6123.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS! First Pres is offering a variety of kids and youth camps this summer. From daily camps to overnight, kids of all ages will have an opportunity to cross paths with Jesus this summer! (We also need volunteers to help invest in the rising generation!) Brochures are available at the front desk or learn more and register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: If you need medical equipment at home following your hospital stay, we have many items that you're welcome to borrow. We ask that items be requested at least a day or two before pick-up or drop-off, Monday to Friday only. Call Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

PRESCHOOL 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 can be found at WALKFORLIFE.COM

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

Ms. Mary Kubida Grandview Mr. Seth Stockton St. Francis

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Harriet Vander Ploeg - 4/10/2024 Mrs. Naomi Walton - 4/16/2024

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Dr. Art ButterfieldMonday, April 22, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Harriet Vander Ploeg Tuesday, April 23, at 11 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Doug, Connie & Tyler Harsh by the Harsh & Zwoyer families

Roger DeKok

by Carolyn, Kristen & Ryan & the DeKok family

Ardsley Congdon, Carol & Vern Krapf & J-Lynn Congdon by Pamela Congdon

Paul Hensley

by Margaret, Dan & Susan

Connie Kennedy

by Jamieson Kennedy

Dr. Frank Sheppardby Jim Brown & Kang Lee Sheppard



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