



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // AUGUST 13, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

LEAD ME HOME // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK ONE // “HOME”

**“The Lord God took the man and put him in
the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”**

Genesis 2:15

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Adagio for Organ and Strings* - Albinoni

INTROIT *O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* - Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *All Creatures of Our God and King* - arr. Sterling Procter

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *How Great Thou Art*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Father Almighty, You are the Maker of heaven and earth.

You provided us with all things necessary for body and soul. You gave us good work to do. But we turned away from Your gifts, breaking Your command.

So here we are—far away from our true home and living in a broken world. Forgive our rejection of You. Forgive our failed attempts to find our way home on our own. Recapture our wills so that we may, in obedience, follow You back to where we belong. We pray this in the name of the One who provides for our every need, even Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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 *Give Me Jesus* - Moses Hogan/Andrew Freidrichs

SERMON

“Home” Genesis 2:4-17 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* - Tom Fettke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *This Is My Father's World*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festival Alleluia* - Dan 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

August 13, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

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 names at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATIONS](https://firstprescos.org/nominations)

INFANT BAPTISMS TODAY: Clive Simhah LaBadie, born April 12, 2023 to parents Ben and Abby LaBadie, will be baptized in the 10 a.m. service. Elias William Fletcher, born to Corey and Amanda Fletcher on February 27, 2023, will be baptized in the 11 a.m. service.

LIFE GROUP LAUNCH is August 13, 20 and 27 in the Plaza. Whatever season of life you're in, there's a place for you to keep growing in your faith and develop a caring, supportive network of friends. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS](https://firstprescos.org/connect-in-groups)

BACK TO SCHOOL: A proud shout out to all the teachers, administrators and students who are returning to schools in our area! We wish everyone the best and send prayers.

MEN'S BBQ & GOLF: On Friday, August 25, we'll barbecue from 6-8 p.m. on the Weber Student Center Lawn. Fathers, your sons are welcome too! You can also sign up for our golf tournament on Monday, September 11. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN](https://firstprescos.org/men)

GTW: We start with Worship Night on August 30, and classes the next Wednesday. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://firstprescos.org/gtw)

GRIEF WORKSHOP: If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, you don't have to journey alone. Our seven-week workshop is a great way to grow toward health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. Our first meeting is September 11. Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://firstprescos.org/care)

ISRAEL TRIP: Pastor Tim and wife Abigail will host a First Pres trip to Israel April 2-12, 2024. Space is limited, so sign up soon for this amazing spiritual and educational trip! Learn more at [FOOTSTEPMINISTRIES.ORG/
FIRST-PRES-CO-SPRINGS-ISRAEL-2024](https://footstepministries.org/first-pres-co-springs-israel-2024)

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

Mrs. Joanne Dickinson

Memorial Central

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Owen Perkins

7/28/2023

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

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Harold S. & Virginia J. Teats on their wedding anniversary

by Gary & Vickie Sherwood, Merah & Erin and families

Paul A. Nesselroad

by his children, Edwin Nesselroad, Paula Butcher & Nancy Burroughs



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