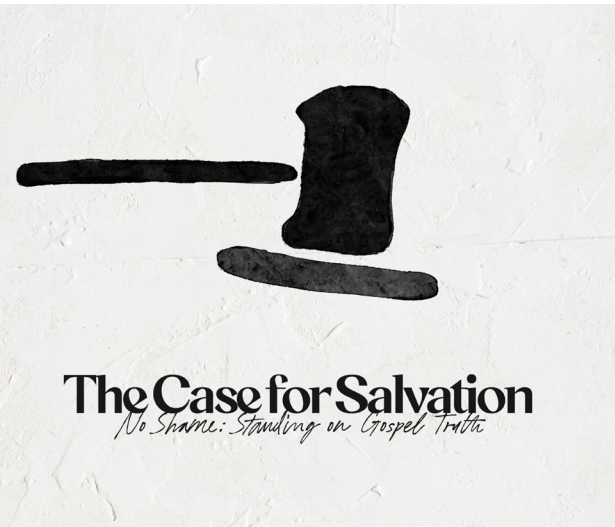




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
JANUARY 18, 2026

Good morning, First Pres! It is so good to be together today.

Whether you've been here for years or you're joining us for the first time, this is a place where you are welcome—you've found a place where we see lives transformed in the power of Christ, shaping believers into Christian disciples who proclaim the light of the gospel and demonstrate the life of Jesus in our city and beyond.

**NEW HERE?** If today is your first time with us, we want to meet you! Please fill out a New Here card, which you can find in the seat pocket in front of you. Whether you're looking for community, a place to serve, or just have questions about what it means to follow Jesus, we're here to walk that journey with you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

### Fanfare

*Composer: Chris Owenby*

Steve Kindermann, Tim Baird, and Jim Crosby, trumpet; Sarah Ford, horn; David Quintanar and Randy Schneider, trombone; Tyler Perea, tuba

## INTROIT

### Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

*Arranger: Dan Bird*

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellen Dawson

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### O Worship the King | No. 2

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## SONG OF ADORATION

### Before the Throne of God Above

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion; Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Rachel West, vocalist

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Holy God, Your righteousness has been revealed to us and to the world, and we desire to live by faith every day. But we have fallen short of Your glory. We have no excuse for the ways we choose to close our eyes to Your love and the wonders of Your creation. Help us to recognize our sinful nature and change our sinful ways. Strengthen our spirits, we pray, especially as we strive to encourage one another. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

## RESPONSE

### And Can It Be, That I Should Gain? No. 366

## APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Matt Holtzman

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

### Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Arranger: Mark Hayes*

## SERMON

### The Case For Salvation

Romans 1:13-20

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

### Rock of Ages | No. 384

Rachel West, vocalist

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### The Church's One Foundation

*Arranger: Dan Forrest*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

## CLOSING HYMN

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Arranger: Tim Zimmerman*

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.”**

Romans 1:16

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Upside Down, Inside Out* from Romans 1:21-32.

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Bill Sinclair**

January 6, 2026

**Rich Hughes**

January 11, 2026

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

**Donna Kring**

Tuesday, January 20, at 11 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES**

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Linda Holsworth**

St. Francis Medical Center

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

## 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 Narthex.
- Email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

## MILITARY MUSTER

God is doing amazing things through our Military Ministry—join us Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 10 a.m. for an update on where we are and what's next, plus ways to get involved. Everyone's welcome, so bring a friend!

Sign up for weekly emails to stay in the loop with everything happening at First Pres.



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You can also connect with us on your favorite social media platform:



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# The Happenings

Find all upcoming events online.  
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://firstprescos.org/calendar)

## FIRST PRES FORWARD

God has given First Pres a mission to accomplish—and we're stepping forward together. First Pres Forward is a church-wide journey to refocus on our core values, remove barriers, and grow into deeper discipleship, connectedness, and mission. Visit our webpage to for updates and to learn more about the vision and the priorities we're pursuing as a church!

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



## ALPHA

Alpha is a free, relaxed space to explore the Christian faith, ask big questions, and share a meal with others. Thursdays, January 22–March 26, 6–8 p.m. in The Landing.

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



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

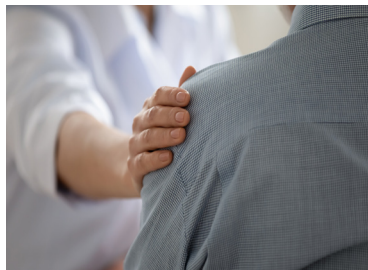
You're invited to join us on February 8, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center as we share updates on our Elders and Deacons and review our 2025 financial statements. No registration required.



## GRIEF WORKSHOP

The Winter Grief Workshop meets February 9–March 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m. If you've lost a loved one or close friend to death, you don't have to grieve alone. Join this seven-week workshop to find support and practical tools for coping.

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



## MARRIED MINGLE

Join us on February 6 from 5:30–8 p.m. in the Cathedral Room (418) for a Valentine's Married Mingle—a fun night of dinner, live music, and laughter designed just for couples! \$30/couple. Childcare is available!

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

