



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
JULY 27, 2025

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.

LIGHT + LIFE *for the* CITY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Passacaille

Hannah Hagen, harpist
Composer: G.F. Handel | Arranger: Tiny Béon

Nataliana

Composer: Henson-Conant

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Chris Owenby, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Steane

HYMN OF PRAISE

Morning Has Broken | No. 35

Drew Pritchard, Tim Baird, and Ben Paille, trumpets; Mark Burditt, Ray Cramer, and Bruce Blomquist, trombones; Tyler Perea, tuba

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION

I Speak Jesus

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

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

RESPONSE

Holy Forever

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Suzanne Gradin

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Abide with Me

Steve Williams, Conductor

SERMON

There is Faithfulness | Luke 9:18-27

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee | No. 419

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Swingin' with the Saints

Arranger: Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Suzanne Gradin

CLOSING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness | No. 72

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Dave Steane

POSTLUDE

And Can It Be

Arranger: Tim Zimmerman

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.”

Luke 9:24

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled There Is Gentleness, from Luke 12:22-34

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

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MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Bryan Frame

Friday, August 1 at 10:30 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

IN MEMORIAM:

Bryan Frame

Tuesday, July 22

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

William Gordon

by Joan Gordon & family

James McCoy

by Myra, Sarah, David & families

Jay Bouton

by Annie & Rob Foster

Billy Jean Vinson

by Edwin Nessleroad, Paul & Paula Butcher, & Nancy Burroughs

COUNSELING COALITION

If you have a counseling need, we have a Counseling Coalition. Please call the Caring Ministries Office 719-884-6145.

The Happenings

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

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment is now open for the 2025–2026 school year at First Pres Preschool. If you're looking for a Christ-centered, nurturing environment where your child can grow in confidence, curiosity, and faith, we would love to welcome your family. Classes fill quickly, so we encourage you to apply soon and take the next step toward an amazing preschool experience.

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



WOMEN'S EVENTS IN AUGUST

Summer's not over yet—and neither is the fun! Join us for a downtown Art Walk, a Monday morning of creative connection, or a laid-back picnic in the park. Full details are online—come be part of it all!

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



ELDER + DEACON NOMINATIONS

If you know someone who would be a great fit for the role of elder or deacon, nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk or online. Be part of shaping our church leadership by filling one out today.

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



WELCOME CENTER UPDATES

First Pres welcomes people from all walks of life, and we remain committed to extending Christ's love with both hospitality and care. Beginning August 4, a new Welcome Center check-in process will begin in order to ensure the safety of our staff, congregation, and preschools.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2025

Budgeted Contribution Income through June, 2025	\$ 3,667,000
Actual Contribution Income through June, 2025	\$3,538,064
Below Budget through June, 2025	– \$128,936

Thank you for your generosity in prayer and financial commitment as we serve together in our mission of being Light + Life for the City!