



THE WORD OF  
GOD

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*THE WORD OF GOD* // ELLEN DAWSON  
WEEK TWO // "THE WORD IS MY LAMP"

**"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."**

Psalms 119:105

Find sermons from this series at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://firstprescos.org/watch)

## **PRELUDE**

*“Going Home”* – Dvorak, arr. Wolfe  
*“Fanfare Prelude on Italian Hymn”* – arr. Rumsey

**INTROIT** *“Praise the Everlasting King”* – Duane Funderburk

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 59 *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

## **DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONG OF ADORATION** No. 117 *“There is a Redeemer”*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, You made us in Your image with a mind to know you, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. We ignore Your word to us and listen to other voices. In Your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**RESPONSE** *“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* – arr. Dan Forrest

**SERMON**

“The Word Is My Lamp” Psalm 119:89-105 Ellen Dawson

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** No. 664 *“Thy Word”*

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *“Worthy of Worship”* – arr. Tom Fettke

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** No. 443 *“Trust and Obey”*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Milestones”* – Langenfeld



**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*

November 17, 2024



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CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on John 5:36-47.

**VOLUNTEER ON CHRISTMAS:** Serve with us this Christmas Eve to bring Light + Life to the City. Volunteer to greet, assist with parking, distribute tickets, or help in the nursery. We have a spot for you! Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://firstprescos.org/volunteer)

**SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT FOR CHRISTMAS:** Celebrate Christmas by supporting our local and global partners with kingdom gifts. Catalogs and sign-up sheets are available in the Plaza, where you can choose gifts and receive cards to send to friends and family.

**HELP FOR THE HOLIDAY BLUES:** The holidays can be tough for those facing loss or hardship, but there is hope. Join us for the Help for the Holiday Blues workshop on November 25 and learn how to find joy again. Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES](https://firstprescos.org/holidayblues)

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Save the dates—December 6 or 7—for a festive celebration with guest speaker Abigail McConnell. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and be inspired. Get your tickets at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN](https://firstprescos.org/women)

**MEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH:** Join us on Saturday, December 14, for our annual Men's Christmas Brunch! This year's Brunch includes delicious food, Christmas carols featuring the Brass Ensemble, and a message by Bill Delvaux, founder of Landmark Journey Ministries. Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN](https://firstprescos.org/men)

**CHRISTMAS JOY:** Tickets are still available! Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CHRISTMASJOY](https://firstprescos.org/christmasjoy) to ensure that you receive the best price directly from the center and not third-party sites.

**PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S:** Dr. Michelle Eads' final meeting will be Monday, November 18 at 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads at 719-687-8752

## 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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

## IN MEMORIAM:

[Mr. Bob Stauffer](#) - 11/5/2024

[Mr. Howard Matz](#) - 11/11/2024

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

[Mrs. Cindy Allan](#) - Penrose Main

[Mrs. Helen Wilson](#) - Memorial North

Contact the church if someone you know is in the hospital.

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

[William Flinkow](#)

by Carolyn DeKok & family

[Elaine Spragens](#)

by Diane Rossin & Joanne Dickinson

[Meredith Moreland](#)

by Otis & Anne Moreland






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