



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Arranger: Phil Norris

Steve Kindermann, Tim Baird, and
Drew Pritchard, trumpet;
Mark Burditt, Sondra Bell, and
Christian Baeck, trombone;
Tyler Perea, tuba; Scott Barbier, timpani
Dr. Adam Haas, organ; Steve Williams, director

INTROIT

Lift High the Palms of Praise

Composer: Victor C. Johnson

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Steane

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna | No. 267

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

LIGHT + LIFE KIDS CHOIR

Blessed Be the King

Composer: Joyce M. Griffitts

Arranger: David Wingate

Rachel West, director; Jaron Klassen, piano

Music Teachers:

Marj Killick, Kathryn Schwartz,

Vera Skar, Stephanie Milano

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we thank
You for this glorious day of celebration as
we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into
Jerusalem. But we confess that we are like the
fickle crowd shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is
He who comes in the name of the Lord" and
then changing to, "Crucify Him!" We are easily
swayed from our dedication and devotion to
You toward the influence and seduction of the
crowd. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our
sins and cleanse us from our unrighteousness.
Purify us and make us whole, through the grace
of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory | No. 66

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Mateen Ellass (8:30)

Rev. Ellen Dawson (10)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Jesus Paid It All

Arranger: Joan J. Pinkston

SERMON

One Man

Romans 5:12-21 (*pg. 1714*)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

No. 284

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Arranger: Ben Roundtree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 68

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

And Can It Be

Arranger: Tim Zimmerman

“Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.”

Romans 5:18

READ AHEAD!

Next week on Easter Sunday, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Like Him We Rise*, from Romans 6:1-11.

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

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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IN MEMORIAM:

Louise Kimberlin

March 12, 2026

Bob Keefer

March 20, 2026

MEMORIALS AFTER EASTER:

Noria Gerig

Thursday, April 9 at 1 p.m.

Marian Simpson

Friday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Gale Rutherford

Friday, April 10 at 1 p.m.

To view upcoming memorials, visit firstprescos.org/memorials

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Carolyn Kanop - Penrose Main

Dee Simon - Penrose Main

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

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Becker

By Ruth Becker & family

Sandra Drew

By Phill, Kaylie, Laurel & Emma Drew & Samantha, Eric, Elanor & Evan Fil

Flowers by: He Loves Me Flowers

The Happenings

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

INVITE SOMEONE TO EASTER SERVICE

Easter is a wonderful opportunity to invite someone into the hope and joy of the resurrection. Who could you bring with you this year? Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Christ with beautiful worship, powerful Scripture, and joyful music. Services include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., Sanctuary worship at 8, 9:30, and 11:15 a.m., and a Worship Center service at 10:30 a.m.

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



GIVE BACK THE BLESSING

Each year we bless our city and world by meeting real needs. In 2026, we're equipping the Body of Christ for service. Join us in Give Back the Blessing and celebrate what God is doing in Colorado Springs and around the world. Give today to the 2026 campaign.

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



40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Join our church family for 40 Days in a Spirit of Prayer, April 15–May 24. Together we will seek the Lord through prayer, fasting, and times of gathering as we pray for our church, our city, and our world. Visit our webpage to learn more and sign up for daily prayer prompts.

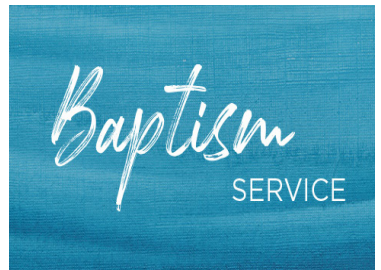
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BAPTISM SERVICE

If you have recently come to faith in Jesus and would like to be baptized, or wish to celebrate your baptism with a public immersion, please sign up to speak with a pastor and join us for the Baptism Service on April 12 at 1 p.m.

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



HOLY WEEK

Join us for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as we remember Christ's love and sacrifice on the way to Easter. Maundy Thursday meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and Good Friday meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Invite someone to come with you!

