



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
MARCH 1, 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.

LIGHT + LIFE *for the* **CITY**

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PRELUDE

Quintet in E-flat major, K. 452: I. Largo - Allegro Moderato

Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Veronika Afanassieva and Elisa Wicks, violin;
Michael Sabatka, viola; Gerald Miller, cello;
Dr. Adam Haas, piano

INTROIT

Behold the Lamb of God

Composer: G.F. Handel
Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan

HYMN OF PRAISE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing No. 96

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Matt Holtzman

HYMN OF ADORATION

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood No. 256

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Depth of Mercy

Composer: David Rasbach

SERMON

All Have Sinned

Romans 3:21-31 (*pg. 1711*)

Rev. Matt Holtzman

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken as received or when indicated by the minister.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less No. 405

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blessed Be the Name

Arranger: Ed Hogan

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *The Work of Faith* from Romans 4:1-12.

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:

Tom Eller

February 21, 2026

Gloria Larson

February 22, 2026

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Susan Fisher - St. Francis Med Center

Noria Gerig - Penrose Main

Nancy Ball - Penrose Main

Sam Wrede - Memorial Central

Paul Hedges - Memorial Central

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

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Jim Brown

By Kang Lee Brown

Warren Phifer

By Ruth Tepley Quinlan, Ronna Bauman, Risa Billingsley, Ryan Tepley & families

Kevin Diffie

By the Diffie family

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER

Share the Joy of Easter honors the memory of a loved one through a gift to the Deacons' Fund. Contributions provide Easter plants to grieving members of our congregation and our Special Care Friends, with honorees listed in the Easter Sanctuary bulletin. Cards are available at the welcome desk or through the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

The Happenings

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

SERVE THIS EASTER

We are so excited for our Easter Sunday services, and we need your help to make this special day welcoming for everyone! Whether you enjoy greeting guests with a smile, helping our youngest attendees feel at home, assisting with setup and decorations, or serving in hospitality and ushering, there's a place for you to contribute!

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



COMPASSION VR EXPERIENCE

Experience Compassion International's virtual reality event at First Pres on Saturday, March 14! Drop in anytime from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Worship Center for this 25-30 minute experience that offers a glimpse into the life of a family living in extreme poverty and the hope made possible through child sponsorship. No registration required!



ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT

Join us for our Organ Dedication Concert on March 29 at 3 p.m. as we celebrate this beautiful addition to our worship life. Come enjoy an afternoon of inspiring music in the Sanctuary. No tickets or registration are required. Invite a friend and come experience it together!



LIGHT + LIFE WORSHIP

First Pres Worship just released a new live project recorded at Glen Eyrie. The first single, We Sing Praise led by Chris Cullins and featuring Roger Cullins, is streaming now on all major platforms, with the full video available on YouTube. Learn more about the project by visiting their webpage!

[LIGHTANDLIFEWORSHIP.COM](https://lightandlifeworship.com)



LENT AT FIRST PRES

Visit our Lent page to see the full schedule of services this season. Come prepare your heart for Easter with us—and think about who you might invite to walk through Lent alongside you.

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

