



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY
JUNE 7, 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 Belong Hub in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

Arranger: Paul Thompson

Veronika Afanassieva & Yurie Mitsuhashi, violin;
Matthew Diekman, viola; Gerald Miller, cello

INTROIT

With a Voice of Singing

Composer: Martin Shaw

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Greg Hartnett

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 82

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell (8:30)

SONG OF ADORATION

How Great Thou Art | No. 51

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Mateen Ellass (8:30)

Rev. Dr. Pat Hartsock (10:15)

O Great God

Arranger: Dan Forrest, Rachel West, strings

SCRIPTURE READING

Mary Frieg, Elder

SERMON

Other Sheep

Romans 9:14-29 (*pg. 1719*)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

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 THANKSGIVING + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

No. 411

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Redeemed

Arrangers: David Winkler and Ed Hogan

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

“Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden”

Romans 9:18

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell continues our series with a message titled *Christ Is for Everyone*, from Romans 9:30-10:7.

TEXT TO GIVE:

Giving is easy! Simply text “Give” to 719-297-2232 and you’ll receive a link with quick instructions to get started.

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.



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

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



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NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK.

To view upcoming memorials, visit firstprescos.org/memorialservices

IN MEMORIAM:

Diana Borden

May 27, 2026

Shirley Weeks

May 28, 2026

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Opal Shafer - St. Francis

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

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

John H. Ball

By Nancy & family

Hugh & Helena Gollan

By Graham Gollan

Our parents

By Deborah & Frank Dowis

Pete Keller

By Gubser, Keller, Worth, and Swift Families

Stephannie Fortune

By Kent Fortune

Nelson & Roberta Haley

By Charles & Margaret Haley-Oliver

On Communion Sundays, gifts to the **Deacon Fund** help support those facing hardship and fund ministries of care. Envelopes are available in the pew racks, or designate your gift as “Deacon Fund.”

The Happenings

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

SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this summer for faith, fun, and friendship at First Pres Summer Camps! Kids and students will enjoy worship, Bible teaching, outdoor adventures, games, creative activities, and more in a safe, welcoming, and Christ centered environment. Whether it's your child's first camp or a summer tradition, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Register today and make this a summer to remember!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://firstprescos.org/summERCAMPS)



OF THEE I SING

Join us June 28 at 3 p.m. for Of Thee I Sing 2026, a patriotic concert celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence through hymns, patriotic favorites, jazz, and music that has shaped the American story! Visit our webpage for tickets and more information.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/OFTHEEISING](https://firstprescos.org/oftheeising)



VOLUNTEER FOR VBS

Help make VBS unforgettable! Volunteer July 13-16 and invest in the next generation through games, teaching, and meaningful moments that point kids to Christ. There's a place for everyone!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VBS](https://firstprescos.org/vbs)



REV. DAVE STEANE

We invite you to participate in a special love offering for Rev. David Steane in gratitude for the faithful leadership and care he and Jenny have shared with First Pres over the past four years. As they begin this next chapter in Kentucky, we send them with deep thanks and prayers.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STEANE](https://firstprescos.org/steane)



BELONG HUB

Visit our new Belong Hub in the Plaza! It's a great place to connect and discover your pattern, people, and place. Stop by to learn about groups, serving opportunities, classes, and ways to get involved at First Pres.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/BELONG](https://firstprescos.org/belong)

