



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*GOD'S MISSION HAS A CHURCH* // GREG HARTNETT  
WEEK EIGHT // "NEVER GIVE UP"

**"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe"**

Hebrews 12:28

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

**PRELUDE** *“My Savior’s Love”* – arr. Ed Hogan

**INTROIT** *“Lift High the Cross”* – arr. Richard Hillert

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *No. 2 “O Worship the King”*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *“Give Thanks”*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *"It is Well"* – arr. Chris Owenby

**SERMON**

"Never Give Up" Hebrews 12:25-29, Greg Hartnett

**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** *"Goodness of God"*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Blessed Be the Name"* – arr. Ed Hogan



**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*

March 2, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**NEW SERIES!** Next week, Tim McConnell will begin our Lenten series, *Turn Again*, with a message from Jeremiah 31:18-20; 31-34. Invite a friend to join you for this new series!

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This service is a time of confession, humility, and repentance, symbolized by the imposition of ashes. As we turn from sin and toward Christ, we are reminded of both our brokenness and the hope of redemption in Jesus.

**LENTEN LECTURE SERIES:** Join us for the Lenten Lecture Series, Wednesdays from March 12 to April 9, 6:15–7:45 p.m. in the Worship Center. More information at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS:** Don't forget! Daylight Saving Time begins next week. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 9.

**BELONG THROUGH SERVING:** Church is more than a place we attend—it's where we contribute together! Pray about your role and use your gifts. Fill out a serve card at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVE** to find your pattern, people, and place!

**CONNECT IN GROUPS:** At First Pres, we're all about life on life discipleship. Whatever season of life that you're in, there's a place for you to keep growing in your faith and develop a caring and supportive network of friends that make First Pres feel like home. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS**

**EVERY COMMUNION SUNDAY** our congregation is invited to give to our Deacon Fund, which assists those who fall upon hard times and funds various ministries of care to those who are hurting. Envelopes are in the pew racks, or you may designate your gift as Deacon Fund.

## 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)

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Mr. Bob Boettner** - Penrose Main

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

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Warren Phifer**

by Ruth Tepley Quinlan, Ronna Bauman, Ryan Tepley & families

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Mrs. Beverly Speer**

Thursday, March 6 at 2 p.m.

**Mr. Phil Perry**

Friday, March 7 at 11:30 a.m.

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[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](http://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES)



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