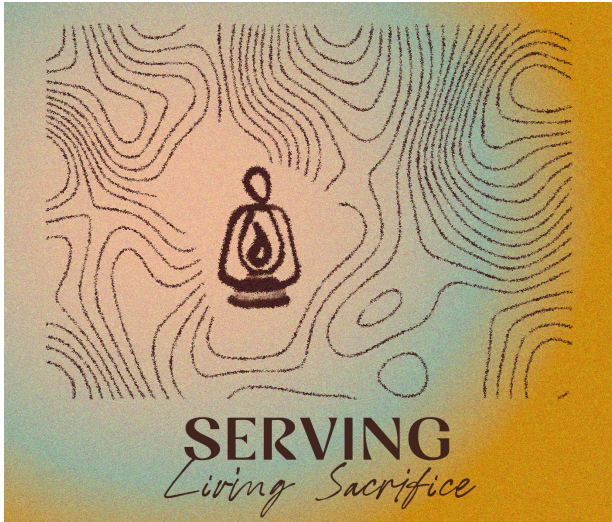




FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY
AUGUST 9, 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! 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Arranger: Duane Funderburk

Monica Ding, oboe; Dr. Adam Haas, piano

INTROIT

Lord, Here Am I

Composer: John Ness Beck

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellen Dawson

HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 48

Jaron Klassen, piano

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell (8:30)

INVITATION TO ALPHA

SONG OF ADORATION

Goodness of God

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Rachel West, vocalist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always reflect the love You have shown us in Christ. We become consumed with our own concerns, we overlook the needs of our neighbors, and we fail to share hope with those around us. Forgive us when we withhold kindness, generosity, and compassion. Forgive us for growing weary in seeking Your will. By Your Holy Spirit, we ask You to renew our hearts, that we may live as Your faithful people, for we desire to serve You with gladness and love one another as You first loved us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE

At the Cross | No. 258

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan (8:30)

Rev. Dr. Jeff McCrory (10:15)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Composer: Tom Fettke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

But By Love

Composer: Dan Forrest

HYMN OF PREPARATION (10:15)

My Jesus, I Love Thee

No. 468

SERMON

Serving

Romans 12:9-13 (*pg. 1725*)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

CLOSING HYMNS

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Amazing Love! How Can It Be

Arranger: Mary McDonald

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

Romans 12:10

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled, *Sustained*, from Romans 12:14-21.

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.



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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:

Iris Smith

July 24, 2026

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Lana Thomas - Penrose Main

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Nick & Sheila Halton,

Mike & Viola Davis

By Chris &Carolynn Halton

J. Rowland Reid & Rex Adams

By the Gilbert family

Harold S. & Virginia J. Teats

By Gary & Vickie Sherwood,
Merah & Erin & families

Paul Nesselroad

By Edwin Nesselroad, Paula Butcher,
& Nancy Burroughs

FALL GRIEF WORKSHOP

Join us September 14–October 26, from 6:30–8:30 p.m., for a seven-week workshop offering practical tools and compassionate support for those grieving the loss of a loved one or close friend.

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The *Happenings*

Find all upcoming events online.
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KIDS CHOIR

Parents, we'd love for you to join us for a special parent meeting on August 19 from 5-6 p.m. in the Cathedral Room. While parents meet, children in PreK-6th grade will enjoy fun activities on the third floor with our choir teachers. Please drop children off in the gym between 4:45 and 5 p.m. We look forward to gathering with you and kicking off a wonderful season together!

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CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

Bring the whole family and join us for our Churchwide Picnic on August 26 from 5:30-8 p.m.! This special evening will bring every generation of our church family together for delicious food, meaningful fellowship and plenty of fun. Come connect with familiar faces, meet someone new and enjoy a wonderful evening as one church family.



WE'RE HIRING!

Are you called to serve God with passion and excellence? First Pres is a Christ-centered team committed to sharing the light and life of Christ in Colorado Springs. If you feel called to this work, we invite you to apply.

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ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

If you know someone who would be a great fit to serve as an elder or deacon, nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk and online. Help shape the future leadership of our church by submitting a nomination today.



GTW KICKOFF

Mark your calendars! GTW returns on September 2. No matter where you are on your faith journey, we have something for you on Wednesday evenings at First Pres. We have offerings for kids and students to make friends and learn.

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