



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
OCTOBER 12, 2025

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

The Jupiter Hymn

First Pres Brass; Steve Hock, director
In honor of Corat Moran's retirement.
Composer: Gustav Holst; Arranger: David J. Miller

INTROIT

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Chris Owenby, director
Arranger: Dan Bird

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Steane

HYMN OF PRAISE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 96

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

SONG OF ADORATION

Good, Good Father

Jason Crowe, bass; Aaron Turner, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar;
Thomas Dawson, organ;
Rachel West, vocalist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, You created us to live in perfect peace with You, to enjoy unbroken fellowship with You, and to be the recipients of Your kindness and mercy. But we are a spiritually blind people, we are impaired by our sinfulness, we fail to see the world as You see it, and we give in to temptations which plunge us further into darkness. We confess our sinfulness and repent of our transgressions, we want to be made whole, we want to be made clean, and we need to be forgiven. Thank you for healing us through Jesus Christ, who conquered sin and death, and made all things new! Amen.

RESPONSE

Jesus Paid It All

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Dr. Mateen Ellass

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Arranger: Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

SERMON

Value

Luke 18:35-42
Rev. Dr. John Goodale

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No Longer Slaves

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Arranger: Chris Owenby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Am Thine, O Lord

No. 408

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arranger: Steve Martin

“Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’”

Luke 18:39

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Power*, from Luke 22:24-30

Our Session meets regularly to pray, seek God’s direction for First Pres, and provide spiritual leadership and missional governance. These meetings are open for members to come and observe. While discussion and voting are reserved for active elders, your presence is welcome. If you’d like to attend, please email eroth@firstprescos.org to reserve your seat.

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:

Sandra Foss

August 30, 2025

Audrey Houghton

September 30, 2025

Lois Deyo

October 1, 2025

Marian Simpson

October 4, 2025

Louise Newendyke

October 7, 2025

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Esther Dow

Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Don & Vera Haines

by Marcia Haines Roulier

Silvana Gentle Nelson

by Kirk Nelson

Odette Jean & Daniel Jean

by Evelyn Jean & family

VETERAN’S DAY RECEPTION

Service does not end when the uniform comes off! Join us on Monday, November 10, for a special Veterans Day reception featuring guest speaker Sergeant Major (Retired) Jeffrey B. Lavender. All are invited to honor and celebrate those who have served.

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANS DAY

The Happenings

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

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship Sunday is on October 26. Make your pledge today to support the mission and future of First Pres. Every commitment helps us plan wisely and serve faithfully!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVE-NOW](https://firstprescos.org/give-now)



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Every year, Christians around the world set aside a day to pray for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. IDOP 2025 will be observed on November 2. Stop by the station in the plaza to learn more!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT](https://firstprescos.org/mission-engagement)



TRUNK OR TREAT

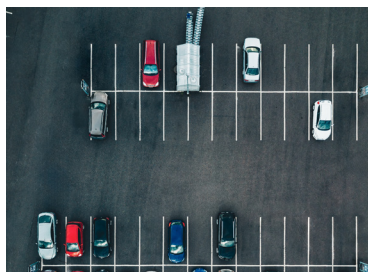
Bring the whole family on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 3-5 p.m. for a safe and fun Trunk-or-Treat! Enjoy costumes, candy, games, music, and community in the First Pres Weber parking lot. Candy donations needed!

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



SOUTH LOT UPDATE

The south lot will be closed Oct. 20-25 for repaving. Milling begins 10/20, paving finishes 10/25. The following week, concrete pans will be added at drain spouts. City/court-house staff will park at the Weber lot. Vendor door use is limited to essential access. Watch for signage and updates.



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Ready to call First Pres home? Membership is a great way to explore your faith, connect with what God is doing here. Our next class is on October 18 at 9 a.m. in room 209.

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

