



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
OCTOBER 26, 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

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PRELUDE

Brandenburg Concerto no. 3, 1st movement

Dr. Adam Haas, conductor/harpsichord

Composer J.S. Bach

INTROIT

Doxology

Chris Owenby, director

Arranger: Keith Christopher

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 87

Arranger: Kreider

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 71

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, You generously provide us with a multitude of gifts. We confess, though, that we too often overlook or fail to appreciate what we receive from You. We tend to view what we have as the fruit of our labors rather than from You. Forgive our failure to acknowledge the good gifts You have placed in our hands. Grant us grace to grow more and more like You in giving, responding to Your generosity with a generosity of our own. Amen.

RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory | No. 66

Arranger: Billingsley

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Arranger: Forrest

SERMON

Lasting Impact

Psalm 146:1-10

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Randy Case & Shelly Busby, elders

Servant and Shepherd

Composer: Chris Owenby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision | No. 502

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Brandenburg Concerto no. 3, 3rd movement

Composer J.S. Bach

“When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.”

Psalm 146:4

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Greg Hartnett launches our new series, *Faithful*, with a message titled *Truth Endures*, from 2 John 1:1–6.

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:

Charles Mattson

October 16, 2025

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Esther Dow

Memorial Central

Lorna Perkins

Memorial Central

Megan Samelson

Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Terry Dionisio

by Joe Dionisio

Leola Stoppenhagen

by Myra McCoy family

Marcia Genrich

by John, Karen, Toby, Allison, Peter & Jay Genrich

Mary Nesbitt Duncan

by Richard, Ann, Jim & Susan

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

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

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



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)



MARRIAGE RETREAT

Join us Friday, November 7 through Sunday, November 9, for a Marriage Retreat in Estes Park — a peaceful, spirit-filled weekend to renew your bond, refresh your faith, and reconnect with joy! Scholarships are available!

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



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

Save the date! Tickets go on sale for \$25 November 9. Join us for *The Wonder of Christmas*, a women's celebration featuring brunch, entertainment, and an inspiring message. Choose from two seatings: Friday, December 5, or Saturday, December 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.



SERVICE OF LAMENT

Join us on November 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center for a service of music, reflection, and honest lament. Together we'll name our grief before God, finding healing through shared words and worship—while also giving thanks for His goodness, even in our pain.

