



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
OCTOBER 19, 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

Hymn to Joy

Vivace Ringers; Jan Weiser, director

Arranger: Michael R. Keller

INTROIT

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Chris Owenby, director

Arranger: Dan Bird

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

HYMN OF PRAISE

O God Beyond All Praising | No. 64

Jaron Klassen, piano; Dr. Adam Haas, organ

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION

Holy Forever

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Rick Baisden, guitar; Rachel West, vocalist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, we praise You that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We confess, though, that we have not treated those around us as if they were precious to You. We ignore those whom You love. We migrate toward people just like us instead of noticing the strangers in our midst. We elevate what's important to us above the needs of others. Please forgive us Lord. Change our hearts, and teach us to serve others because of how Jesus has served us. Amen.

RESPONSE

Nothing But the Blood

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

O Great God

Arranger: Dan Forrest

SERMON

Power

Luke 22:24-30

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Give You My Heart

INTRODUCTION OF OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarahan

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Give Me Jesus

Arranger: Anna Laura Page

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal | No. 508

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Arranger: Joel Raney

“But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.”

Luke 22:26

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Lasting Impact*, from Psalm 146:1-10.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Esther Dow

Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Florence Herrmann

by Bev Goodall

Dallas Dickinson

by Joanne Dickinson & family

Vincent & Ruth Roach, Richard & Edith Kirkpatrick

by Warren & Jane Roach & family

Laura Janca

by Vickie Sherwood

Odette Jean

by Myra McCoy

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

MILITARY MUSTER

Our next Military Muster will be October 23 at 10 a.m. Experience the joy of fellowship as we grow together and build our Christian lives. All active duty military, veterans, spouses and family members are welcome!

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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)

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)



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)



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)



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.



ALL CHURCH WORSHIP AND PRAYER NIGHT

Join us Wednesday, October 22 for a special Worship and Prayer Night at 6:15 p.m. in the Worship Center, led by Chris Cullins and the Modern Worship Team. Come early for a potluck dinner at 5 p.m.! Bring a dish based on your last name: A-J main dish, K-R side dish, S-Z dessert. Beverages provided.

