



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
FEBRUARY 8, 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! 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

October

Composer: Eric Whitacre

Arranger: David J. Miller

First Pres Brass; Stephen Hock, director

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Arranger: Dan Bird

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 71

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION

Fairest Lord Jesus | No. 123

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Please forgive our recurring self-centeredness. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we can be changed. Merciful Father, in Your infinite love given to us in Your son Jesus, take away our sin. Hear our confession. Release us from our shame, and help us lean unto the depths of Your grace. Amen.

RESPONSE

Amazing Grace! | No. 422

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarahan

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Marching to Zion

Jaron Klassen, piano

Arranger: Ken Berg

SERMON

Broken Witness

Romans 2:12-24

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

They'll Know We Are Christians

No. 595

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;

Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Elisa Wicks, violin;

Rachel West, vocalist

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

My Eternal King

Composers: Jane Marshall

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

No. 342

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Achieved is the Glorious Work

Arranger: David J. Miller

Written for First Presbyterian Church Brass

“You who boast in the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law?”

Romans 2:23

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Tune My Heart*, from Romans 2:25-3:4.

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:



@firstprescos

IN MEMORIAM:

Helen W. Wilson

March 9, 2025

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Richard Hughes

February 12 at 1 p.m

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

NO HOSPITAL VISITS THIS WEEK!

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

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Phil Perry

By Gladys Perry

Wayne Gutschick

By Adam, Michelle Gutschick & family

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

First Pres has a variety of items available for you to borrow. Some items are limited, so we kindly ask that requests be made one to two days in advance of pick-up. To coordinate a pick-up Monday through Friday, please contact Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145.

The Happenings

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

You're invited to be part of an important and encouraging conversation today at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center as we share updates from our Elders and Deacons and celebrate how God has provided through our 2025 financials. No registration required!



ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us February 18, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service. This service begins Lent, a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. In this service, we come before God in confession and humility, marked by the imposition of ashes as a sign of turning toward Christ.



WINTER GRIEF WORKSHOP

Our Winter Grief Workshop begins February 9. If you've lost a loved one or close friend to death, you don't have to grieve alone. Join this seven-week workshop to find support and practical tools for coping.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP](https://firstprescos.org/griefworkshop)



SESSION

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. Contact Elizabeth at eroth@firstprescos.org.



FIND YOUR PLACE: SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to serve? Weekly opportunities include plant care, coffee machine care, and the Sunday Tech Team. If you're interested, click the link below or contact Emmy Davis at edavis@firstprescos.org.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PLACE](https://firstprescos.org/place)

