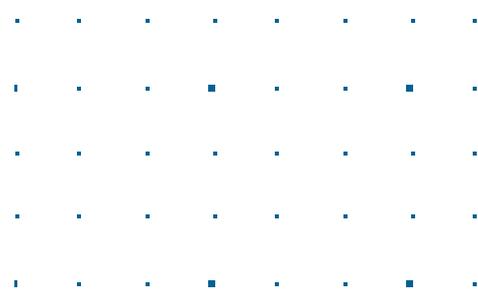




**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.**  
**APRIL 13 , 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

*TURN AGAIN // TIM McCONNELL // "LIFE CHANGED"*

**PRELUDE** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Arranged by: Phil Norris; Steve Williams, conductor; Dr. Adam Haas, organist

**INTROIT** *God So Loved the World*

Composer: John Goss; Chris Owenby, director

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Ellen Dawson

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *No. 267, Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

**KIDS CHOIR** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty // I Love You, Lord*

Rachel West, director

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we tend to seek You while still wishing to keep You at a distance. We want You to change our circumstances, but we aren't willing to adjust our lifestyles. We ask You to provide more while we hesitate to be better stewards. Forgive us. Give us hearts that seek You with a joy that fully welcomes You, our Savior. Amen.

**RESPONSE** *No. 66, To God Be the Glory*

**APOSTLES' CREED** Rev. Dr. John Goodale

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Hosanna in the Highest*

Joined by 2nd-5th grade Kids Choir

**SERMON**

"Life Changed" // Luke 19:1-10 // Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Silence the Stones*

Composer: Craig Courtney

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** *No. 265, All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *All Hail the Power*

Arranged by: Dan Marvin

**“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”**

Luke 19:10

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach on Matthew 27:45-56 with the message *Corrected*.

## 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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

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## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Jim Brown** - Penrose Main

**Connie Pawlik** - Penrose Main

**Devere Curtiss** - St. Francis

**Lil Ray** - St. Francis

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

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Mrs. Lois Belden**

Monday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Pat Allen**

4/3/2025

**Mrs. Jean Smith**

4/5/2025

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Walter & Beatrice Murray; Eleanor Griffit**

by Dave & Lynne Murray

**Doug, Connie & Tyler Harsh**

by Harsh & Zwoyer families

**Paul Hensley**

by Margaret, Dan & Susan

**Connie Kennedy**

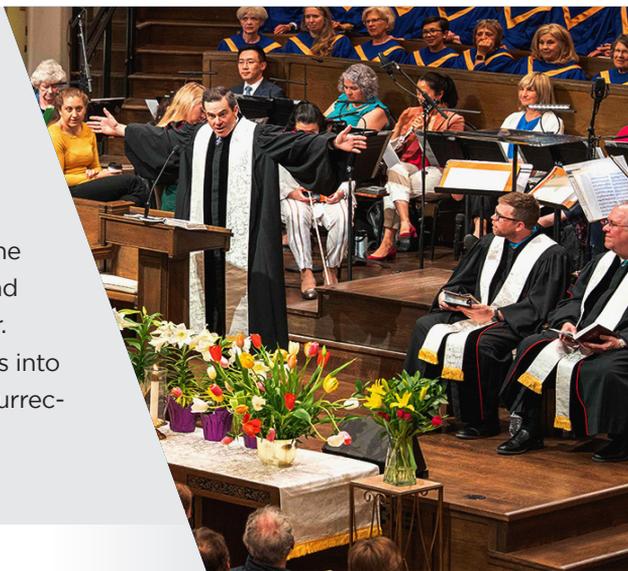
by Jamieson Kennedy

# The Happenings

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

## INVITE SOMEONE TO EASTER!

We encourage you to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us this Easter! Whether they are new to church or looking for a place to connect, this is the perfect time to share the love of Christ and experience the joy of the season together. Let's open our hearts and welcome others into our church family as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the new life it brings!



[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EASTER](https://firstprescos.org/easter)

## GIVE BACK THE BLESSING

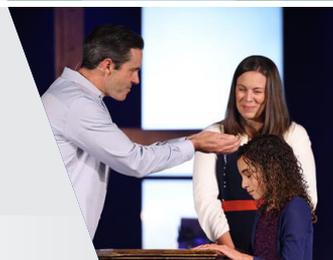
Today, we'll collect the *Give Back the Blessing* offering to support our mission partners. Gift's may also be made online. Thank you for sharing God's blessings and showing Christ's love!



[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GBTB](https://firstprescos.org/gbtb)

## BAPTISM SERVICE

If you have come to a new relationship with Jesus and wish to be baptized, or if you wish to celebrate your prior baptism with a public immersion, please sign up to speak with a Pastor and come to the Baptism Service on April 27 at 1 p.m.!



[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/BAPTISM](https://firstprescos.org/baptism)

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

Enjoy a morning of laughter, heartfelt conversation, and delicious tea with sweet and savory treats, celebrating the special connections between mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and more!



[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TEAPARTY](https://firstprescos.org/teaparty)

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us for the National Day of Prayer Evening event in the Worship Center on Thursday, May 1, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This prayer and worship event will include music, prayer, and contributions from other ministries!