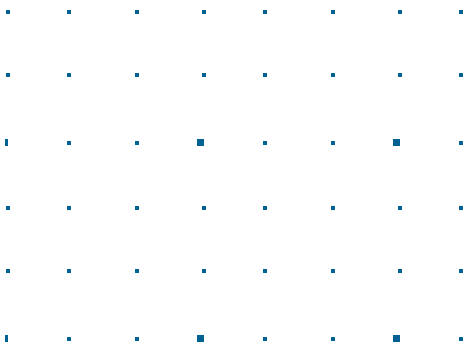




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
JULY 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.

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN THE FACE OF JESUS // JOHN GOODALE // "THERE IS KINDNESS"

## PRELUDE *Toccata*

Composer: Georgi Mushel; Marj Killick, organ

## INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dave Steane

## HYMN OF PRAISE No. 136, *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## SONG OF ADORATION No. 51, *How Great Thou Art*

## COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You are perfect in every way. You are loving, merciful, compassionate, and kind. You receive us in our broken and fragile state, and restore us to completeness and wholeness. Why is it that we reject Your goodness and fail to fully surrender to Your will? Our stubbornness and belief in our self-sufficiency only further hardens our hearts. We say we trust You but then live as though we trust ourselves only. In humility, we surrender to Your perfect will. We confess our sins and repent of our waywardness. Convict us of our arrogance and short-sightedness. And bring us to a new life, a healed spirit, and a healed heart.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## RESPONSE *Grace Flows Down*

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion; Wayne Wilkinson, guitar;

Thomas Dawson, organ; Allison Bassett, vocalist

## APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Greg Hartnett

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC *At the Name of Jesus*

Composer: Cindy Berry

## SERMON

"There is Kindness" // Luke 8:40-56 (pg. 1576)\* // Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 472, *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS *My Tribute*

Arranger: Tom Fettke

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

## CLOSING HYMN No. 476, *I Need Thee Every Hour*

## CHARGE + BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE *Postlude in D*

Composer: Healy Willan

\*Pew Bible (If you'd like to take a Bible home, please visit the Welcome Center.)

**“Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.”**

Luke 8:47

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *There Is Goodness*, from Luke 9:1-6; 10-17.

## 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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## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

**Don Fooshee**

Friday, July 18 at 10:30am

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

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Valerie Thompson-Nietz** - 6/30/2025

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Bob Weyant** - Memorial Central

**Jim Cooper Jr.** - Memorial Central

**Susan Bussard** - Penrose Main

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Vivian J. Teats**

by Gary & Vickie Sherwood & Merah & Erin and families

**Stephen Foster Bodman**

by Nedra Engelson

**John Stevens**

by Gail Stevens

**Lee Bauman**

by Mary Bauman & family

**Harold & Alma Jensen & Carl & Margaret Lien**

by Stan & Carol Jensen

# The Happenings

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

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment for the 2025–2026 school year at First Pres Preschool is now open! We offer a Christ-centered, nurturing environment where young children can grow academically, socially, and spiritually. If you or someone you know is looking for a caring and supportive start to early education, now is the perfect time to sign up and secure a spot. Spaces are limited, so don't wait!

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



## WOMEN'S EVENTS IN AUGUST

Summer's not over yet—and neither is the fun! Whether you're into art, reflection, or relaxed time with friends, Women's Ministries has something for you. Join us for a downtown Art Walk, a Monday morning of creative connection, or a laid-back picnic in the park. Full details are online or at the front desk—come be part of it all!

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



## JOIN OUR MILITARY MINISTRY

Are you a veteran, active duty service member, or family member connected to military life? Our Military Ministry is a vibrant, gospel-centered community offering support, connection, and care to those who serve and have served. Come be part of a team bringing Light and Life to Colorado Springs' military families.

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



## DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon and Elder nominations are now open! If you know someone who would be a great fit for these roles, nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk or online. Stop by or visit our website to pick one up and be part of shaping our church leadership.

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



## FAREWELL MICHAEL THORNTON!

Join us on Sunday, July 20 as we celebrate and say farewell to Michael Thornton. Receptions will take place after every service - Classic Worship service attendees can gather in The Commons, while Modern Worship service guests are invited to the Plaza.