



FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
OCTOBER 5, 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

### **Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, op. 44: Allegro, ma non troppo**

Veronika Afanassieva and Elisa Wicks, violin;  
Matthew Diekman, viola; Emma Patterson, cello;  
Dr. Adam Haas, piano  
*Composer: Robert Schumann*

## INTROIT

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Steve Williams, conductor  
*Arranger: Dan Bird*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### **This Is My Father's World**

No. 21  
Judith Meyer, vocalist

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## SONG OF ADORATION

### **I Worship You, Almighty God**

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;  
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Rachel West, vocalist

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### **Apostles' Creed**

Rev. Dr. Mateen Elass

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### **Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

Ray Cramer, conductor  
*Arranger: Benjamin Harlan*

## SERMON

### **Peace**

Luke 18:18-30  
Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPER

Communion elements are gluten-free.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING + THE LORD'S PRAYER

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

### **When Peace Like a River**

No. 428

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### **Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

*Arranger: Ed Hogan*

**“When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”**

Luke 18:22

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. John Goodale will preach a message titled *Value*, from Luke 18:35-42

## 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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## IN MEMORIAM:

**DeAnna Berg**

August 15, 2025

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Esther Dow**

Memorial Central

**Jan Bolin**

Memorial Central

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Lois Harsh**

by Gene & Jeff Harsh

**Victoria Dzwons**

by Marianne Barker

**Jonathan Tadder**

by Margery Tadder

**Dr. William Hodson III**

by Frances M Hodson

**Byron & LaVerne Akers**

by Dave & Kathy Harris, Leah & Jeremy McGee & Sarah Humbargar

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

Each Communion Sunday, we invite our congregation to support the Deacon Fund. This fund helps those facing difficult times and supports ministries of care for people in need. Giving envelopes can be found in the pew racks, or you may simply designate your gift for the Deacon Fund.

# The Happenings

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

## 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)



## MISSIONS UPDATE | LIVING SENT

This year, our Living Sent publication will be included in our church's annual report, which will be published in January. Sign up on the Missions page to receive our Newsletter and learn more about our mission partners!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT](https://firstprescos.org/mission-engagement)



## 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)



## WEBER PARKING 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.



## MILITARY MUSTER

Our next Muster will be Thursday 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!

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

