



Introducing Guest Pastor

## **REV. DR. DANA ALLIN**

*ECO Synod Executive*



Rev. Dr. Dana Allin is ECO's Synod Executive. Dana formerly served as president of the board of ECO; the pastor of Indian River Presbyterian Church in Fort Pierce, Florida; and the pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Lakewood, California. Dana attended Fuller Seminary, where he earned both an MDiv and a DMin. He also has a BS in microbiology from University of California, Santa Barbara, and is an Associate Certified Coach with the International Coach Federation. Dana's passion to encourage and inspire leaders has led him to develop both the Missional Leader Training program and the Coach Certification Process. He lives in Santa Barbara with his wife, Beth, and their three children: Micah, Peyton and Piper.

GOD IS THERE

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JULY 16, 2023



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*GOD IS THERE* // PASTOR DANA ALLIN  
WEEK TWO // “WHEN YOU’RE AFRAID”

**“God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.”**

Psalm 46:1

Find sermons from this series at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://firstprescos.org/watch)

**PRELUDE** *Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor* - Johann Sebastian Bach

**INTROIT** *God Is Our Refuge and Strength* - Allen Pote

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, Your Word assures us that You are intimately present with us everywhere and always. You are our strength and refuge.

Forgive us when we doubt that. Forgive us for seeking safety from weaker things. Forgive us when we forget that Your mighty fortress is our shelter. By Your Holy Spirit, calm our fears and open our eyes to see You in all places. In the name of Christ our Savior, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *Come Thou Fount*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Be Still Before the Lord* - Brad Nix

## **SERMON**

“When You’re Afraid” Psalm 46 Dana Allin

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Be Still, My Soul*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Ascribe to the Lord* - Rosephayne Powell

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor* - Johann Sebastian Bach



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time is exciting. We want to help make your first experience at First Pres a great one! We can't wait to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

The  
*Happenings*

July 16, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S:** Learn to reduce the chance of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. Next meeting is Monday, July 17, at 6 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at [DrMEads@att.net](mailto:DrMEads@att.net) or 719-687-8752.

**VETS TALK** will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 27. Veterans, active duty, spouses and family members welcome! Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY)

**COMMUNION AT HOME** for those who cannot attend church is scheduled August 6. If you or someone you know would be blessed by this experience, reach out to your deacon, contact Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145, or email [deaconoffice@firstprescos.org](mailto:deaconoffice@firstprescos.org).

**ALPHA:** Our next Alpha course launches Thursday, September 7. As you interact with friends and neighbors this summer, start praying about who you will invite to consider faith in Jesus through Alpha this fall! Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA)

**MEN'S EVENTS:** Our Wilderness Adventure is August 11-12 when we'll offer camping, horseback riding and fly fishing. Sons ages 13 and older welcome! A men's BBQ for all ages is August 25 from 6-8 p.m. on the Weber Student Center Lawn. Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN)

**COUNSELING COALITION:** Critical issues can erupt in a person's life that require the help of a sensitive and caring professional. First Pres is committed to helping people find support and guidance from qualified Christian counselors. To meet with a counselor, please contact Kara Zimmerman at 719-793-9576. We invite you to learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Our 151st Birthday BBQ is Sunday, August 13 on the Weber Student Center Lawn. We hope all families and individuals can join us for the picnic from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We'll provide food and games and the opportunity to learn about exciting events coming in the fall.

## NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor, or a Prayer Team member wearing a large red tag, after today's service, or email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

[Dr. John Cunning](#)  
St. Francis Medical Center

## IN MEMORIAM

[Mrs. Betty Morrow](#)  
7/4/2023

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

[Betty Dairy](#)  
Friday, 7/21 at 11 a.m.

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to

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

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

[John & Doug Engelson](#)  
by Nedra Engelson

[Mom, Virginia J. Teats, in honor of her birthday](#)  
by Gary & Vickie Sherwood & Merah & Erin & families

[Stephen Foster Bodman, in honor of his birthday](#)  
by Jean Bodman, Mark Bodman & family, Susie Howell & family



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