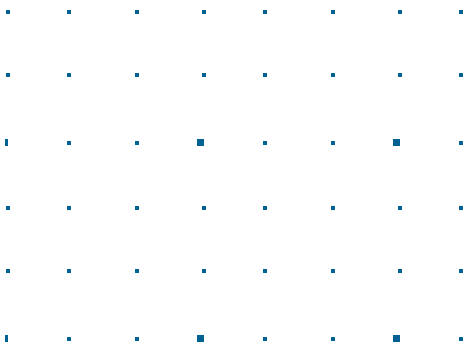




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
JUNE 15, 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 // TIM McCONNELL // "THERE IS LOVE"

## PRELUDE *Grand Chœur*

Composer: Théodore Dubois; Arranger: David J. Brockman  
Dr. Adam Haas, organ; Ray Cramer, conductor

## INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## HYMN OF PRAISE No. 123, *Fairest Lord Jesus*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## SONG OF ADORATION *I Speak Jesus*

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

## COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we complain when things don't go our way. We want abundance of everything rather than what is sufficient to sustain us. We would rather be elsewhere than where we are in the moment. We would rather have the gifts You give others than what You provide for us. We would rather have You serve us than we serve You. Please forgive our lack of gratitude for what You give, and grant us forgiveness. In Jesus' name, amen.

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

## APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Composer: Craig Courtney

## SERMON

"There is Love" // Luke 7:11-17 (pg. 1572)\* // Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 521, *Abide with Me*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS *A Jubilant Song*

Composer: Allen Pote

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

## CLOSING HYMN No. 358, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

## CHARGE + BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Arranger: Lloyd Larson

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

**"When the Lord saw her,  
his heart went out to her  
and he said, 'Don't cry.'"**

Luke 7:13

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Greg Hartnett will preach a message titled *There Is Joy*, from Luke 7:18-23.

## 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:

**Jeanne Brown**

Monday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.

**Jim Brown**

Wednesday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m.

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

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Jerry Grage** - 5/27/2025

**Donald Fuhrman** - 6/5/2025

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Linda Weber** - Memorial Central

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Margot Lane**

by Phil Lane

**Roger DeKok**

by Carolyn & family

**William & Charlotte Flinkow**

Carolyn DeKok & family

**Doris & Jay Bouton**

by Annie & Rob Foster

**Dr. Homer & Jeanette Brown**

by David and Sue Jenkins

**Roger Tepley & Warren Phifer**

by Ruth Tepley Quinlan & the Bauman, Billingsley & Tepley families

## MILITARY MINISTRIES:

Join us for our regular Military Muster on Thursday, June 26 at 10 a.m. in Room 218 as we celebrate the Army's 250th birthday. Don Holt has something special planned, so don't miss it. Bring a friend!

# The Happenings

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

## SERVE AT VBS!

Vacation Bible School kicks off on Monday, July 14, 2025, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable week for our kids! Whether you enjoy leading games, helping with crafts, sharing Bible stories, or simply lending a hand, there's a place for you on the team. No experience necessary—just a heart to serve and a willingness to jump in. Visit our webpage to learn more!

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



## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Join us for a sweet summer evening at the Fruit of the Spirit event! Enjoy fruit-themed desserts, fellowship with other women from First Pres, and a beautiful Colorado sunset on the Zimmerman patio. Saturday, June 21, from 6:30–8:30 pm. Cost: \$8. Address provided upon registration. Invite a friend!

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



## MEN'S BBQ

Join us Friday, June 20, from 6–8:30 p.m. on the Weber Street lawn for BBQ on the Lawn! Our own Jeff McCrory will be the speaker and will also be entertaining us with some country music.—plus a climbing wall for the kids. Dads, bring your sons! All ages welcome. Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/child. Food and drinks provided!

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



## OF THEE I SING

Join us June 29 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a patriotic concert celebrating faith, freedom, and heroes. Featuring First Pres Sanctuary Choir, Big Blue, The Swing Connection Big Band, guest organist Rod Gorby. Tickets are available for purchase online or in the Plaza for \$10!

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



## STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Join us in Room 102 after the service on June 22 or 29 to learn more about Stephen Ministry training. Stephen Ministers are caring volunteers trained to provide one-on-one support to people experiencing grief, stress, or major life changes. Come see if this deeply meaningful ministry might be a good fit for you. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STEPHENMINISTRY](https://firstprescos.org/STEPHENMINISTRY)