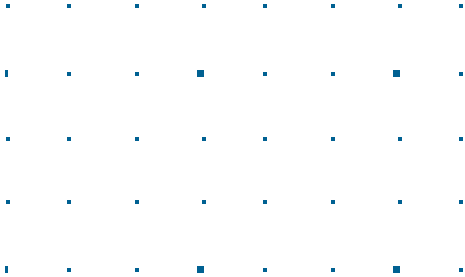




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
MAY 25, 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 A SPIRIT OF PRAYER // TIM McCONNELL // “ONE IN THE SPIRIT”

**PRELUDE** *Oboe Concerto in E-flat major, Allegro*

Composer: J.S. Bach; Dr. Adam Haas, piano; Monica Ding, oboe

**INTROIT** *God Is Able*

Arranger: Cymbala; Chris Owenby, director

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Michael Thornton

**HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 106, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Great Are You Lord*

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

Vonda Barnhart + Rachel West, vocalists

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Great are You, Lord. Your glory reaches to the heavens. You have good intentions for us, Your people. You call us to unity and spiritual maturity. You call us to peace and fruitfulness. Yet we so often become content with the ways of the world, with disunity and inaction. We confess as sin every time we harbor ill will against a brother or sister. We confess as sin when we choose momentary comfort over desiring spiritual growth.

Forgive us, Father. Compel us, by Your love and power, to seek unity and growth in Your Spirit. In Jesus' name, amen.

**RESPONSE** *No Longer Slaves*

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

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Arranger: Lloyd Larson

**SERMON**

“One in the Spirit” // Ephesians 4:1-16 // Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** No. 393, *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *But By Love*

Arranger: Dan Forrest

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

**CLOSING HYMN** No. 544, *The Church's One Foundation*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Arranger: Duane Funderburk

**“Make every effort to keep  
the unity of the Spirit through  
the bond of peace.”**

Ephesians 4:3

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Marinated in Holiness*, from Ephesians 5:6-20

## 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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## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

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

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Gary Stiehl** - 5/18/2025

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**John Hood** - Penrose Main

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Matt Wills Jr.**

by Judy & Matt Wills, Carter Wills McKenzie, Aurelia Wills and Ellen Wills Higgins

**Walter & Beatrice Murray**

by David & Lynne Murray & family

**Eleanor Griffith**

by David & Lynne Murray & family

## HOME COMMUNION:

For those unable to attend church, home communion will be offered on June 1. If you or someone you know would be blessed by this, please contact your deacon or reach out to Caring Ministries at (719) 884-6145 or [deaconoffice@firstprescos.org](mailto:deaconoffice@firstprescos.org).

# The *Happenings*

Find all upcoming events online.  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CALENDAR**

## SUMMER CAMPS AT FIRST PRES

We're excited to invite you and your family to a summer of faith, fun, and fellowship at First Pres! Our camps provide a Christ-centered, encouraging environment where children and youth can deepen their relationship with God, build lasting friendships, and discover their unique gifts. With a dedicated team of staff and volunteers, every moment is designed to help kids feel safe, valued, and loved as they grow in their faith!



**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year at First Pres Preschool is now open! If you or someone you know is looking for a Christ-centered, nurturing start to your child's education, now's the time to sign up and secure your spot!



**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRESCHOOLS**

## WOMENS SUMMER EVENTS

Women's Ministries at First Pres invites all women to join in our summer connection events. We are focusing on beauty, art and creativity – visit our website to explore which opportunity will help you grow in faith and community!



**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN**

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you're experiencing a challenging season of life and would like someone to talk to, our Stephen Ministers are here for you. This opportunity for weekly one-on-one listening and encouragement is available by contacting the Caring Ministry office at 719-884-6145.

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## 2025 WALK FOR LIFE

Join over 2,000 people on Saturday, June 7th for the Walk for Life, a 2-mile walk and 5K fun run supporting Life Network's ministry. This family-friendly event is a great way to get your kids involved in protecting the sanctity of life! Register at **WALKFORLIFE.COM**