



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SANCTUARY

TODAY'S SERMON

OVERFLOWING GOSPEL

Life Together

OCTOBER 4, 2026

▪ ROMANS 15:8-13

▪ LIGHT + LIFE *for* THE CITY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living

Arranger: Duane Funderburk

Elisa Wicks, violin; Gerald Miller, cello;
Dr. Adam Haas, piano

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.

INTROIT

Thou, O Jehovah, Abideth Forever

Composer: Aaron Copland

Chris Owenby, director

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Jesus Paid It All

Arranger: Joan J. Pinkston

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Greg Hartnett

SCRIPTURE READING

David Barnhart, Elder

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God · No. 31

SERMON

OVERFLOWING GOSPEL

Romans 15:8-13 (pg. 1727)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell (8:30)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF ADORATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 68

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING + THE LORD'S PRAYER

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan (8:30)

Rev. Dr. Jeff McCrory (10:15)

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 on the right hand of God the

CLOSING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Arranger: Dan Forrest

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Piano Trio in F major, op. 22:

Rondo alla Turca, Vivace

Composer: Johann Nepomuk Hummel

Belong
AT FIRST PRES

We would love to meet you. Whether you are looking for community, a place to serve, or answers to questions about faith, someone is waiting to walk with you. Stop by the **BELONG HUB** in the Plaza after the service.

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

ROMANS 15:13

TODAY: WORLD COMMUNION

Join us at the Lord's Table as we celebrate our unity in Christ with Christians around the world. Together, we remember Christ's love and the hope we share as one family of faith.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Ellen Dawson preaches *To Reach the Lost*, from Romans 15:14-22. Read it ahead of Sunday and come ready!

CARE

NO ONE HURTS ALONE

FLOWER FUND, 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 & Cody Humbargar

Flowers by He Loves Me Flowers

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Every Communion Sunday, you're invited to give to our Deacon Fund, which supports those facing hard times and helps care for those in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks, or designate your gift as "Deacon Fund."

VETERAN'S DAY

Join us Wednesday, November 11, as we honor our veterans with guest speaker Col. (Ret.) Lorie Brown, an Army nurse on duty at the Pentagon on 9/11. Hear her remarkable story in person. Register at firstprescos.org/veteransday.

NEED PRAYER?

Find a Prayer Team member wearing a red lanyard,
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COMING UP AT FIRST PRES

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DEC 13 | 1:30 + 4:30 PM

Christmas Joy

Experience the joy of Christmas with First Pres at the Pikes Peak Center! Join us for Christmas Joy, a beautiful celebration featuring music, worship and the story of Christ's birth. Save 15% on tickets with code JOY26. Bring your family and friends and celebrate the season with us!

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



ONGOING

Trunk or Treat: Candy Needed!

Help us fill trunks! Donate candy online or drop off bags at the Welcome Center. Host a trunk and help make Trunk or Treat a fun night for our community. Find details about donating, hosting a trunk, and the event at the link below.

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



OCT 17 | 9-11:30 AM

Stepping Forward: New Hope for Widows

Women who have lost a spouse are invited to gather with others who understand the journey of loss and explore what it means to take the next step forward.

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



OCT 17 | 9 AM

Men's Quarterly Breakfast

Join us for good food, genuine fellowship, encouragement, and faith-filled conversation. Don Wallace will share on Baseball and Faith, connecting the game we love with the faith we share.

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

Ready to call First Pres Home?

Join us Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. for Membership Class, where you'll explore your faith, learn about First Pres, and connect with others in our community of faith.

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

All Church Worship & Prayer Night

Join us Oct. 14 for an evening of worship and prayer led by the Modern Worship Team. A potluck dinner begins at 5 p.m. Sign up to bring a dish by visiting our GTW page!

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