



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
MAY 17, 2026



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**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Composer: Dean Mounts

First Pres Brass; Stephen Hock, director

INTROIT

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Composer: Tom Fettke

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellen Dawson

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

No. 17

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

COMMISSIONING OF REV. GREG HARTNETT

GRADUATION VIDEO

HYMN OF ADORATION

Fairest Lord Jesus | No. 123

CALL TO CONFESSION

God of mercy, beneath the weight of the brokenness in our world, we can hear creation groan. We confess our own cries: cries of fear, impatience, and disappointment. In our weakness, forgive us for losing hope too easily. Forgive us for failing to reflect the love of Christ in word and in deed. Renew us by Your Spirit, and strengthen us with the joy of salvation, we pray, as we desire to be continually made new through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE

There Is a Redeemer | No. 117

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Arranger: Craig Courtney

SERMON

Renewed Creation

Romans 8:22-30 (*pg. 1718*)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

What the Lord Has Done in Me

No. 360

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Matt Holtzman

Meditations on the Theme of Peace

Composer: Derek K. Hakes

Vivace Ringers; Jan Weiser, director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

My Savior's Love | No. 277

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount

Arrangers: Jason D. Payne

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Conquering Love* from Romans 8:31-39.

TEXT TO GIVE:

Giving is easy! Simply text “Give” to 719-297-2232 and you’ll receive a link with quick instructions to get started.

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

Sign up for weekly emails to stay in the loop with everything happening at First Pres.



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You can also connect with us on your favorite social media platform:



[@firstprescos](https://www.instagram.com/firstprescos)

IN MEMORIAM:

Jacy Haynes

April 30, 2026

Mary Eisele

May 5, 2026

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To view upcoming memorials, visit firstprescos.org/memorials

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Edward Scott - Memorial Central

Please reach out to the church if you or another member are hospitalized.

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Alice & Irv Clair

By Nancy Clair Darby

Heather Werner & Corrie Dunkerton

By Ralph and Robin Gates

Flowers by: He Loves Me Flowers

STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING:

If you have felt called to be a more effective Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry Training. Please join us for a brief meeting in The Commons on May 31 & June 28 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. If you are interested but unable to attend, call the Caring Ministries office 719-884-6145, and a Stephen Leader will call to answer your questions.



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The Happenings

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

SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this summer for faith, fun, and friendship at First Pres Summer Camps! Kids and students will enjoy worship, Bible teaching, outdoor adventures, games, creative activities, and more in a safe, welcoming, and Christ centered environment. Whether it's your child's first camp or a summer tradition, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Register today and make this a summer to remember!

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



BELLS + BRASS CONCERT TODAY

Join us this afternoon at 3 p.m. for a free concert in the Sanctuary! Come hear our handbell and brass ensembles as they share the stage together for a unique combination of beautiful music. It'll be a great afternoon for everyone in your whole family!



VOLUNTEER FOR VBS

Help make VBS unforgettable! Volunteer July 13-16 and invest in the next generation through games, teaching, and meaningful moments that point kids to Christ. There's a place for everyone!

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



PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

First Pres Preschool is now enrolling for Fall 2026-Spring 2027! Morning classes available, with free Pre-K for qualifying families. Learn more and register today!

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



NEW SERVICE TIMES

Big update! Beginning June 7, our Sunday morning schedule will shift to better serve our community. Classic Worship will be held at 8:30 and 10:15 am, and Modern Worship at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Sunday School will run from 9:30-10:45 am, with kid drop-off beginning at 9:15.

