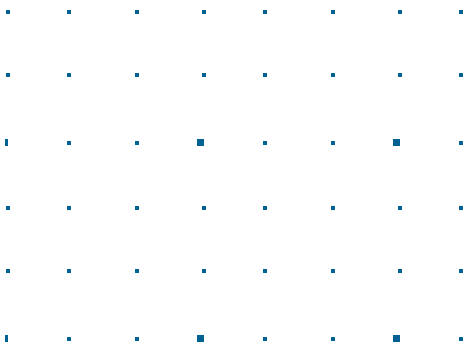




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
JUNE 29, 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 // JIM EDWARDS // "A PHARISEE AND A SINFUL WOMAN"*

## PRELUDE *America, the Beautiful*

Arranger: Joel Raney; Jaron Klassen, piano; Dr. Adam Haas, organ

## INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Matt Holtzman

## HYMN OF PRAISE No. 71, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Jim Edwards

## SONG OF ADORATION *How Great is Our God*

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

## COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, Your greatness is beyond measure. You hold the stars in Your hand. You hold us in Your hand. But, we forget that. We try to control the circumstances of our lives on our own. We ignore Your loving care. And so, we live in chaos and frenzy apart from You. Forgive our attempts to take charge. By Your Holy Spirit, renew our will so that we may yield to You and grant us that peace which passes all understanding. For the sake of Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace. Amen.

## RESPONSE *Nothing But the Blood/Give Thanks*

## APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC *It is Well*

Composer: John Ness Beck

## SERMON

"A Pharisee and a Sinful Woman" // Luke 7:36-50 (pg. 1573)\* // Jim Edwards

## HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 354, *Just As I Am*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Abide with Me*

Arranger: Chris Owenby

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

## CLOSING HYMN No. 68, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## CHARGE + BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Arranger: Lani Smith

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

**“Jesus said to the woman,  
‘Your faith has saved  
you; go in peace!’”**

Luke 7:50

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Matt Holtzman will preach a message titled *There Is Patience*, from Luke 8:19-26.

## 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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## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Teri Smith** - Penrose Main

**Dee Simon** - St. Francis Medical Center

Please contact the church if you or another member are hospitalized.

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

**Herald Walton**

Monday, June 30 at 11:30 a.m.

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

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**John Young**

by Toni Miller, Stephen Young,  
Andy Soares & families

**Ralph Johnson**

by Jean & family



# The Happenings

Find all upcoming events online.  
**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!

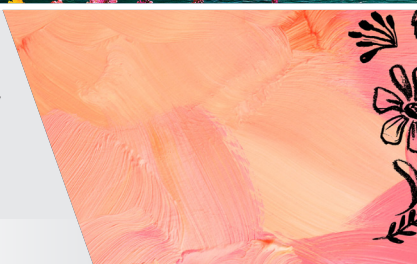
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## WOMEN'S NIGHT AT HILLSIDE GARDENS

Join us Wednesday, July 9 at 5:15 p.m. at Hillside Gardens for live music, food, and flowers! Come early for parking and a good spot. \$18 at the door covers three bands and garden access. Bring a chair, jacket, and comfy shoes—rain or shine. Look for Suzanne Gradin in a First Pres T-shirt near the entrance.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN**



## ELDER + DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon and Elder nominations are now open! If you know someone who would be a great fit for these roles, nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk or online. Stop by or visit our website to pick one up and be part of shaping our church leadership.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION**



## STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Join us in Room 102 after this service 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**

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2025

Budgeted Contribution Income through May, 2025.....	\$3,058,167
Actual Contribution Income through May, 2025 .....	\$2,939,680
Below Budget through May, 2025.....	– \$118,487

Thank you for your generosity in prayer and financial commitment  
as we serve together in our mission of being Light + Life for the City!