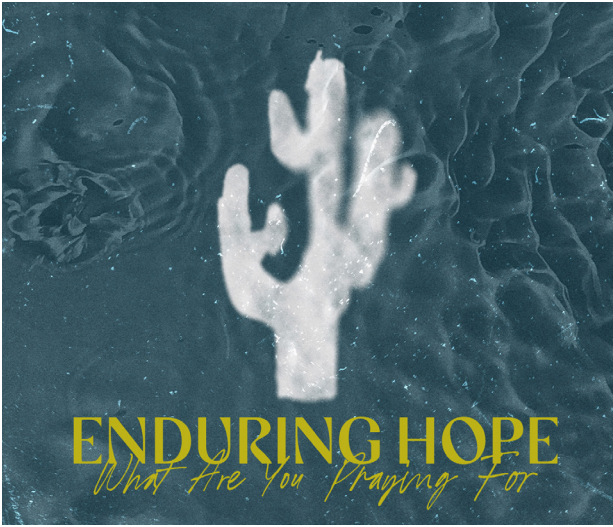




**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
MAY 10, 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

### **His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

*Arrangers: Mark Hayes and Marvin J. Gaspard*

Jaron Klassen, piano; Dr. Adam Haas, organ

## INTROIT

### **The Majesty and Glory of Your Name**

*Composer: Tom Fettke*

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Steane

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### **All Creatures of Our God and King**

No. 23

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Ashley Anderson

## SONG OF ADORATION

### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;

Rick Baisden, guitar; Elisa Wicks, violin;

Matt Holtzman, vocalist; Rachel West, vocalist

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, You are loving and kind. We confess to You our sins, for they are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open us to Your future, in which we will be changed. Grant us Your grace to grow more and more into Your likeness. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## RESPONSE

### **Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

## SERMON

### **Enduring Hope**

Romans 8:12-21 (*pg. 1717*)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

### **There Is a Higher Throne**

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### **Marching to Zion**

*Arranger: Ken Berg*

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

Rev. Matt Holtzman

## CLOSING HYMN

### **Be Thou My Vision | No. 502**

## CHARGE + BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

### **Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him**

*Arrangers: Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard*

**“For those who are led by the Spirit  
of God are the children of God.”**

Romans 8:14

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Renewed Creation* from Romans 8:22-30

## 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)

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



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## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To view upcoming memorials, visit [firstprescos.org/memorials](http://firstprescos.org/memorials)

## FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

**Ms. Ambrosia S. Pope,  
Mrs. Mary K. Peace &  
Mrs. Gwendolyn P. Alsobrooks**

By Dick & Doris Peace

**Lois Harsh**

By Jeff Harsh

**Our mothers**

By Gary & Vickie Sherwood

**Marilyn Phillips**

By Dave Phillips & family

**Ann & Debbie Downey**

By Doug Downey

## MILITARY MUSTER:

Our next Military Muster will be Thursday May 28 at 10 a.m. Chaplain Raymond Pettit will speak about Veteran Suicide Programs and how we can help. All are welcome!

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY**

# The Happenings

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

## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Happy Mother's Day! Today we celebrate and give thanks for the women who nurture, encourage, and point us to Christ. We're grateful for you and the love you share so faithfully.



## CAMP ELIM

Give your kids a week to unplug, have fun, and grow in their faith at Camp Elim, May 31–June 5. Open to rising 3rd–6th graders, this week is filled with games, laughter, and time with God. You can also explore additional summer camp options at the link below.

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



## 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.

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

