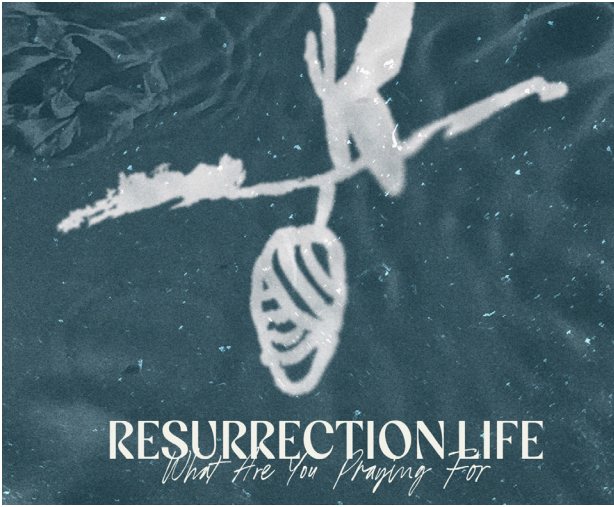




FIRST PRES
 COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
 MAY 3, 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

There Is a Fountain

Arranger: Wayne Wilkinson

Scott Barbier, drums; Jason Crowe, bass;

Wayne Wilkinson, guitar

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Arranger: Dan Bird

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Steane

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing | No. 87

Marj Killick, organ

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Greg Hartnett

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION

Take Time to Be Holy | No. 483

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Mateen Elass

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Arrangers: Shaw/Parker

SERMON

Resurrection Life

Romans 8:1-11 (*pg. 1717*)

Rev. Greg Hartnett

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPER

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken as received or when indicated by the minister.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Spirit of the Living God | No. 492

CHARGE + BENECTION

POSTLUDE

Nothing But the Blood

Arranger: Wayne Wilkinson

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”

Romans 8:11

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Enduring Hope*, from Romans 8:12-21.

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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IN MEMORIAM:

Robert Wardwell

April 8, 2026

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To view upcoming memorials, visit firstprescos.org/memorials

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Steve Miranda - Memorial Central

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

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Patty Jo Teats Bruggeman

By Gary & Vickie Sherwood

Richard Robinson

By Greg Robinson & family; Michael Robinson; Kathleen Bubeck & family

Margaret Lehl

By Greg & Sharon Robinson & family

Ralph Gaeke, Ruth & Ed Gaeke, & Donald & Vivian Romero

By Janet Gaeke & June Gaeke

Bob & Rick Ehle

By Marilyn Ehle

DEACON FUND

Each Communion Sunday, our congregation is invited to give to the Deacon Fund, supporting those in need and ministries of care. Use the envelopes in the pew racks or designate your gift as “Deacon Fund.”

The Happenings

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

NEW ALBUM: ALIVE

Out now! The *Alive: Worship Experience* album features songs written by and for the gathered church, capturing a heart of worship meant to be shared in community. Recorded on location at Glen Eyrie in Colorado Springs, this project brings a live, authentic sound to each track. Available now on all streaming platforms and YouTube.

[LIGHTANDLIFEWORSHIP.COM](https://lightandlifeworship.com)



MENTORING AT FIRST PRES: INTEREST MEETING

Discipleship Ministries is launching a new mentoring initiative this fall and invites anyone interested to meet with Mateen. Join us Wednesday, May 6 at 4pm. Please RSVP to Ina at imeyer@firstprescos.org.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MENTORSHIP](https://firstprescos.org/mentorship)



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)



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)



SPRING BRASS + BELLS CONCERT

On May 17 at 3 p.m., we're hosting a free concert in our Sanctuary. Come hear our handbell and brass ensembles as they share the stage together for a unique combination of beautiful music. It's a great afternoon for everyone in your whole family!

