



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY
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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 **Belong Hub** in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

LIGHT + LIFE *for the* **CITY**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Major

Composer: J.S. Bach

Marj Killick, organ

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Arranger: Dan Bird

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Matt Holtzman (8:30)

Rev. Ellen Dawson (10:15)

HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King | No. 2

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Greg Hartnett (8:30)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM COMISSIONING

Ashley Anderson

SONG OF ADORATION

Agnus Dei

Jay Hahn, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;

Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Elisa Wicks, violin;

Vonda Barnhart, vocalist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that it is only by Your grace that we have life, yet we rely on our own strength, our own plans, and our own desires. We constantly take advantage of Your blessings, as though we have earned what can only be received as a gift. We grow impatient and overlook the kindness that has grafted us into Your people. Forgive us, we pray. Root us more deeply in Your love, that we may live with humility, gratitude, faithfulness, and hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory | No. 66

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan (8:30)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Composer: Craig Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Speak, O Lord

Composers: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Arranger: Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING

Leah Landolfi, Elder

SERMON

The Story Is Not Over

Romans 11:13-24 (pg. 1723)

Rev. Greg Hartnett

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

No. 426

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Composer: Paul Manz

“For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?”

Romans 11:15

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Matt Holtzman continues our series with a message titled *The Awe and the Mystery*, from Romans 11:25-35

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:



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NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK.

To view upcoming memorials, visit firstprescos.org/memorialservices

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

John Stevens

By Gail Stevens & family

Stephen Foster Bodman

By Jean, Mark, Bev & families

John and Doug Engelson

By Nedra Engelson

Harold & Alma Jensen,

Carl & Margaret Lien

By Stan & Carol Jensen

Lee Bauman

By Mary Bauman

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 Landing on July 19 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. If you are interested but unable to attend, call the Caring Ministry office at 719-884-6145 and a Stephen Leader will call to answer your questions.

The Happenings

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

FIRST PRES FORWARD

God has given First Pres a mission to accomplish—and we're stepping forward together. First Pres Forward is a church-wide journey to refocus on our core values, remove barriers, and grow in discipleship, connectedness, and mission. Visit our webpage for updates and to learn more about the vision and priorities we're pursuing as a church.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/FORWARD](https://firstprescos.org/forward)



YOUTH MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

Please keep our High School Ministries mission team in your prayers as they travel to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to serve alongside Nueva Vida Church. Pray for safe travels, meaningful ministry opportunities, and for God to work through the team as they support local outreach efforts and encourage the church community.



CROSSFIRE FOOD COLLECTION

Save the date! Join us on Sunday, August 2, as we welcome Crossfire Ministries and celebrate the new refrigerated van purchased through the 2026 Give Back The Blessing Campaign. Stop by the Weber Street entrance between services to tour the van, enjoy a popsicle, and learn how God is at work through Crossfire in our community.



ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

If you know someone who would be a great fit to serve as an elder or deacon, nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk and online. Help shape the future leadership of our church by submitting a nomination today.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION](https://firstprescos.org/nomination)



WE'RE HIRING!

Are you called to serve God with passion and excellence? The First Pres staff team is made up of hardworking, Christ-centered people committed to sharing the light and life of Christ in Colorado Springs. If you feel called to this work, we invite you to apply.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EMPLOYMENT](https://firstprescos.org/employment)

