



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
FEBRUARY 22, 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**

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PRELUDE

Sonata XIII

Composer: Giovanni Gabrieli

Arranger: Jerry Lanning

Steve Kindermann, Tim Baird, trumpet;
Ben Shafer, horn; Mark Burditt, trombone;
Tyler Perea, tuba; Dr. Adam Haas, organ;
Steve Williams, conductor

INTROIT

Behold the Lamb of God

Composer: G.F. Handel

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Steane

HYMN OF PRAISE

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 16

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

COMMISSIONING MONGOLIA TEAM

SONG OF ADORATION

The Old Rugged Cross | No. 260

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Rachel West, vocalist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious and compassionate God, You are immensely righteous and profoundly good. You have invited us to enjoy the truth of Your word, but we often reject that in favor of our own desires. We cry out to You for mercy and seek Your forgiveness. By Your great love and Christ's atoning sacrifice, You have cleansed us, redeemed us, and restored us. Thank You for welcoming us back into Your loving embrace. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE

Jesus Paid it All

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

O Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

Composer: Eugene Butler

SERMON

The Human Condition

Romans 3:5-20

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No. 261

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Joy in the Morning

Composer: Natalie Sleeth

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

No. 287

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Composer: Paul Manz;

Arranger: Jonathan Crutchfield

“All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”

Romans 3:12

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Matt Holtzman will preach a message titled *All Have Sinned*, from Romans 3:21-31.

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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IN MEMORIAM:

Barbara Ann Smith

February 11, 2026

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Susan Fisher - St. Francis Med Center

Tammie Sandin - Memorial North

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

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Ann Downey

By Doug Downey

Chic Ehlert

By Cheri Swann & family

Owen Perkins

By Lorna & family

Wayne Johnson

By Cheryl Johnson

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER

Share the Joy of Easter honors the memory of a loved one through a gift to the Deacons' Fund. Contributions provide Easter plants to grieving members of our congregation and our Special Care Friends, with honorees listed in the Easter Sanctuary bulletin. Cards are available at the welcome desk or through the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

The Happenings

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

LIGHT + LIFE WORSHIP

First Pres Worship is releasing a new live worship project recorded at Glen Eyrie, capturing heartfelt moments of gathered praise and prayer. The first single, *We Sing Praise*, led by Chris Cullins and featuring Roger Cullins, is streaming now on all major platforms, along with a full video experience on YouTube!

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



COMPASSION VR EXPERIENCE

Experience Compassion International's virtual reality event at First Pres on Saturday, March 14! Drop in anytime from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Worship Center for this 25-30 minute experience that offers a glimpse into the life of a family living in extreme poverty and the hope made possible through child sponsorship. No registration required!



MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Celebrate the special bond between moms and daughters at Derby Day with tea, sweet treats, and meaningful time together. Fun hats encouraged. Ages 2 and up, \$15 per person. Space is limited, so register today!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TEAPARTY](https://firstprescos.org/teaparty)



FIND YOUR PLACE: SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to serve? Weekly opportunities include plant care, coffee machine care, and the Sunday Tech Team. If you're interested, click the link below or contact Emmy Davis at edavis@firstprescos.org.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PLACE](https://firstprescos.org/place)



LENT AT FIRST PRES

Visit our Lent page to see the full schedule of services and gatherings this season. Come prepare your heart for Easter with us—and think about who you might invite to walk through Lent alongside you.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT](https://firstprescos.org/lennt)

