



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
JANUARY 11, 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

Fanfare on Thaxted

Composer: Gustav Holst; Arranger: Kevin Hildebrand

Steve Williams, conductor;

Steve Kindermann and Tim Baird, trumpet;

Sarah Ford, horn; Mark Burditt, trombone;

Tyler Perea, tuba; Scott Barbier, timpani;

Dr. Adam Haas, organ

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Arranger: Dan Bird

Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellen Dawson

HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 106

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF ADORATION

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 569

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;

Wayne Wilkinson, guitar;

CALL TO CONFESSION

We humbly approach You, Lord, to confess that though we are called to belong to Jesus Christ, we do not always live in the obedience of faith. You have revealed Your gospel to us, and we desire to serve You well. Forgive us for being apathetic, full of doubt, and for living with rebellious hearts. Renew us by Your Spirit and strengthen us to live for Your glory. We pray all this in Christ's Holy name, Amen.

RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance

No. 426

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Composer: Craig Courtney

SERMON

For The Gospel

Romans 1:1-12

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

Rachel West, vocalist

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Lift High the Cross

Arranger: Hillert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

No. 411

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Arranger: Sondra K. Tucker

**“Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus,
called to be an apostle and set
apart for the gospel of God”**

Romans 1:1

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *The Case for Salvation*, from Romans 1:13-20.

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:

Maxine Phillips

November 26, 2025

Donna Kring

December 30, 2025

Virginia Harris

January 1, 2026

Cherie Dowis

January 3, 2026

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Jan Bolin

Monday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Mary Smith

Saturday, January 17 at 10 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Jim Kelley

Memorial Central

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Sean Gill

by Gerri Ashley

The Happenings

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

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Ready to call First Pres home? Membership is a welcoming next step to explore your faith in Christ, discover how God is at work at First Pres, and share your own faith story as you begin putting down roots in our community.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://firstprescos.org/membership)



WINTER GTW

Join us starting January 14! No matter where you are on your faith journey, we have something for you on Wednesday evenings at First Pres. We have offerings for kids and students to make friends and learn.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://firstprescos.org/gtw)



ALPHA

Alpha is a free, relaxed space to explore the Christian faith, ask big questions, and share a meal with others. Thursdays, January 22–March 26, 6–8 p.m. in The Landing.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ALPHA](https://firstprescos.org/alpha)



BELONG | FIND YOUR PEOPLE

Faith is not a solo sport! We weren't made to follow Jesus alone. We need people who know our name and walk with us. In groups, you'll find prayer, friendship, laughter, and the kind of belonging that grows your faith.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/BELONG](https://firstprescos.org/belong)



GRIEF WORKSHOP

The Winter Grief Workshop meets February 9–March 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m. If you've lost a loved one or close friend to death, you don't have to grieve alone. Join this seven-week workshop to find support and practical tools for coping.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP](https://firstprescos.org/griefworkshop)

