



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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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**

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PRELUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Arranger: Paul Chauvin

Chris Owenby, director

Steve Kindermann and Tim Baird, trumpet;
Gwen Boros, horn; Mark Burditt, trombone;
Tyler Perea, tuba.

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Arranger: Dan Bird

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Greg Hartnett

HYMN OF PRAISE

America, the Beautiful | No. 727

Marj Killick, organ

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell (8:30)

SONG OF ADORATION

God Bless America

Jay Hahn, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Julie Bradley, vocalist
Elisa Wicks, violin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Merciful God, You alone are Lord, and we belong to You. We confess that we have turned from Your ways sometimes in defiance and outright denial, other times through neglect or distracted hearts. We have loved the gifts You have given us, good gifts like country and home, more than we have loved You, the Giver. We have looked for identity and security in places only You can rightly hold. Forgive us, Lord. Where we have wandered, call us back. Where we have grown cold, warm us again. Make us, above all things, Your people formed in Your grace.

RESPONSE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus | No. 255

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan (8:30)
Rev. Dr. Pat Hartsock (10:15)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Composer: Craig Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

This Is My Father's World | No. 21

SCRIPTURE READING

John Moe, Elder

SERMON

Happy the People

Romans 11:1-12 (*pg. 1722*)
Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

CLOSING HYMN

Before the Throne of God Above

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Arranger: Coletti

“But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their full inclusion bring!”

Romans 11:12

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Greg Hartnett continues our series, *The People of God*, with a message titled *The Story Is Not Over* from Romans 11:13-24

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:

Roger Tepley

By Ruth, Risa, Ronna, Ryan & families

Parke Kanop

By Carolyn Kanop & family

Theresa Amblad

By Tom Amblad

Flowers by: He Loves Me Flowers

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

If you need medical equipment at home following your hospital stay, we have many items that you’re welcome to borrow. We ask that items be requested at least a day or two before pick-up or drop-off, Monday to Friday only. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING:

Called to be a more effective Christian caregiver? Join us in The Commons on July 19 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. to learn more, or call the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

The Happenings

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

SIGN UP FOR VBS

Rainforest Falls VBS is coming July 13-16! We're eager to welcome elementary school-aged students for a fun-filled week of worship, Bible stories, games, crafts, and more as they learn to trust God through every season of life. Register today and invite a friend!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VBS](https://firstprescos.org/vbs)



CITYWIDE PRAYER

Join believers from across Colorado Springs on Thursday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a citywide evening of worship and prayer as we seek God together for renewal in our families, churches, schools, neighborhoods, and civic leaders. All are welcome as we gather in the name of Jesus, trusting Him to move in our city and beyond!



MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND

Please join us July 10-12 for the Men's Adventure Weekend at Bear Basin Ranch near Westcliffe. Enjoy a weekend of fellowship, faith, camping, great food, and optional activities including hiking, mountain biking, and fly fishing. Cost is \$65 per person (\$25 additional for fly fishing).

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN](https://firstprescos.org/men)



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)

