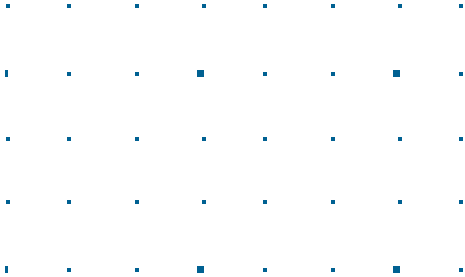




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
AUGUST 3, 2025

**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.

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

### Redeemed

*Arranger: David Winkler and Ed Hogan*

## INTROIT

### Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### For the Beauty of the Earth | No. 40

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## SONG OF ADORATION

### We Fall Down

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### Apostles' Creed

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Arranger: Gilbert Martin*

## SERMON

### There is Gentleness | Luke 12:22-34

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Prayer of Response/The Lord's Prayer

## CLOSING HYMN

### Refiner's Fire | No. 374

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### Praise Him! Praise Him!

*Arranger: Michael Lawrence and Ed Hogan*

**“Do not be afraid, little flock, for  
your Father has been pleased  
to give you the kingdom”**

Luke 12:32

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled There Is Self-Control, from Luke 22:39-51

## 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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

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## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

**Ellen Broughton**

Monday, August 4 at 1:30 p.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

**[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)**

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Susan Bussard** - Penrose Main

**Bob Weyant** - Memorial Central

**Diana Buckler** - Memorial Central

**Judi Lee** - Memorial Central

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

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**John Boyles**

by Linda Boyles, Sara & Jason Bibler,  
Aaron & Andrea Boyles

**Phil Perry**

by Gladys Perry

**Adelaide Grace Rowell**

by Jonathan, Lara, Weber,  
Graedon and Nana

**LuAnn Peterson**

by Wally Peterson & family

**Maxine Townsend & Krissy Jackson**

by Kelly Townsend

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

Every Communion Sunday, our congregation is invited to give to the Deacon Fund, which supports individuals facing hardship and helps fund various care ministries for those in need. Envelopes are available in the pew racks, or you may designate your gift for the Deacon Fund.

# The Happenings

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

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 school year at First Pres Preschool. If you're looking for a Christ-centered, nurturing environment where your child can grow in confidence, curiosity, and faith, we would love to welcome your family. Classes fill quickly, so we encourage you to apply soon and take the next step toward an amazing preschool experience.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRESCHOOLS](https://firstprescos.org/preschools)



## WOMEN'S EVENTS IN AUGUST

Women of First Pres: Join us August 4 for a creative Visio Divina, then come to a family-friendly picnic at Nancy Lewis Park on August 14 at 11 a.m. Bring lunch, a dessert, and a chair!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN](https://firstprescos.org/women)



## ELDER + DEACON NOMINATIONS

If you know someone who would be a great fit for the role of elder or deacon, nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk or online. Be part of shaping our church leadership by filling one out today.

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



## WELCOME CENTER UPDATES

First Pres welcomes people from all walks of life, and we remain committed to extending Christ's love with both hospitality and care. Beginning August 4, a new Welcome Center check-in process will begin in order to ensure the safety of our staff, congregation, and preschools.



## ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Join us for a church-wide picnic on Wednesday, August 27 in the plaza! Food will be provided and all ages are welcome. More details coming soon.

