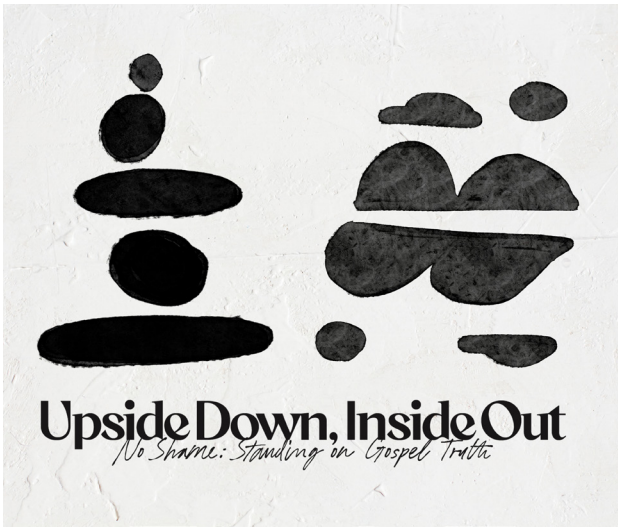




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
JANUARY 25, 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

### Rejoice, the Lord is King!

*Arranger: Jason Krug*

Vivace Ringers; Jan Weiser, director

## INTROIT

### Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

*Arranger: Dan Bird*

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dave Steane

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 23

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## SONG OF ADORATION

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness | No. 72

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious and eternal God, we marvel at the beauty and perfection of Your creation. You pronounced that Your handiwork was good and created humanity to enjoy that goodness. But our rebellion and distortion of truth have separated us from You and caused enmity and brokenness. Yet You love us so perfectly that You provided a Savior in Your Son Jesus so we might be reconciled and restored. We confess our sinfulness and seek Your forgiveness. By the death and resurrection of Jesus, You conquered sin and gave us Your promise that all things will be made new. Thank you for welcoming us back into Your loving embrace as Your beloved children. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

## RESPONSE

### Breathe on Me, Breath of God

No. 461

## APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Mateen Ellass

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

### Marching to Zion

*Arranger: Ken Berg*

Jaron Klassen, piano

## SERMON

### Upside Down, Inside Out

Romans 1:21-32

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## RESPONSE

### God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 569

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### How Great Thou Art

*Arranger: Joel Raney*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

## CLOSING HYMN

### Be Thou My Vision

No. 502

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### To God Be the Glory

*Arranger: Joel Raney*

**“For although they knew God,  
they neither glorified him as God  
nor gave thanks to him, but their  
thinking became futile and their  
foolish hearts were darkened.”**

Romans 1:21

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Jeff McCrory will preach a message titled *Diagnosis of the Heart*, from Romans 2:1-11.

## 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)

Sign up for weekly emails to stay in the loop with everything happening at First Pres.



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## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

**Charles Mattson**

Friday, January 30, at 10:30 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES**

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Joan Barnes**

Memorial Central

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

## FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

**Larry Perkins**

By Joan Perkins & family

**Patti Bowman**

By Bill & Trish Bibler

**Tracy Vsetecka**

By Judy & Jim Walton

**Maxine Harris Stanford**

By Gail Stevens & families

**Evelyn Allen & Ethel White**

By Sharon Bieszk

## HOME COMMUNION

Home communion visits from our deacons allow those isolated from congregational worship to be connected in a meaningful way. Our next home communion date is scheduled for February 1. If you or someone you know would be blessed by this experience, reach out to your deacon or contact Caring Ministries at (719) 884-6145.

# The Happenings

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

## COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we'll celebrate Communion together, remembering Christ's sacrifice and the grace we've received through Him. All who put their trust in Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table as we come in gratitude, reflection, and hope. Join us for worship and Communion next Sunday.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us February 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service. This service begins Lent, a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. In this service, we come before God in confession and humility, marked by the imposition of ashes as a sign of turning toward Christ.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

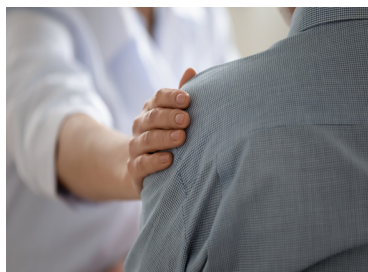
You're invited to join us on February 8, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center as we share updates on our Elders and Deacons and review our 2025 financial statements. No registration required.



## 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)



## MARRIED MINGLE

Join us on February 6 from 5:30–8 p.m. in the Cathedral Room (418) for a Valentine's Married Mingle—a fun night of dinner, live music, and laughter designed just for couples! \$30/couple. Childcare is available!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MARRIED](https://firstprescos.org/married)

