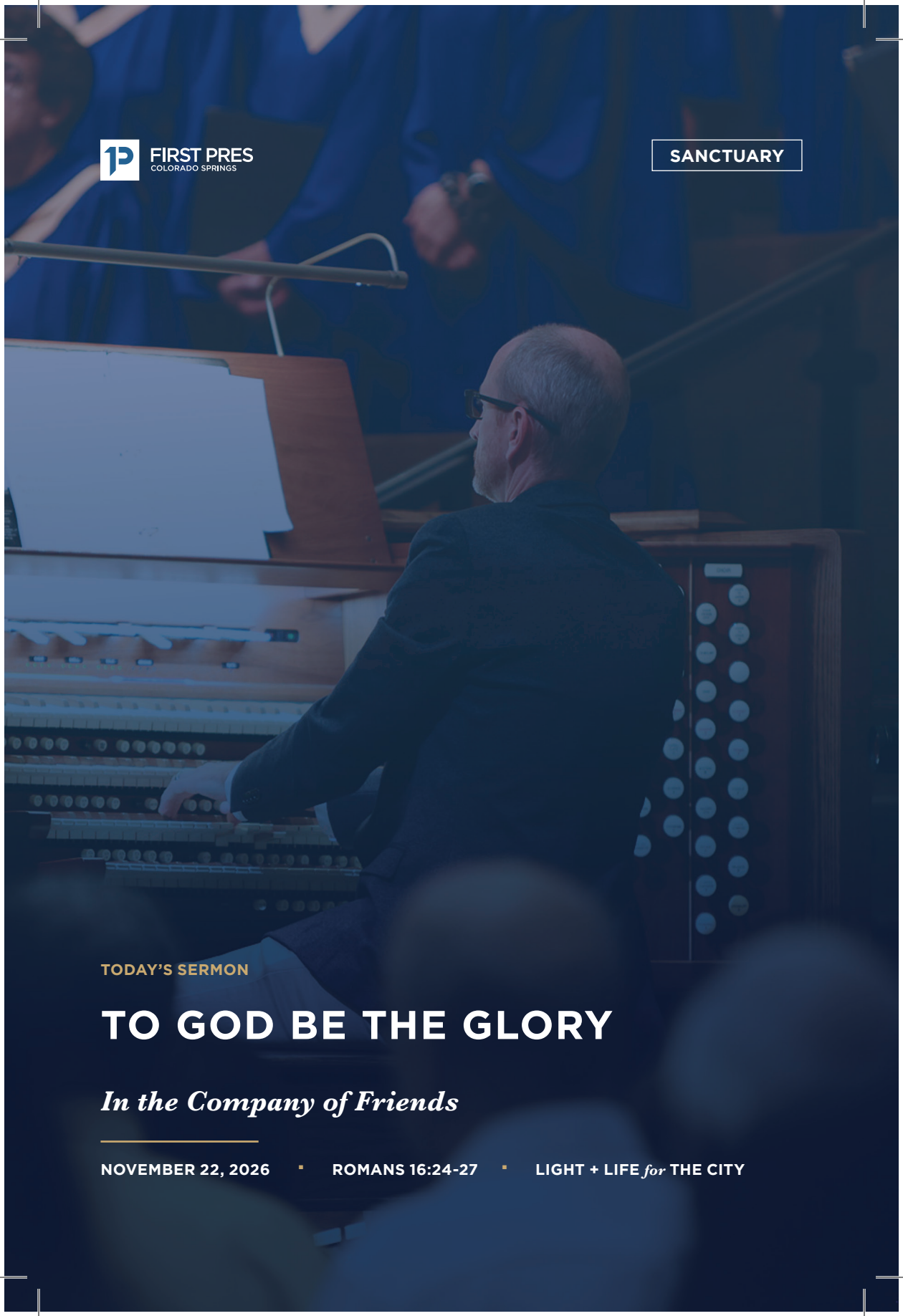


TODAY'S SERMON

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

In the Company of Friends

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 · ROMANS 16:24-27 · LIGHT + LIFE *for* THE CITY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY
NOVEMBER 22, 2026

PRELUDE
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Arranger: Mary McDonald
Dr. Adam Haas, organ

INTROIT
I Will Praise You, O Lord!
Composer: David T. Clydesdale
Chris Owenby, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP
Rev. Matt Holtzman

HYMN OF PRAISE
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come · **No. 721**

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION
Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell (8:30)

MAKE BEAUTY VIDEO

HYMN OF ADORATION
We Gather Together · **No. 81**

CALL TO CONFESSION
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

RESPONSE
Now Thank We All Our God · **No. 14**

APOSTLES' CREED
Rev. Dr. Pat Hartsock

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
For the Beauty of the Earth
Arranger: John Rutter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION
To God Be the Glory · **No. 66**

SERMON
TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Romans 16:24-27 (pg. 1730)
Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC + CLOSING HYMN
I Need Thee Every Hour
Arranger: John Ness Beck

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Postlude on Nun danket alle Gott
Arranger: Fred Bock

Belong
AT FIRST PRES

We would love to meet you. Whether you are looking for community, a place to serve, or answers to questions about faith, someone is waiting to walk with you. Stop by the BELONG HUB in the Plaza after the service.

THE WORD FOR TODAY

"To the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen."

ROMANS 16:27

GUATEMALA TEAM IS HOME!

Thank you for keeping our Guatemala team in your prayers! We're grateful for your continued support and encouragement as they serve and build relationships with our ministry partners.

NEXT WEEK: NEW SERIES

Join us as we begin our Advent series, *What Can I Give?* Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell kicks off the series with a message from Psalm 116:1-6, 12-19. Read the passage ahead of Sunday and come ready to worship and learn together!

CARE

NO ONE HURTS ALONE

FLOWER FUND, IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Buell
By Joan, Alan, Sue Buell & Bonnie Iten

Ron Grand
By Audrey, our 5 children & families

Minor Nelson
By Robby Dale Nelson & family

Ken & Carolyn Barber
By Nancy Barber Landers

Agnes Bibler & Kay Ewing
By Bill & Trish Bibler

Cecil Brown
By his children

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.

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Visit firstprescos.org/memorials to view upcomming memorials.

NEED PRAYER?

Find a Prayer Team member wearing a red lanyard, Or email your request to prayer@firstprescos.org

STAY IN THE LOOP

Join the weekly email at firstprescos.org/subscribe · Follow @firstprescos

GIVE

Text "Give" to 719-297-2232 and follow the link, Or give online at firstprescos.org/give

COMING UP AT FIRST PRES

FIND EVERY EVENT ONLINE
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CALENDAR



ONGOING

Something Significant

Give a gift that makes a difference! Something Significant offers meaningful ways to support our local and global Mission Engagement partners while sharing the hope of Christ this Christmas.

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NOV 23 | 6 PM

Holiday Blues Workshop

The holidays can be difficult amid grief, loss, and life's challenges. Join us for the Help for the Holiday Blues Workshop to discover practical ways to navigate the season and find joy again. Walk-ins welcome!

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DEC 4 + 5 | 9:30 AM

Women's Christmas Celebration

Women, start off your holiday season with this year's delightful Christmas Celebration! Enjoy brunch, entertainment, cordial conversation and this year's speaker, Abigail McConnell.

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DEC 12 | 9:30 AM

Men's Christmas Brunch

Join us for our annual Men's Christmas Brunch! Enjoy great food, Christmas carols from our Brass Ensemble, and an inspiring message from guest speaker and Sports Chaplain, Dave Swingley.

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Advent Devotional

Our Advent devotionals are officially in the mail! Keep an eye on your mailbox, and visit our website for a look at upcoming Advent activities and opportunities to celebrate the season together.

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Christmas Joy

Celebrate Christmas with First Pres at the Pikes Peak Center! Join us for Christmas Joy, a festive celebration filled with beautiful music and the joy of the season. Bring your family and friends!

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