



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
NOVEMBER 2, 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.

LIGHT + LIFE *for the* **CITY**

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PRELUDE

Piano Quintet in A minor: Andante con moto

Veronika Afanassieva and Elisa Wicks, violin;
Michael Sabatka, viola; Gerald Miller, cello;
Dr. Adam Haas, piano
Composer: Florence Price

INTROIT

Come, Thou Almighty King

Chris Owenby, director
Arranger: Dan Bird

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellen Dawson

HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King | No. 87

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Greg Hartnett

SONGS OF ADORATION

This Is My Father's World

Light + Life Kids Choir, K-2nd
Rachel West and Adam Haas, directors
Marj Killick and Vera Skar, teachers
Kathryn Schwarz teacher & conductor

Make Me a Servant

Light + Life Kids Choir, K-7

Shout With Joy

Light + Life Kids Choir, 3-7
Rachel West, conductor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lord God, When we come into Your presence, we are like Isaiah. We realize that we are loose with the truth. We choose words that make us look good, instead of real. We adopt the opinions of friends. We are swayed by social media. We do not live truly. We do not think about or live out Your commands. Forgive us when we ignore the

truth of Your Word. Forgive us when we fail to live the truth of Your Word. Empower us by Your Spirit to follow Jesus, who is the only Way, the only Truth, and the only Life. Amen.

RESPONSE

How Great Thou Art | No. 51

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Matt Holtzman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Faithfulness

Arranger: Joel Raney

SERMON

Truth Endures

2 John 1:1-6
Rev. Greg Hartnett

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Arranger: Ed Hogan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

And Can It Be | No. 366

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Piano Quintet in A minor: Juba

Composer: Florence Price

**“Because of the truth, which lives
in us and will be with us forever.”**

2 John 1:2

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Mateen Ellass will preach a message titled *Truth and Lies*, from 2 John 1:7-13.

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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MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

John Hood

Monday, November 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Merv Bennett

Friday, November 7 at 10:30am

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Bliss Chilson-Peterson

Children's North

Esther Dow

Memorial Central

Lorna Perkins

Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Paul Clarkin

by Sherry Clarkin & family

Donald Dyck

by Jerome, Jon, Jeff, & families

William Flinkow

by Carolyn DeKok & family

Lloyd Burger

by Cherry, Dan, Craig, & Tara

Alice & Irvin Clair

by Nancy Bauman

VETERAN'S DAY RECEPTION

Service does not end when the uniform comes off! Join us on November 10, for a special Veterans Day reception featuring guest speaker Sergeant Major (Retired) Jeffrey B. Lavender. All are invited to honor and celebrate those who have served.

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANS DAY

The Happenings

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

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Every year, Christians around the world set aside a day to pray for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. IDOP 2025 will be observed on November 2. Stop by the station in the plaza to learn more!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT](https://firstprescos.org/mission-engagement)



SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT FOR CHRISTMAS

The SSFC catalog will be arriving in mailboxes soon! Get a head start by visiting our page to browse this year's meaningful gift options. Each purchase blesses and supports our local and global partners!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SOMETHINGSIGNIFICANT](https://firstprescos.org/somethingsignificant)



CHRISTMAS JOY

Celebrate the season with Christmas Joy! at the Pikes Peak Center. Enjoy choirs, orchestra, and special guests Wayne Wilkinson and Alvy Powell. Join us on Dec. 14 at 1:30 or 4:30 p.m. Visit the link below to secure your tickets!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CHRISTMASJOY](https://firstprescos.org/christmasjoy)



HOLIDAY BLUES WORKSHOP

The holidays can be hard for those facing loss or change. Join us for Help for the Holiday Blues on December 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. to find hope and practical ways to bring joy back into the season.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES](https://firstprescos.org/holidayblues)



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH TIM McCONNELL

We have so many wonderful Bible Studies happening at First Pres, and Tim McConnell is excited to add one more. Beginning November 5, Tim will be leading a Men's Bible Study meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. for one hour. The group will meet each week to dive into the Gospel of John together. All men are welcome. Come and bring a friend!

