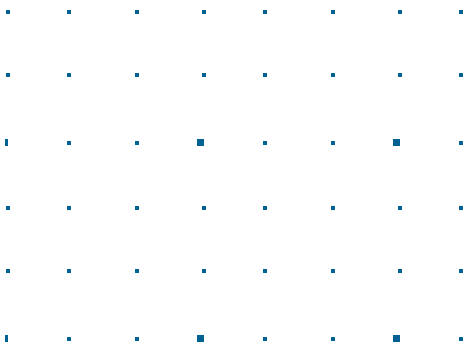




FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
JULY 6, 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

IN THE FACE OF JESUS // MATT HOLTZMAN // "THERE IS PATIENCE"

PRELUDE *Marvelous Grace*

Composer: Daniel Towner; Arranger: Dan Marvin; Christian Baeck, trombone; Dr. Adam Haas, piano

INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Steve Williams, conductor

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Ellen Dawson

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 411, *How Firm a Foundation*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Matt Holtzman

SONG OF ADORATION *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

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

Thomas Dawson, organ; Vonda Barnhart, vocalist

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we acknowledge how often we get overwhelmed by fear and doubt like the disciples in the storm. When we are challenged in any way, we struggle to fully trust in Your plan. Though You are so patient with us, we tend to walk with restless hearts. Lord, we ask for Your forgiveness. Forgive us for failing to remember Your greatness, Your power, and Your unfailing love. Renew our minds and wills so that we may fully yield to You, living as those who know the Savior of the World. In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE *His Name is Wonderful*

APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Dr. John Goodale

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Be Still My Soul*

Composer: Sibelius/Bird

SERMON

"There is Patience" // Luke 8:19-26 (pg. 1575)* // Rev. Matt Holtzman

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Speak O Lord*

Judith Meyer, vocalist

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *From Everlasting to Everlasting*

Composer: Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 72, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Composer: James McGranahan; Arranger: Dan Marvin

*Pew Bible (If you'd like to take a Bible home, please visit the Welcome Center.)

“Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”

Luke 8:25

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. John Goodale will preach a message titled *There Is Kindness*, from Luke 8:40-56.

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

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MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Janet Berridge

Monday, July 7 at 1 p.m.

Lee Belden

Wednesday, July 9 at 11 a.m.

Rufina Holstegge

Friday, July 11 at 11 a.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES**

IN MEMORIAM:

Don Fooshee - 6/23/2025

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Bob Weyant - Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Roger Tepley

by Ruth, Risa, Roma, Ryan & families

Parke Kanop

by Carolyn Kanop & family

Theresa Amblad

by Tom Amblad

The Happenings

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

SERVE AT VBS!

Vacation Bible School kicks off on Monday, July 14, 2025, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable week for our kids! Whether you enjoy leading games, helping with crafts, sharing Bible stories, or simply lending a hand, there's a place for you on the team. No experience necessary—just a heart to serve and a willingness to jump in. Visit our webpage to learn more!

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

WOMEN'S NIGHT AT HILLSIDE GARDENS

Join us Wednesday, July 9 at 5:15 p.m. at Hillside Gardens for live music, food, and flowers! Come early for parking and a good spot. \$18 at the door, food available for purchase on site! Bring a chair, jacket, and comfy shoes—rain or shine. Look for Suzanne Gradin in a First Pres T-shirt near the entrance!

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

MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND

Join us July 11-13 for a weekend of connection, adventure, and reflection in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Enjoy hiking, fishing, mountain biking, and campfire conversations as we focus on God's presence in our lives. All ages welcome—just bring your gear and sense of adventure!

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

JOIN OUR MILITARY MINISTRY

Are you a veteran, active duty service member, or family member connected to military life? Our Military Ministry is a vibrant, gospel-centered community offering support, connection, and care to those who serve and have served. Come be part of a team bringing Light and Life to Colorado Springs' military families.

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

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon and Elder nominations are now open! If you know someone who would be a great fit for these roles, nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk or online. Stop by or visit our website to pick one up and be part of shaping our church leadership. Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION](https://firstprescos.org/NOMINATION)



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