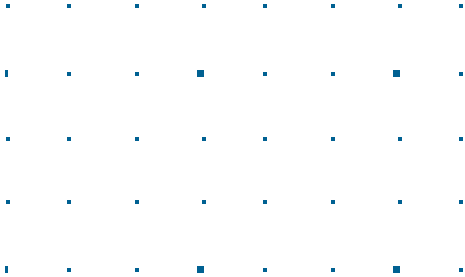




FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
MAY 11, 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 A SPIRIT OF PRAYER // TIM McCONNELL // “CAUGHT UP IN GRACE”

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance*

Arranger: Duane Funderburk; Dr. Adam Haas, piano; Elisa Wicks, violin

INTROIT *God Is Able*

Arranger: Cymbala; Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. John Goodale

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 2, *O Worship the King*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 72, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Jim Vaughn, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion; Wayne Wilkinson, guitar

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, You see into our hearts and find what is broken and what is rebellious. Forgive us for trying to be Lord of our own lives. You see our lives and our futures better than we. Forgive us for our failure to trust You. You see the purpose in what has happened to us in ways we cannot fathom. Forgive us in our doubts. You understand even the annoying obstacles placed in our paths. Forgive us for our complaints. Open each of us to the daring trust we want to have in You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

RESPONSE *I Speak Jesus*

Rachel West, soloist

APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Greg Hartnett

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Composer: John Ness Beck

SERMON

“Caught Up in Grace” // Ephesians 2:1-10 // Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 521, *Abide with Me*

Wayne Wilkinson, guitar

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Give Me Jesus*

Arranger: Chris Owenby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 353, *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

**“For it is by grace you have
been saved, through faith—and
this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God—”**

Ephesians 2:8

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Tim McConnell will preach with a message from Ephesians 3:14-21. Invite someone to join you!

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. Choose what emails you'd like to receive and subscribe to our bi-weekly podcast at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUBSCRIBE**



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NO HOSPITAL VISITATIONS THIS WEEK!

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

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

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

IN MEMORIAM

Dwight Johnson

4/29/2025

Ron Roehrich

5/4/2025

Rufina Holstegge

5/6/25

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Gwendolyn P. Alsobrooks, Mrs. Ambrosia
S. Pope & Mrs. Mary K. Peace**

by Dick and Doris Peace

Lois Harsh

by Jeff Harsh

Marilyn Phillips

by Dave Phillips & family

Our mothers

by Gary & Vickie Sherwood

The Happenings

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

LIGHT + LIFE EXCURSIONS

Join us on Saturday, May 24th at 10 a.m. for a behind-the-scenes tour of Hope & Home, Colorado's only community-based foster home. You'll gain a firsthand look at how they're changing lives through compassion, care, and community. Hear powerful stories of hope and resilience, learn about their mission, and discover meaningful ways to support or get involved. To register for this excursion, or explore future opportunities, visit our Mission Engagement page.

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

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year at First Pres Preschool is now open! If you or someone you know is looking for a Christ-centered, nurturing start to your child's education, now's the time to sign up and secure your spot!

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

WOMENS SUMMER EVENTS

Women's Life at First Pres seeks to embolden women and foster connection in Christ's love. Visit our website to discover upcoming events and opportunities to grow in faith and community!

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

MILITARY MUSTER

Our next Military Muster will be Thursday, May 22, at 10 a.m. Chaplain Raymond Pettit will discuss Veteran Suicide Programs and how we can make a difference. Everyone is welcome!

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

2025 WALK FOR LIFE

Join over 2,000 people on Saturday, June 7th for the Walk for Life, a 2-mile walk and 5K fun run supporting Life Network's ministry. This family-friendly event is a great way to get your kids involved in protecting the sanctity of life! Register at WALKFORLIFE.COM

