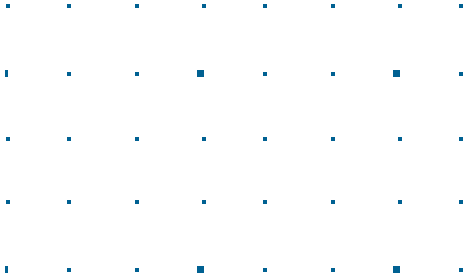




FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
MAY 4, 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 // “THAT GREAT POWER”

## PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C minor*

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach; Dr. Adam Haas, organist

## INTROIT *God Is Able*

Arranger: Cymbala; Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dave Steane

## HYMN OF PRAISE No. 59, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## SONG OF ADORATION *I Speak Jesus*

Rachel West, soloist; Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion; Wayne Wilkinson, guitar

## APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Arranger: Craig Courtney

## SERMON

“The Great Power” // Ephesians 1:15-23 // Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion elements are gluten-free  
and may be taken as received or when indicated by the minister.

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

## CLOSING HYMN *Goodness of God*

Vonda Barnhart, soloist

## CHARGE + BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy*

Arranger: Albert L. Travis

**"I have not stopped giving  
thanks for you, remembering  
you in my prayers."**

Ephesians 1:16

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Tim McConnell will preach with a message from Jeremiah Ephesians 2:1-10. Invite a friend 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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

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## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Gladys Perry** - Memorial North

**Scott Davis** - Memorial Central

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

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Jerry Nelson**

Friday, May 9 at 1 p.m.

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

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mike Sheridan**

4/23/2025

**Jeanne Brown**

4/29/2025

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Dr. Frank Sheppard & Timmy Brown**

by Jim Brown & Kang Lee Sheppard

**Ruth & Ed Gaeke & Donald  
& Vivian Romero**

by Ralph & Janet Gaeke & June Gaeke

**Bob & Rick Ehle**

by Marilyn Ehle

**Richard Robinson**

by Greg Robinson & family, Michael Robinson, Kathleen Bubeck & family

**Margaret Lehl**

Greg & Sharon Robinson & family

# The *Happenings*

Find all upcoming events online.  
**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CALENDAR**

## SPRING CITY SERVE

Join us in showing love to Colorado Springs by volunteering in schools, parks, nonprofits, and neighborhoods throughout our community. Whether you have an hour or a whole day, there's a place for you to make a difference. Let's serve together and help our city thrive!

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## EPNC UPDATE

Don't forget—we've created a dedicated webpage where you can follow along with the work of the Executive Pastor Nominating Committee (EPNC).

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## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER - PRAYER WALK

Join us on May 7 at 12 p.m. in the Plaza for a brief orientation and prayer, led by Rev. Matt Holzman, with a focus on City Hall and Acacia Park. We'll return to the church by 12:45 PM for a closing prayer.

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## LIGHT + LIFE EXCURSIONS

Join us for our next excursion on Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m. for a tour of Hope & Home—Colorado's only community-based foster home—and see how they're changing lives!

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## VIVACE RINGERS CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON

Join the Vivace Ringers for a one-hour handbell concert today at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception to follow in the Narthex. All are welcome!

