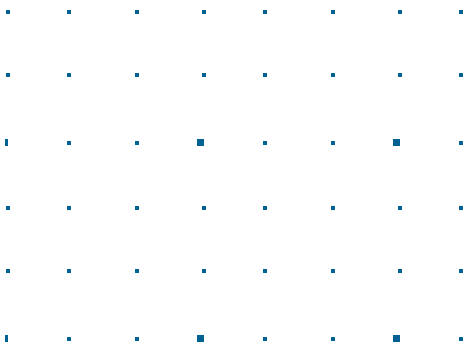




FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 + 10 A.M.
APRIL 27, 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

TURN AGAIN // JOHN GOODALE // TOTALLY TRANSFORMED

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Arranger: Gordon Schuster; GTW Brass; Stephen Hock, director

The Emperor's Fanfare

Arranger: Michael Allen

INTROIT *Crown Him!*

Composer: Dan Forrest; Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan (8:30); Rev. Dr. Pat Hartssock (10)

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 136, *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

GUATEMALA TEAM COMMISSIONING (8:30)

Rev. Greg Hartnett; Ken Laura, elder

SONG OF ADORATION *Great Are You, Lord*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive our youthful and the sins of our older years; forgive the sins of our soul and the sins of our body; forgive our secret and our whispering sins. Forgive us for refusing Your promise of new life in our risen Lord. We have sought to serve only ourselves. That has led us into despair, and so we cry, "Hosanna! Save us, Lord!" Transform us by the power of Your Holy Spirit so that we may serve You. Change us. Heal us. Thankful for Your mercy, we pray this in the name of our only Savior, Jesus. Amen.

RESPONSE *Change My Heart, O God*

APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Matt Holtzman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Creation Hymn*

Composer: Craig Courtney

SERMON

"Totally Transformed" // Acts 9:1-9; 17-19 // Rev. Dr. John Goodale

REMEMBRANCE + HYMN OF RESPONSE *For All the Saints*

Composer: Ralph Vaughan Williams

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *To God Be the Glory*

Arrangers: Joel Raney; Dr. Adam Haas, organist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *It Is Well*

Composer: Michael Brown

“Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized.”

Acts 9:18

NEW SERIES NEXT WEEK, READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will kick off our new series, *In a Spirit of Prayer*, with a message titled *The Great Power*, exploring Ephesians 1:15–23.

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 back of the Worship Center
- Email prayer@firstprescos.org

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PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Jeanne Brown - Penrose Main

Jim Brown - Penrose Main

Connie Pawlik - Penrose Main

John Hood - Memorial Central

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

IN MEMORIAM:

Olive Bryant - 4/7/2025

Diane Passno - 4/8/2025

Mary Bohn - 4/22/2025

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To see upcoming memorials, go to **[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)**

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Ed Springer

by Mary Ann Springer

Bruce, Margot & John Lane

by Phil & Anita Lane

Jim Ver Steeg

by Barbara Ver Steeg & family

Ardsley Congdon, Carol & Vern Krapf, J-Lynn Congdon

by Pamela Congdon

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

Join us for a Candlelight Memorial Service on Wednesday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we honor the memory of loved ones. You’ll have the chance to light a candle and share a photo in their honor. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

The *Happenings*

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

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

As we prepare for Pentecost, join us for 40 Days in a Spirit of Prayer—a journey of prayer, fasting, and renewal from April 29 to June 8. Together, we'll seek God's presence, intercede for our city, and deepen our faith. The season culminates with 24 hours of continuous prayer leading to Pentecost Sunday, June 8, when we'll form a Circle of Prayer around the church to symbolize unity in the Holy Spirit.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRAYER40](https://firstprescos.org/PRAYER40)

40 Days of PRAYER

BAPTISM SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON

There's still time to be part of today's baptism service! Join us at 1 p.m. in the Worship Center. Head over to the Welcome Desk to sign up!

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



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us for the National Day of Prayer evening event in the Sanctuary on Thursday, May 1, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. which will include music, prayer, and contributions from other ministries!

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



GUATEMALA TEAM COMMISSIONING

Please keep those going on the Guatemala mission trip in your prayers—that they travel safely, serve faithfully, and make a lasting impact in the lives they touch!

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



VIVACE RINGERS CONCERT

Join the Vivace Ringers for a one-hour handbell concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 4 in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the Narthex.