



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
FEBRUARY 15, 2026



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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Arrangers: Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard
Sharon Skidgel, piano; Dr. Adam Haas, organ

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Arranger: Dan Bird
Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

HYMN OF PRAISE

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

No. 320

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION

How Great Thou Art | No. 51

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, we too often conveniently overlook our failure to consistently love You and our unwillingness to follow closely after You. We have broken Your commandments in spirit or action. We have come up short of the lives that You call us to live. We have held back from the deep love that You, O God, have toward us. Please, forgive us and renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may live freely for You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE

At the Cross | No. 258

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Elisa Wicks, violin

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Dr. Mateen Elass

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Arranger: Benjamin Harlan

SERMON

Tune My Heart

Romans 2:25-3:4
Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 68
Rachel West, vocalist

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

I Am Bound for the Kingdom

Arranger: Larry Shackley

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Praise Him! Praise Him!

No. 95

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues

Arrangers: Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

“No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a person’s praise is not from other people, but from God.”

Romans 2:29

READ AHEAD!

On Ash Wednesday, Rev. Greg Hartnett launches our new series, *Like Him We Rise*, with a message titled *Through the Cross*, from Matthew 16:21-27.

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

To see upcoming memorials, go to

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Reg Simpich

Memorial Central

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

FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Rossin

By Mom and Dad

Herbert Kenyon

By Wes & Deby Kenyon

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.



FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUBSCRIBE

You can also connect with us on your favorite social media platform:



@firstprescos

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER

Share the Joy of Easter honors the memory of a loved one through a gift to the Deacons Fund. Contributions provide Easter plants to grieving members of our congregation and our Special Care Friends, with honorees listed in the Easter Sanctuary bulletin. Cards are available at the welcome desk or through the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

The Happenings

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us February 18, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service. This service begins Lent, a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. In this service, we come before God in confession and humility, marked by the imposition of ashes as a sign of turning toward Christ.



BELONG | FIND YOUR PEOPLE

You belong here! Belonging starts by discovering the life God is inviting you into. At First Pres, we want to help you find your rhythm of worship, your people to grow with, and your place to live for others.

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



MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Celebrate the special bond between moms and daughters at Derby Day with tea, sweet treats, and meaningful time together. Fun hats encouraged. Ages 2 and up, \$15 per person. Space is limited, so register today!

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



FIND YOUR PLACE: SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to serve? Weekly opportunities include plant care, coffee machine care, and the Sunday Tech Team. If you're interested, click the link below or contact Emmy Davis at edavis@firstprescos.org.

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



CLOSED ON PRESIDENT'S DAY

First Pres will be closed on Monday, February 16, in observance of President's Day.

