



# 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

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## 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.

## 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)

Sign up for weekly emails to stay in the loop with everything happening at First Pres.



## FIRSTPRESROS.ORG/SUBSCRIBE

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



@firstprescos

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

To see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESROS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](http://FIRSTPRESROS.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

## 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.  
[FIRSTPRESROS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://FIRSTPRESROS.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.

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## 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!

[FIRSTPRESROS.ORG/TEAPARTY](http://FIRSTPRESROS.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](mailto:edavis@firstprescos.org).

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## CLOSED ON PRESIDENT'S DAY

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

