



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MARCH 23, 2025



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

TURN AGAIN // ELLEN DAWSON
WEEK THREE // "WASHED"

“So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordon seven times, as the man of God has told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.”

2 Kings 5:14

Find sermons from this series at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://www.firstprescos.org/watch)

PRELUDE *“Blessed Art Thou, O Lord”* – Serge Rachmaninoff, arr. Michael Allen
Featuring GTW Brass, Directed by Steve Hock

INTROIT *“God So Loved the World”* – John Goss

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 68 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

ELDER + DEACON ORDINATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Holy Forever”*

Rachel West, Lead Vocals

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we too often enter Your presence with needful prayers but also with hearts that are closed to Your grace. We lift our hands to You in praise but allow our feet to take us into dark places. We rehearse Your commandments with our lips but close our eyes to the need of our neighbors. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins. Free us for joyful obedience to You. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 426 *“Blessed Assurance”*

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APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Consecration"* – John Ness Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*

SERMON

"Washed" 2 Kings 5:1-5, 9-15b, Ellen Dawson

CLOSING HYMN No. 422 *"Amazing Grace!"*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Celebration"* – Donald Coakley, arr. David Marlatt



NEW HERE? We know that going to a new church for the first time is exciting. We want to help make your first experience at First Pres a great one! We can't wait to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

The
Happenings

March 23, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on John 4:13-26.

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: Join us for the Lenten Lecture Series, Wednesdays through April 9, 6:15–7:45 p.m. in the Worship Center. More information at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://firstprescos.org/gtw)

MILITARY MUSTER: Our next Military Muster will be Thursday, March 27 at 10 a.m. Richard Gagne from the El Paso County Veterans Service Office. He will bring us up to date about Veterans Affairs benefits. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://firstprescos.org/military)

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER: Honor a loved one by contributing to the Deacons Fund, providing Easter plants to those in need. Names of honorees and contributors will be listed in the Easter bulletin. To participate, fill out a card at the welcome desk or contact Caring Ministries. Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SHARETHEJOY](https://firstprescos.org/sharethejoy)

SERVE ON EASTER: Easter at First Pres is one of the most meaningful celebrations of the year—a time when we welcome new guests, gather as a church family, and proclaim the life-changing truth of Jesus' resurrection. And we need you to help make it happen! Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://firstprescos.org/volunteer)

INVITE SOMEONE TO EASTER: Come celebrate Easter with us—the victory of life over death, hope over despair, and light over darkness. Let's rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our living Savior! Invitation cards are available at the Welcome Desk. Visit [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EASTER](https://firstprescos.org/easter)

40 DAYS OF PRAYER: Join us for 40 Days in a Spirit of Prayer as we prepare our hearts for Pentecost. Sign up to receive daily prayer prompts straight to your phone—guiding you in reflection, scripture, and intentional prayer. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRAYER40](https://firstprescos.org/prayer40)

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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Jeanne Brown - Penrose Main

Jim Brown - Penrose Main

John Hood - Memorial Central

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:

Mr. Bryan Hoit - 3/13/2025

Mrs. Carolyn Morrison - 3/16/2025

Mrs. Jackie Schultz - 3/17/2025

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Donna Norton
by Judith Meyer

Judith Anderson
by Stephen Anderson, Steve & Kelli Anderson Jr.

Stefanie Juliet Cuddeback
by Mom & Dad

Daniel Jean
by Evelyne Jean



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