

TODAY'S SERMON

THE FULL MEASURE

Life Together

OCTOBER 18, 2026

▪ ROMANS 15:23-29

▪ LIGHT + LIFE *for* THE CITY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY
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PRELUDE

My Lord, What a Morning

Arranger: David Marlatt

First Pres Brass Ensemble

Stephen Hock, Director

INTROIT

Praise Ye the Lord!

Composer: Jim DeJarnette

Jim DeJarnette, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Mateen Ellass (8:30)

Rev. Dr. Pat Hartsock (10:15)

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty · No. 71

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell (8:30)

GUATEMALA TEAM COMMISSIONING

SONG OF ADORATION

Goodness of God

Andy Burtschi, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;
Wayne Wilkinson, guitar; Rachel West, vocalist

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious and generous God, we confess that we have too often withheld what rightfully belongs to You. We have clung to our own resources rather than rested in Your abundant provision. We have grasped tightly Your gifts, forgetting that all we possess comes from Your gracious hand. Forgive our selfishness, our fear of scarcity, and our reluctance to give joyfully. Open our hearts to trust Your promises, our hands to share Your blessings, and our lives to reflect Your generosity. Teach us to honor You with all we have, confident in Your steadfast faithfulness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE

Grace Greater Than Our Sin · No. 353

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

With a Voice of Singing

Composer: Martin Shaw

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Composer: Mack Wilberg

Sandy Tiemens; Wonpyo Lee, flute;

Marj Killick, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark Albers, Elder

SERMON

THE FULL MEASURE

Romans 15:23-29 (pg. 1729)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be · No. 466

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Majesty

Composer: Jack Hayford

Arranger: Stephen Rumbold

Belong
AT FIRST PRES

We would love to meet you. Whether you are looking for community, a place to serve, or answers to questions about faith, someone is waiting to walk with you. Stop by the BELONG HUB in the Plaza after the service.

THE WORD FOR TODAY

"I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ."

ROMANS 15:29

TODAY: GUATEMALA COMMISSIONING

Join us as we pray for and commission our team serving in Guatemala. May God guide their work, strengthen relationships, and use them to share the love of Christ with the communities they serve.

NEXT WEEK: COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Rev. Tim McConnell preaches *In the Struggle Together*, from Romans 15:30-33. Read it ahead of Sunday and come ready!

CARE

NO ONE HURTS ALONE

FLOWER FUND, IN MEMORY OF:

Thomas J. Eller

By Anne Eller & family

Florence Herrmann

By Bev Goodall

Vincent & Ruth Roach,

Richard & Edith Kirkpatrick

By Warren & Jane Roach & family

Odette Jean

By Myra McCoy

Flowers by: He Loves Me Flowers

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Gael Wallace

Memorial Central

VETERAN'S DAY

Wednesday afternoon, November 11, is our First Pres Military Ministry Veterans Recognition Program. Our guest speaker is Colonel (Retired) Lorie Brown, who was an Army Nurse on duty at the Pentagon on 9/11. Her story is fascinating! Come and hear from her in person. Register now at firstprescos.org/veteransday.

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Find a Prayer Team member wearing a red lanyard,
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COMING UP AT FIRST PRES

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OCT 25

Stewardship Sunday

Join us as we invest in the things of God. You have an opportunity here at First Pres to make your primary investment an investment that will not pass away, an investment in doing the will of the Lord, an investment in the eternal things of the Kingdom of God.

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



OCT 24 | 3 PM

Trunk or Treat: Host a Trunk!

Host a trunk or donate candy online or at the Welcome Center. Help make Trunk or Treat a fun night for our community and show our neighbors what First Pres is all about!

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



DEC 13 | 1:30 + 4:30 PM

Christmas Joy

Celebrate Christmas with First Pres at the Pikes Peak Center! Save 15% on tickets with code JOY26 and bring your family and friends!

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



NOV 1 | 12:30 PM

First Pres Forward Update

Join us in the Worship Center for an update on First Pres Forward. Hear how our vision is taking shape and what's ahead as we move forward together in our mission.

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

Ready to Call First Pres Home?

Join us Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. for Membership Class, where you'll explore your faith, learn about First Pres, and connect with others in our community of faith.

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

Military Muster

Join us on Thursday, October 22, at 10 a.m. Enjoy fellowship as we grow in faith and strengthen our Christian lives. All active-duty military, veterans, spouses, and family members are welcome!

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