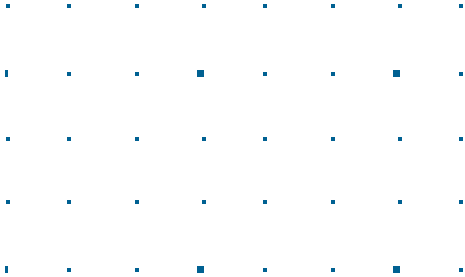




FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.
JUNE 1, 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

IN A SPIRIT OF PRAYER // TIM McCONNELL // “MARINATED IN HOLINESS”

PRELUDE *Piano Quintet in E minor, Allegro molto vivace*

Composer: Elfrida Andrée; Dr. Adam Haas, piano; Elisa Wicks, Veronika Afanassieva, violin;
Matthew Diekman, viola; Pam Chaddon, cello

INTROIT *Depth of Mercy*

Composer: David Rasbach; Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Matt Holtzman

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

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION *Grace Flows Down*

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion; Wayne Wilkinson, guitar;
Thomas Dawson, organ; Allison Bassett, vocalist

APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Greg Hartnett

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *And Can It Be?*

Arranger: Dan Forrest; Jaron Klassen, piano

SERMON

“Marinated in Holiness” // Ephesians 5:6-20 (pg. 1780)* // Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion elements are gluten-free
and may be taken as received or when indicated by the minister.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 482, *Sanctuary*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Worship the King*

Arranger: Joel Raney

*Pew Bible (If you'd like to take a Bible home, please visit the Welcome Center.)

**“For you were once darkness,
but now you are light in the
Lord. Live as children of light.”**

Ephesians 5:8

READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will conclude our In the Spirit of Prayer series with a message titled In the Battle, from Ephesians 6:10–20.

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

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NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

To see upcoming memorials, go to **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES**

IN MEMORIAM:

Lee Belden - 5/24/2025

Jim Brown (Kang Lee) - 5/27/2025

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Connie Pawlik - Penrose Main

Kari Johnson - Memorial North

Lois Deyo - Memorial Central

Wayne Troyer - Memorial Central

Judy Ireland - Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

John Ball

by Nancy, Justin & Matthew Ball

Our parents

by Deborah & Frank Dowis

Bruce Reeder

by Hazel Reeder & family

COMMUNION SUNDAY:

Every Communion Sunday, our congregation is invited to give to the Deacon Fund, which supports individuals facing hardship and helps fund various care ministries for those in need. Envelopes are available in the pew racks, or you may designate your gift for the Deacon Fund.

The Happenings

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

SERVE AT VBS!

Vacation Bible School kicks off on Monday, July 14, 2025, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable week for our kids! Whether you enjoy leading games, helping with crafts, sharing Bible stories, or simply lending a hand, there's a place for you on the team. No experience necessary—just a heart to serve and a willingness to jump in. Visit our webpage to learn more!

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



PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year at First Pres Preschool is now open! If you or someone you know is looking for a Christ-centered, nurturing start to your child's education, now's the time to sign up and secure your spot!

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



WOMEN'S SUMMER EVENTS

Women's Ministries at First Pres invites all women to join in our summer connection events. We are focusing on beauty, art and creativity – visit our website to explore which opportunity will help you grow in faith and community!

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



OF THEE I SING

Join us June 29 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a patriotic concert celebrating faith, freedom, and heroes. Featuring First Pres Sanctuary Choir, Big Blue, The Swing Connection Big Band, guest organist Rod Gorby. Tickets are available for purchase in the Plaza for \$10!

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



FIRST PRES FORWARD TOWN HALL

Join us for our next First Pres Forward Town Hall on Wednesday, June 4 from 5-6:30 p.m. for updates, Q&A, and insights into this important season of growth and discernment. Whether you're deeply involved or just getting started, your voice matters!