



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M.  
MARCH 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

### **Chester**

*Composer: Billings*

First Pres Brass; Stephen Hock, director

## INTROIT

### **Behold the Lamb of God**

*Composer: G.F. Handel*

Chris Owenby, director

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### **Morning Has Broken | No. 35**

Dr. Adam Haas, organ

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## ELDER + DEACON ORDINATION

## HYMN OF ADORATION

### **Come, Thou Almighty King | No. 148**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, You have given us so much, and we have done so little with it. You have provided Your grace, and we have kept it from others. You have granted forgiveness, and we have held grudges. You have lavished love upon us, and we have not loved those around us as generously as we could. Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your loving kindness. According to Your great mercy, please forgive us and transform us.

## RESPONSE

### **Jesus Paid It All**

Jason Crowe, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;  
Rick Baisden, guitar; Elisa Wicks, violin;  
Rachel West, vocalist

## SERMON

### **Trust God**

Romans 4:13-25 (*pg. 1713*)

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

### **Turn Your Eyes**

### **O How He Loves You and Me**

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Mateen Ellass

### **Lacrymosa**

*Composer: W.A. Mozart*

## COMMISSIONING MEXICO TEAM

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

## CLOSING HYMN

### **What Wondrous Love Is This | No. 257**

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### **Chorale on Crucifer**

*Composers: Nicholson/Dieke*

**“He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.”**

Romans 4:25

## READ AHEAD!

Next week, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell will preach a message titled *Christ Died For Us* from Romans 5:1-11

## 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.



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## IN MEMORIAM:

**Bob Belt**

February 25, 2026

**Gale Rutherford**

March 10, 2026

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

**Tom Eller**

Tuesday, March 17 at 1:30 pm

To view upcoming memorials, visit [firstprescos.org/memorials](http://firstprescos.org/memorials)

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Scott Davis** - Memorial North

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

## FLOWER FUND IN MEMORY OF:

**Larry Henry**

By Beverly Henry

**Richard Rutherford**

By Gale Rutherford, Rebecca & Rob

**Lena Dakin**

By Steve & Kathy Miranda & family

## 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 by visiting our website.

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# The Happenings

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

## INVITE SOMEONE TO EASTER SERVICE

Easter is a wonderful opportunity to invite someone into the hope and joy of the resurrection. Who could you bring with you this year? Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Christ with beautiful worship, powerful Scripture, and joyful music. Services include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., Sanctuary worship at 8, 9:30, and 11:15 a.m., and a Worship Center service at 10:30 a.m.

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## GIVE BACK THE BLESSING

Each year we bless our city and world by meeting real needs. In 2026, we're equipping the Body of Christ for service. Join us in Give Back the Blessing and celebrate what God is doing in Colorado Springs and around the world. Give today to the 2026 campaign.

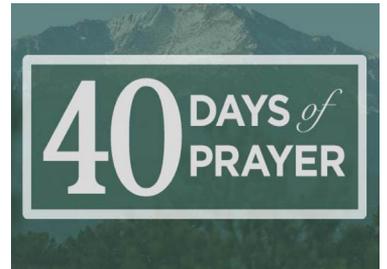
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## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Join our church family for 40 Days in a Spirit of Prayer, April 15–May 24. Together we will seek the Lord through prayer, fasting, and times of gathering as we pray for our church, our city, and our world. Visit our webpage to learn more and sign up for daily prayer prompts.

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## BAPTISM SERVICE

If you have recently come to faith in Jesus and would like to be baptized, or wish to celebrate your baptism with a public immersion, please sign up to speak with a pastor and join us for the Baptism Service on April 12 at 1 p.m.

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## CONGREGATIONAL TOWN HALL

Join us Sunday, March 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center for a congregational town hall to review proposed revisions to the First Pres Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. Attorney Frank Sommerville, a nationally recognized expert in church law and tax matters, will help guide the discussion. The meeting will conclude around 1:30 p.m.

