

**PSALM 23 NIV**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,*

*he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.*

*Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.*

**Are you mourning the death of a loved one or close friend?**

**One on One Encouragement and Support**

*Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen, offer support and walk alongside those experiencing seasons of loss. They're available to meet for an hour a week, at a time and place that's mutually convenient or by phone.*

**Prayer**

*A group prays for concerns. Please email to [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).*

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office, 884-6145.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

Online at [firstprescos.org/watch](http://firstprescos.org/watch) at 8:30 and 10 a.m.  
In-person Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
In-person Worship Center: 10 a.m.

Register for Sunday in-person worship on the preceding Monday at 9 a.m. at [my.firstprescos.org/sundayworship](http://my.firstprescos.org/sundayworship)

***Service to Celebrate  
the Life of  
Bruce Temple Buell***  
*March 18, 1932 – November 30, 2020*



Thursday, December 10, 2020 • 10:30 a.m.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

## *Order of Service*

### **Prelude**

**Solo,** *“Victory in Jesus”*

### **Call to Worship**

### **Scripture Readings**

Sue Buell, Bonnie Iten

### **Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymn,** *“Amazing Grace”*

### **Remembering Bruce With Gratitude to God**

Alan Buell, Steven Ezell

### **Prayer of Thanks**

**Solo,** *“Old Rugged Cross”*

### **Remembering the Resurrection**

John 21:10–17

**Solo,** *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

### **Prayer of Commendation**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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Officiants: Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

Rev. Dr. John Goodale

Organist: Dr. Roderick Gorby

Pianist/Soloist: Rev. Matt Holtzman

Coordinator: Rev. Linda Boyles

Bruce Temple Buell of Colorado Springs, Colorado, went to be with his Lord on Monday, November 30, at 4:15 p.m. at the age of 88. He died peacefully at home surrounded by his wife, two daughters and their spouses, two grandsons, and his longtime law partner.

Bruce was born at St. Mary’s Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado, and lived in Ordway, Colorado, until attending college at Princeton University. He married Joan Souders, attended Harvard Law School, did a stint in the Navy as a Naval Intelligence Officer stationed at the Pentagon, attended George Washington Law School and went on to graduate from Denver Law School in 1958. He then joined Holland & Hart of Denver and became Legal Counsel of the Colorado Bankers Association for 25 years.

During that time, he took a three-month sabbatical, established a pro bono program of estate planning for the homebound elderly through Denver Legal Aid (they called it “Wills on Wheels”), and “fathered” the Colorado Lawyer Trust Account Foundation (COLTAF).

Bruce became Captain Buell while serving in the Naval Reserve. He moved to Colorado Springs as the Managing Partner of Holland & Hart of Colorado Springs in 1986. After retiring for one day in 1995, he created the Buell Law Firm with Joan as his Legal Assistant. He and Steve Ezell formed Buell & Ezell, LLP in 2001 and diligently worked together until Bruce retired in May 2019. He was a practicing attorney for 61 years. Bruce also faithfully served on the boards of numerous foundations.

Bruce was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His wife of 67 years, Joan, and his entire family will greatly miss him. Working together, Bruce and Joan raised three children: Alan, Sue and Bonnie. Bruce and Joan were blessed with six wonderful grandchildren, and 10 amazing great-grandchildren.

Bruce was an avid tennis player from age 7 to 87. He also enjoyed traveling, hiking with his entire family, and riding horses as a child and later with his daughter, Bonnie. He was a Godly man, and for 35 years he led Bible Studies with prisoners in Canon City. As a devoted Christian, he sang in choirs, provided leadership in Sunday School classes, and was active in leadership as an Elder/Trustee at Arvada Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to First Presbyterian Church, 219 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

