



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

July 17, 2022



July 17, 2022 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.

PRELUDE "Praise God, Ye Christians" Buxtehude

Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Judy Schaffer

Liturgist: In the prayers and in the praise, in the words and in the wonder:

People: we are given enough joy to live each day.

Liturgist: In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

People: we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

Liturgist: In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:

People: we are given enough grace to share each day.

Liturgist: Let all the people worship with joy! Let all whom God has chosen sing together!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 150** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Rev. Chris Davis

Almighty God, we are like the Israelites in our quickness to complain. We grumble when we are hungry and thirsty, not only for daily food, but for spiritual nurture as well. We complain when our homes seem inadequate and we fail to realize that our shelter is more than enough. We are always searching for more. We are quick to feel that life is unfair to us, that others have more than we do. O God, open our eyes and make us conscious again of the homeless, the poor, the hungry, the hurting. Give us courage to reach out to them, and fill us and all people with the love of your gracious Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Please stand if you are able.*

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Genesis 18:1-10

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" - Jacobs

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

MESSAGE

The Rev. Chris Davis

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

***CONFESSION OF FAITH (Unison)**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (St. Anne) - L. Gillum

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The congregation responds, "**hear our prayer**" following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 538**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (Salem)
from *Southern Harmony 1854*

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, July 18

6:30 pm — Session

Thursday, July 21

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

3:00 pm — Columbarium Committee

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, July 22

9:30 am — Merry Marthas

Sunday, July 24

8:30 am—Adult Bible Study (Lounge)

8:30 am—Journeys Class (Zoom)

10:00 am— Worship (Livestream available)



Note: The calendar includes all known church events at time of printing.

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Presbyterian Women.



The flowers in worship today are provided by Donn Adams in honor of his wonderful wife, Sylvia Ellen Adams as she celebrates her birthday on July 22.



“Just Coffee” is for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. For \$10 you may purchase ground or beans, regular, decaf, or half and half.

You are invited to attend an **Organ Recital by Isaac Johnson today at 2:30 p.m.** here at PCCR. Isaac studies Musicology at the University of Colorado-Boulder and has been a guest organist at our church several times when Larry is away.



Our Mission and Outreach Committee is collecting food and toiletry donations each month for Crossroads Ministry to benefit those in need. Items may be placed in the grocery cart in the narthex today, and on the third Sunday each month. A list of needed items is on the cart.

Church Staff

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