



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

July 31, 2022



July 31, 2022 – Eighth 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 from Whom All Blessings Flow" Piet Post
Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Liturgist: Listen, all who are fleeing from the Holy One; God is calling us; God has called us together.

People: O give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Liturgist: God is eager to put loving arms around us. God is waiting to satisfy our hunger and thirst.

People: God fills the hungry with good things. Our thirsting souls are filled to overflowing.

Liturgist: Set your minds on things that are above. Put to death your earthly disobedience.

People: God leads us to a new identity, to new life. We seek renewal in the image of our Creator.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 483** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) The Rev. Chris Davis

Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have led in secret have erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We hate the thought of passing on to those less worthy the things we have worked so hard to possess. O God, we need your wisdom in order to live peacefully within ourselves. 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

Psalm 49:1-12

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” by Hayes

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-31

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 “Elevation No. 47” Dom Paul Benoit

*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. 285** “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Come, Sing with Joy to God” David Clark Isele (215)

The Week Ahead . . .

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 am — Meeting to color handbell music for the deaf (Carol Nussbaumer)

Thursday, August 4

6:30 pm — Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 7

8:30 am — Adult Bible Study (Lounge)

10:00 am — Worship (Livestream available)

2:30 pm — Organ Recital, Isaac Johnson (Rescheduled)



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

Fellowship Time—Please join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by our Summer Residents.

Help Needed to color handbell music of favorite hymns for the deaf in Malawi. All that is required is to be able to color within the lines! Meet in **Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.** For details and to answer any questions, contact Carol Nussbaumer, 970-586-2437 or carol@nussbaumers.net

Recital Rescheduled! You are invited to attend an **Organ Recital by Isaac Johnson on Sunday, August 7 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.



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday worship to commemorate a loved one, or to celebrate a special event or occasion, call or email the church office. Sign up for the Sunday(s) you would like, specify the wording for the bulletin announcement, and notify the church office at least a week before.



If you have prayer requests you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Chris at pastor@pccrusa.org, or call **414-690-4488 (cell)** or **970-586-4404 (church)**.

Church Staff

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