

10:00 a.m. Service

November 12, 2017 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements, Minute for Mission

Prelude “Praise God, All the Earth” Dom Paul Benoit

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: For God is our salvation.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: For God is great.

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

O great and loving God, your wisdom is radiant and unfading, easily discerned by all who seek your way. When faithful men and women live in love and work for justice, heaven breaks into earth. Give us the grace to live confidently and expectantly, trusting that the Lord of history, who has been approaching from all eternity, comes into life continually with compassion, redemption, and hope. Amen.

***Hymn No. 379** *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

Call to Confession

Beloved, we are called to live in right relationship with God by loving one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the One who pardons our offenses.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. (Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)

In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, rejoice and be glad, for God is mighty to save and comes to you in peace to forgive, restore, and strengthen you eternally in Christ.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: In forgiveness, we find peace. In that spirit, let us share the peace of the Lord with each other. The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with each other.

Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells *“Resounding Alleluias”* McKechnie

Prayer for Illumination

Send your Spirit to move in our world; and stir the water of our souls that we may desire a word of instruction that awakens us to the joy of your coming reign. Amen.

First Scripture Reading *Proverbs 3:1-10*

Second Scripture Reading *Philippians 4:1-9*

Sermon "Oh So Grateful"

***Confession of Faith** (from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. This unity must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; and that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another.

***Hymn No. 446** *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

***Doxology No. 592** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 387** *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Benediction

Postlude "In Thee is Gladness" Hymntune: *In Dir ist Freude*—Gastoldi

You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Source for Liturgy is *"Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2"*

Announcements—November 12



Packing Party Today — for the Crossroads Thanksgiving Food Basket Project. We need your help! You are invited to help assemble bags in the Fellowship Hall after worship today. Our congregation has the opportunity to participate in filling bags for families in need who will be receiving a Thanksgiving Food Basket from Crossroads. We will also accept cash or check donations. Please make your check out to PCCR with a notation for the Crossroads Thanksgiving Food Basket.

Help Wanted: Journalism/Social Media/Advertising — The Communications Committee needs help with PCCR outreach. We need someone to help us in understanding Journalism, Social Media, and Advertising techniques. Please come to our next Communication Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m., or contact Phil Ingersoll.

An Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held at the YMCA of the Rockies Chapel at noon on Tuesday, November 21, with a lunch option following the service. Pastor Michael Moore will be the preacher and a combined choir will sing at the service.

The Journeys Class meets Sunday mornings in the church library. We gather at 8:15 and begin the class at 8:30. On November 19 the lecture is entitled "Religion and Compassion are the Same," from the current series "*What is Religion?*" presented by leading biblical scholar, Karen Armstrong. The class strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. ALL ARE WELCOME.

DID YOU KNOW? The church logo consists of the unified image of the graphic showing the cross and mountains through our sanctuary windows and the printed name of the church. There is a good explanation of the logo on the *Church Logo* page, which you can reach on the *Who We Are* page. Check it out for the rules on use of the logo. **Web address:** pccrusa.org



Key Inventory — Please help us track down the keys to the church. If you have a church key(s), please call, email, or drop by the church office with the key number so we can make a current list of keys that have been distributed. Thanks!

Please sign the attendance register found at the end of the pew and pass it along to your neighbor. We are glad you are here!



Scripture readings for Sunday, November 19 are **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** and **Matthew 25:14-30**. You are invited to reflect on these readings during the week.

Today's Worship Participants

Maria Shupe, Preaching
Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director
Marilyn Vergoth & Bev Henderson, Greeters

Larry Gillum, Organist
Kathleen Black, Liturgist
Chancel Bells, Reception Hosts