

## A Service of Morning Prayer – August 13, 2017 – 8:00 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh Lord, open my lips.

**People: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek:

**People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;**

**ALL: To behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in his temple.**

Leader: Who is it that you seek?

**People: We seek the Lord our God.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your heart?

**People: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your soul?

**People: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your mind?

**People: Amen. Lord, Have mercy.**

Leader: Do you seek Him with all your strength?

**People: Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

Song — *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* — No. 379

Prayer

**ALL: Eternal God, we rejoice this morning in the gift of life, which we have received by your grace, and the new life you give in Jesus Christ. Especially we thank you for the love of our families...**

Leader: the affection of our friends...

strength and abilities to serve your purpose today...

this community in which we live...

opportunities to give as we have received..

**ALL: God of grace, we offer our prayers for the needs of others and commit ourselves to serve them even as we have been served in Jesus Christ. Especially we pray for those closest to us, families, friends, neighbors...**

Leader: refugees and homeless men, women, and children...

the outcast and persecuted...

those from whom we are estranged...

the church in Africa...

And now, as our Savior has taught us, we pray... **Our Father...**

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 85:8-13

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**People: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**People: Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

Scripture Reading – 1 Kings 19:9-18

Reflection

Song — “*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*” – No. 345

Blessing

Postlude

*Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary*

**Today's Worship Participants**

Pastor Michael Moore, Minister

Ray Young, Pianist

Marilyn Vergoth & Bev Henderson, Greeters

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# 10:00 a.m. Worship

August 13, 2017 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome, Announcements, Minute for Mission**

**Prelude**                      *"Praise God, Ye Christians"*      *Dietrich Buxtehude*

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

**People: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.**

Leader: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**People: Faithfulness springs up from the ground and righteousness looks down from the sky. God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!**

**\*Hymn No. 379**                      *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

## **Prayer of the Day (Unison)**

**Holy God, you speak to us in a voice unexpected and come to us in ways we do not recognize. Never leaving us to our own devices or defenses, you are the ever-present, all-powerful God. Call us out in faith again and again, until we learn to walk with you in steadfast love and faithfulness, and in peace. In the name of him who comes to us upon the waters, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## **Call to Confession**

The psalmist tells us that when we turn to God in our hearts, God speaks peace to the faithful. As we turn to God in true confession of our sin, we trust in God, whose shalom makes us whole.

## **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noise all around, allow us to hear your voice even when it is the sound of sheer silence....** *(Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)*

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

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

This is the good news we believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! This is good news to share with all people!

## **\*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.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Gracious God, we listen for you in wind, earthquake, and fire. Unexpectedly, you speak in the sound of silence. We pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you will silence in us all the storms, doubts, and fears that overwhelm so that we may hear what you have to say. Your still small voice. Thin. Quiet. Yet compelling, commanding, all the same. We ask it in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading**            *1 Kings 19:9-18*

**Chancel Choir**                    *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*    Thompson

**Second Scripture Reading**    *Matthew 14:22-33*

**Sermon**                              *"In the Midst of the Storm"*

**\*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. 361**                    *"How Firm a Foundation"*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering, Offertory**            *"Elevation No. 47"*    Dom Paul Benoit

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn No. 345**                    *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**                            *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*    Hymntune: Nettleton  
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*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—August 13

**“Just Coffee” is for sale in the Narthex today, Sunday, August 13.** You may purchase ground or beans, Arabica or Robusta, for \$11 a pound regular, or \$12 for any decaf variety.

**The Journeys Class meets Sunday mornings** in the church library. They gather at 8:15 a.m. and begin the class at 8:30. On Sunday, August 20, the program is *“From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians”*, an eight-week presentation created by Frontline for PBS. This is the second of a two-week session chronicling how the Christian movement grew throughout the Roman Empire. The class strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what’s next for Christianity. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**Note: The Great Hymns of Faith Concert** scheduled for Sunday, August 20 has been canceled.

**The Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies and the Journeys Class** are sponsoring the *Jesus Seminar “in the Rockies”* on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26 at the church. This Jesus Seminar compares early and current situations of Christ movements. Join Hal Taussig and Sarah Morice Brubaker in exploring the social dimensions of today’s churches and early communities in search of inspiration and direction for the future. For more information, see the August 2017 Newsletter or contact Lois Sumey at [loissumey@gmail.com](mailto:loissumey@gmail.com).

**PCCR Golf Day will be on Sunday, August 27**—coordinated by the Mission and Outreach Committee. Traditional golf outing at 2:30 p.m. on the 9-hole Lake Estes Executive golf course and miniature golf outing at 6:30 p.m. at the Estes Park Center-YMCA of the Rockies. Proceeds support the PC(USA) denominational mission coworkers who serve in Presbyterian World Mission.

**We are updating the Church Directory and need your photo and information!** Check your data sheet in the Narthex to make sure your address and phone number(s) is correct, as well as have your picture taken by Phil Ingersoll or Peter Plaut, if you haven’t already done so. Thanks for your help in completing this project.

### Today’s Worship Participants

Michael Moore, Pastor  
Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director  
Steve and Evelyn Wilson, Greeters

Larry Gillum, Organist  
Kent Meyer, Liturgist  
Merry Martha’s, Reception Hosts

