

10:00 a.m. Service

November 4, 2018 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements

Prelude “Rejoice, the Lord is King” John Darwall, Arranged by Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: You shall love the Lord your God.

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

Dear Lord, you are our only hope. Teach us to put our trust in you. God, you are our help. Teach us the path of righteousness and turn us from the ways of the wicked, for we know that you love those who do justice. We will forever praise you for the glory of your righteous reign, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 281** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God, from whom our help comes.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. *(Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)*

In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, the Lord is loving, merciful, and just. Therefore, we are reconciled to God and to one another, that we might walk in peace and love.

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 "Assurance" Berg

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, you are our God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, teach us through your Word to follow after you. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Second Scripture Reading *John 11:32-44*

Sermon *Jesus Wept* Rev. Bruce Brackman

***Confession of Faith** (from the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

***Hymn No. 386** "O for a World"

Offering, Offertory Prelude on "Balm in Gilead" Spiritual, Arranged by Fred B. Binckes

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (Bread is Gluten Free)

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

***Hymn No. 323** "Loving Spirit"

Benediction

Postlude Prelude in Classic Style Gordon Young

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 B, Volume 2"

Announcements—November 4

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Flowers today are given by Caroline and Jay Smith in honor of Caroline's sister, Janette Scott.

Crossroads Thanksgiving Blessings — You are invited to participate in filling bags to help families in need at the "Packing Party" next **Sunday, November 11** in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. See bulletin insert for more details.

Hanging of the Greens — The PCCR Community is invited to participate in our annual Hanging of the Greens being held on **Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m.** We will ***Deck the Halls*** and then share a **chili supper** afterwards.

Journeys is an adult church school class for faith travelers who are at various points along the *Way* in their quest for spiritual maturity. Each Sunday, in the church library, members gather at 8:15 a.m. and begin their study session together at 8:30. All are welcome.

Estes Valley Library offers home delivery! See the notice on bulletin board for details.

Pray for one another. As a church family, we are one in Christ. Many of us, including family and friends, may be suffering, ill, grieving, troubled, or in need. We can support one another with prayer. If you or a loved one would like to be prayed for and added to the prayer list on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, please contact Pastor Michael or the church office.

DID YOU KNOW? There's great coverage of the church history under the *Who We Are* page, including pictures and description of all the stained-glass windows. Just click on the History Quick Link. **Web address:** pccrusa.org

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 11 are ***I Kings 17:8-16*** and ***Mark 12:38-44***. You are invited to reflect on these readings during the week.

Today's Worship Participants:
Rev. Bruce Brackman, Preaching
Don Shelley, Organist
Patti Dolezal, Liturgist

Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director
Patti Dolezal, Hand Bell Director
Jim and Karen Daugherty, Greeters
Choir, Fellowship Hosts