

10:00 a.m. Service

May 12, 2019 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome, Announcements, Minute for Mission

Prelude "Love at Home" Wilson

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

People: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Senior Recognition

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.

Chancel Bells "My Shepherd, the King of Love" Evanovich

Call to Confession

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. *(Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)*

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that we are forgiven and that we receive new life in Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Response No. 579 "Gloria Patri"

***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 "Abide with Me" Hogan

Prayer for Illumination

Shepherd of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your Word; open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading *Psalm 23*

Second Scripture Reading *John 10:22-30*

Sermon *Following the Good Shepherd*

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

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things... that the church must witness against and strive against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

***Hymn No. 2222** "The Servant Song" (*Sing the Faith*)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Martin

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** (*Please stand through the choral response.
You are then invited to sit during the Postlude.*)

Postlude "Let the Trumpet Sound!" Smith

*Please stand if you are able.

**Source for Liturgy is "Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1"

Announcements—May 12

Flowers today are in honor of Mother's Day given by the Harroff family.

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!

Senior Recognition Sunday—Today we honor Estes Park High School Seniors: **Bailey Burke, Abby Lemirande, and Mae Tice**. Please join us for cake in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Spring and Summer Clean-Up Days — 8:00 a.m. to noon, **Wednesday, May 15**. Bring rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows for general pine needle clean-up and trimming. Next outdoor clean-up dates will be on Thursdays, June 13 and July 11.

Mission Committee does not want your money! We do want you to come to **share dinner with the EVICS group on Thursday May 16 at 5:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. EVICS is a group of parents of young children who use our facility every month for a meal sharing and learning evening. May is the last of these until fall and for several years PCCR has hosted a BBQ dinner for them. This year, we want only your presence! No money. No pot-luck. Only you to meet and share a meal with families – hold a little one for a bit while Mom eats – carry a plate to the table. We look forward to seeing you!

Inquiry and New Member Orientation will be held next **Sunday, May 19** in the Lounge following the worship service. Pastor Michael and other church members will be available to answer questions during this brief, informal gathering. If you are ready to become a member of this church, you will have the opportunity to do so at this time. Enjoy fellowship and sharing while learning about the church. All are welcome!

Next Sunday, May 19, Presbyterian Women (PW) will celebrate their Annual Birthday Offering during worship. This year's theme is **GOD IS FAITHFUL**. Launched in 1922, the Birthday Offering has funded more than 200 mission projects that touch the lives of women and children. PW appreciates our congregation's long history of generosity to the Birthday Offering.

Presbyterian Women's annual potluck salad luncheon will be a week from tomorrow, **Monday, May 20**.

Journeys Class continues to study "Short Stories by Jesus; The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi" presented by Jewish scholar Amy-Jill Levine [Vanderbilt Divinity School]. Class meets at 8:30 in the library.

Scripture readings for Sunday, May 19 are **Acts 11:1-18** and **John 13:31-35**. You are invited to reflect on this reading during the week.

Today's Worship Participants:

Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor

Don Shelley, Organist

Dan Scace, Liturgist

Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director

Patti Dolezal, Handbell Director

Bev Henderson and Marilyn Vergoth, Greeters

Christian Education, Fellowship Hosts