



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 am Virtual Worship

Prelude “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J. S. Bach Fran Gabrielson

Welcome, Announcements Patti Dolezal

Call to Worship

Leader: God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

People: God, you have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from far away.

Leader: You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.

People: Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.

Morning Prayer (*unison*)

Let us pray:

Your steadfast love to us is our joy, righteous God. We gather to rejoice in your salvation, to sing praises to you for all your healing gifts to us. You have called us to faith and have given us strength to live out that faith. You have joined us together in the life of Christ. Hear our prayers and our praise in Christ's name. Amen.

Opening Hymn No. 474 “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

O splendor of God’s glory bright, From light eternal bringing light; Thou light of life, light’s living spring, True day, all days illumining:

Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love, Shower down Thy radiance from above, And to our inward hearts convey The Holy Spirit’s cloudless ray.

O Lord, with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts is born; O may we ever clearly see Our Savior and our God in Thee!

Call to Confession

The Rev. Chris Davis

Called to follow, we often trip over our temptations, falling flat on our faith. But God picks us up, sets us on the solid ground of grace, and sends us out as servants. Let us confess our sins to the One who is always faithful. Please join me in the Prayer of Confession, printed in the bulletin. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of gentleness and power, we ask your forgiveness for the times we have turned away from you. Forgive us the times we have not used the spiritual gifts you have given us, the times when we have neglected those who need us — the oppressed, the poor, the imprisoned. You have called us to be your servants, yet we are so wrapped up in our own lives that we fail others. You have called us to be light to the nations, yet we can barely take care of our own families and friends. Strengthen us once again with your power. Guide us and give us courage to serve you with all that we say and all that we do. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Response “Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Book of Psalms *Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*

A Reading from the Gospel of John *John 1:43-51*

Sermon

The Rev. Chris Davis

Affirmation 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.

Hymn No. 294 “Wherever I May Wander” (all verses)

Wherever I may wander, Wherever I may be, I’m certain of my Maker’s love; God’s care is over me. God made the great high mountains, And made the wide blue sea; God made the sky where airplanes fly; God made the world, and me.

Throughout the whole creation I see God’s loving care For everyone in every land, God’s children everywhere. Wherever I may wander, Wherever I may be, I’m certain of my Maker’s love; God’s care is over me.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Sending No. 379 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

(refrain) *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. *(refrain)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found, Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. *(refrain)*

Benediction

Postlude “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” P. Lutkin