



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

May 2, 2021



May 2, 2021 – 5th Sunday in Easter

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.

PRELUDE "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" Choral and Prelude—J.S. Bach
Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Liturgist: Like a tender parent who supports a child's first steps, so God guides us along.

People: Like the loving grandparent who gathers us into an abundant lap, so God holds us in our times of need.

Liturgist: Like a lasting friend who seems to sense our needs, so is God mysteriously working for good in all our days.

People: In many ways and with many faces, God is loving us. Hallelujah!

Liturgist: Together, let us worship the Living God. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" Chancel Bells
Patti Dolezal, directing Larry Gillum, piano

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) The Rev. Chris Davis

Almighty and Eternal God, our hearts are troubled. We are so quick to throw stones at others, blaming someone else for our unhappiness. We don't act like your chosen people, those who have seen and heard and tasted the good news of your love.

Forgive us our lack of enthusiasm in our faith. Let our actions speak for us as we seek to be your witnesses to all the world.

Remind us once again that we are your people: loved, cared for, and forgiven by you. We pray in the name of the living Christ, our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 John 4:7-13,18-21

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 8:26-40

MESSAGE

The Rev. Chris Davis

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

CONFESSION 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" Richard Purvis

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF SENDING

"The Day of Resurrection!"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Tune: *Regent Square*

The Week Ahead . . .

Sunday, May 2

8:30 am—Journeys Class (Zoom)

10:00 am—Worship (in-person, livestream, and Zoom)

Wednesday, May 5

3:00 pm—Mission and Outreach Committee

4:00 pm—Joyful Bells

Thursday, May 6

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

3:30 pm—Health Advisory Committee

4:00 pm—Chancel Bells



Note: The calendar includes all known church events at time of printing.



Fellowship Hour after church this coming Sunday! Donuts and Dialogue is back—join us outside after worship on our church patio, weather permitting. The Membership and Hospitality Committee will be hosting this week, but we'll be working at getting our other church activity groups to host soon.

Church Staff

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