



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

July 24, 2022



July 24, 2022 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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 "Allegro Moderato" for Pedal Harpsichord - J. Sebastian Bach
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Hymntune, Ellacombe
Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Jan Boatman

Liturgist: God is eager to restore us to right relationships. The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God's own.

People: We have come to meet the God who welcomes us. We have gathered to experience God's steadfast love.

Liturgist: Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear. Turn your hearts toward the one who saves.

People: We bow down to receive God's mercy. We open ourselves to the source of peace.

Liturgist: God will answer us and will give what is good. God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

People: We come asking, searching, and knocking. We seek the good gifts only God can provide.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 366** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) The Rev. Chris Davis

We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, Inviting God. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than seeking peace and reconciliation for our world. Forgive us, Salvation's God. Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life with you.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri"

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Psalm 138

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Psalm 84 Fauré

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE

The Rev. Chris Davis

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

*CONFESSION OF FAITH (Responsive)

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 116. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because it is the chief part of the gratitude which God requires of us, and because God will give his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who sincerely beseech him in prayer without ceasing, and who thank him for these gifts.

Q. 118. What has God commanded us to ask of him?

A. All things necessary for soul and body which Christ the Lord has included in the prayer which he himself taught us.

Q. 119. What is the Lord's Prayer?

A. "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Rhosymedre (Welsh Hymn) Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The congregation responds, "**hear our prayer**" following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

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!)

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, July 25

9:00 am — Membership and Hospitality Committee

4:30 pm — Grace and Grub picnic at Endovalley

Thursday, July 28

6:30 pm — Chancel Choir

Sunday, July 31

8:30 am — Adult Bible Study (Lounge)

8:30 am — Journeys Class (Zoom)

10:00 am — Worship (Livestream available)



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

Fellowship Time—Please join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Membership and Hospitality Committee.

Help wanted— to help draw handbell music for the Embangweni School for Deaf. No musical experience needed; just be able to color inside the lines. **Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9 am Tuesday, August 2.** Talk to Carol Nussbaumer if you have questions.

Nametags—You are encouraged to pick up your nametag and wear it each Sunday morning. Let us welcome one another! Putting a face to a name will not only make our visitors feel welcome, but will help all of us to get reacquainted.



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday worship to commemorate a loved one, or to celebrate a special event or occasion, call or email the church office. Sign up for the Sunday(s) you would like, specify the wording for the bulletin announcement, and notify the church office at least a week before.



If you have prayer requests you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Chris at pastor@pccrusa.org, or call **414-690-4488 (cell)** or **970-586-4404 (church)**.

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