



Presbyterian  
Community Church  
of the Rockies

*August 21, 2022*



# August 21, 2022 – 11th 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** "Ave Maris Stella" - Jean Langlais

Guest Organist, Isaac Johnson

## WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Susan Landers

Liturgist: We are together today because Christ has claimed us. We are called to be the body of Christ in today's world.

**People: Who are we to make such a claim? Who would see Jesus Christ when they look at us?**

Liturgist: It is not our claim that brings us together. The church is not a private club.

**People: We are not here just for ourselves, for our own needs. We are drawn together by a larger purpose.**

Liturgist: We have been called by Christ for a mission. The gathered community is sent out into the world.

**People: We are here to be equipped for ministry. We have been chosen as apostles of good news.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 474** "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

The Rev. Chris Davis

**Yet once more, we come to you with our prayers, Holy God. Our crippling spirits keep us from following you. Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way. Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different. Forgive us, God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong-doings and failures. From the day of our birth, we have known your love, grace, and hope. So may we offer you our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with your healing forgiveness, yet once more. Amen.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**\*RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri"

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**      “Beautiful Savior” arranged by F. Melius Christiansen

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 13:10-17*

**MESSAGE**

The Rev. Chris Davis

**MEDITATION IN MUSIC**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison)

The Confession of 1967

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God’s reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation and shares God’s labor of healing the enmities which separate humanity from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to God’s call. Amen.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Offertory                      “Profond” - Olivier Latry

\*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. 411**    “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      “Dialogue sur les grands Jeux” - Nicolas de Grigny

## ***The Week Ahead . . .***

**Monday, August 22**

**4:30 pm — Grace and Grub Picnic at Endovalley**

**Thursday, August 25**

**10:00 am—Staff Meeting**

**6:30 pm—Chancel Choir**

**Friday, August 26**

**9:00 am — Merry Marthas**

**Saturday, August 27**

**10:00 am — Plains and Peaks Presbytery Meeting**

**Sunday, August 28**

**8:30 am—Adult Bible Study (Lounge)**

**10:00 am— Worship (Livestream available)**



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

**Fellowship Time**—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Deacons.



**You are invited to a Blessing of the Animals today at 1:00 p.m.** at the outdoor chapel along the Meditation Trail. The service bears witness to our dependence on other creatures and our stewardship responsibility for their care, and recognizes the sacredness of all creation. All pet animals—dogs, cats, horses, llamas, birds—are welcome to receive individual blessing as witness to our dependence on other creatures and our stewardship responsibility for their care. If your pet would not be comfortable, bring a picture or other representation, such as a toy animal.



**PW Bible Study Books** are available in the church office on the back counter. There is a spreadsheet to mark that you picked it up and another column for when you pay (\$10). Please pick yours up today. We will begin the study in September. All women are welcome to participate.



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

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