



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

August 28, 2022



August 28, 2022 – 12th 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

"Cantabile" - Cesar Franck

Guest Organist, Isaac Johnson

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Liturgist: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth. Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

People: If God were not on our side, we could not live. If God were not for us, we would be swept away.

Liturgist: God has gifted each one of us in unique ways. In our variety, we complement one another.

People: In thankfulness, we bring our joyous songs. We are here to pay attention to God's instructions.

Liturgist: We are here, seeking to discern God's will. We are open to God's transforming Spirit. Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 464** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Rev. Chris Davis

We are always uncomfortable, Watching God, when you notice how we want to sit in the seats of honor. We can be so proper, so good, so well-off, that it is easy to imagine we are superior to the poor. We are so busy completing our 'To Do' list each day, that we forget to do good when we have the chance.

Forgive us, Welcoming God. Fill our emptiness with your grace and humility that we would spend our lives alongside Jesus, our Lord and Savior, throwing a party for the poor, the damaged, the prisoner, the lost, the oppressed. 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

Hebrews 13:1-3, 5-8

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Sanctus" - Courtney

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

MESSAGE

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MEDITATION IN MUSIC

***CONFESSION OF FAITH (Unison)**

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to eternal life. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Duo" - Nicolas de Grigny

*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..."*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dave Thomas

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. 426** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fuga sopra il Magnificat" - J.S. Bach

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, August 29

9:00 am — Membership and Hospitality Committee

Wednesday, August 31

4:00 pm — Joyful Bells

Thursday, September 1

4:00 pm — Chancel Bells

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 4

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—Please join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by Pete and Bonnie [Vanderveen](#).



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, or **call 414-690-4488 (cell) or 970-586-4404 (church)**.

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.



Church Staff

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