



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

August 7, 2022



August 7, 2022 – Ninth 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 "Preserve Me, O God" Robert J. Powell

Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Liturgist: The sacrifice that honors God is a thankful heart.

People: We lift up our hearts with gratitude, and our voices with praise for all that God has done.

Liturgist: Wait upon the Lord who is our help and shield.

People: We trust in God's holy name and so we come to worship.

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 263** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Rev. Brent J. Eelman

Faithful God, we confess that our choices do not always reflect your purposes for our lives. Faithfulness to you is sometimes the last thing on our minds. We often choose the easiest way or what suits our interests, not yours. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to remember what you require of us. Renew a right spirit within us by your grace. 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

Psalm 34:1-8

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"How Great Thou Art"

Larry Gillum and Bev Nicholas

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

MESSAGE

The Rev. Brent J. Eelman

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (*Mercy*) Richard Purvis

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

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

*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. 516** "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Midnight Cry"

"The Voice of Mercy" Two American Shaker Revival Hymns

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, August 8

9:00 am — Finance Committee

Tuesday, August 9

10:00 am — Building and Grounds Committee

12:30 pm — Personnel Committee

4:30 pm — Stephen Ministers

7:00 pm — Deacons

Thursday, August 11

9:00 am—Mission and Outreach Committee

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir



Saturday, August 13

9:00 am — Card-Making Group

Sunday, August 14

8:30 am—Adult Bible Study

10:00 am—Worship

11:00 am—Pie Social & Hymn Sing

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by Journeys Class.

Recital Today! You are invited to attend an **Organ Recital by Isaac Johnson today at 2:30 p.m.** here in the sanctuary at PCCR. Isaac studies Musicology at the University of Colorado-Boulder and has been a guest organist at our church several times when Larry is away.

PCCR's Nominating Committee is asking the congregation to prayerfully consider individuals to serve on our church's **Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)**. The PNC comprises (7) individuals and the PNC will create our Church Nominating Form (CIF) which will be circulated throughout the denomination "advertising" PCCR's Senior Pastor position. The PNC will conduct interviews with candidates and once a candidate is chosen, the PNC will nominate the person to the congregation for approval. Each Sunday in August there will be nomination forms in the bulletin. If you will not be in church during August, you may contact Evelyn Wilson, chair of the Nominating Committee or Pastor Chris and give your nominees to one of them.



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.

Church Staff

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