



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

September 4, 2022



September 4, 2022 – Communion Sunday

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 "A Gothic Cathedral" Powell Weaver

Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Evelyn Wilson

Liturgist: Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship. Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

People: This is a place where all belong. This is a time when all are accountable to God.

Liturgist: The Maker of all seeks our common good. The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

People: We are not judges over our sisters and brothers. We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Liturgist: Come to sing praises and put your trust in God. Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

People: We bring all our needs to God, our hope. We want to share faith and hope with others.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 481** "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Rev. Chris Davis

Searching God, we are so attached to our possessions, we have trouble sharing them. We are so connected to our pleasures that we cannot feel the pain of those around us. We are so stuck on ourselves, we cannot sense our souls slipping away into the shadows.

Most merciful God: loosen us from the grip of the world, so we may feel your healing touch. Sever us from our sin, so your Spirit might bind us to you.

Reshape us, redeem us, renew us, so we may take up our crosses and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri"

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

CHANCEL BELLS ANTHEM

"O Day of Peace" Hymn 450 (Mizell)

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

MESSAGE

The Rev. Chris Davis

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

A COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR JIM AND CAROL NUSSBAUMER

Jim and Carol will be traveling with Marion Medical Mission to Malawi, Africa for five weeks on September 9 through October 16.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" (Swedish Hymn) Dale Wood

*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. 429** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand" *Kirken*: Ludwig M. Lindeman

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, September 5 — Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 7

4:00 pm — Joyful Bells

Thursday, September 8

9:00 am — Mission and Outreach Committee

10:00 am — Staff Meeting

4:00 pm — Chancel Bells

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir

Saturday, September 10

9:00 am — Card-Making Group

Sunday, September 11

10:00 am — Worship (Livestream available)

5:00 pm — PC(USA) Mission Benefit Mini-Golf Outing



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 Choir.

In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 5.

All women of the church are invited to participate in the national Presbyterian Women Horizons monthly Bible Study ***Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight***. We are having our kick-off lunch and overview of the 9-month study on **Monday, September 12 at 11:30 am** in **Fellowship Hall**. Main dish casseroles, salad, and beverages will be provided. If you'd like, bring a bread or dessert to share with the group. Pat Waltermire will present the overview of the lessons. Books will be available to purchase for \$10 that day if you haven't yet gotten yours. Please join us!



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)**.

Church Staff

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