



Presbyterian  
Community Church  
of the Rockies

*September 11, 2022*



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# September 11, 2022 – 14th 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** "Prelude No. 12: *Andante Maestoso*" - [Flor Peeters](#)  
Organist, Larry Gillum

## WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Liturgist: Let us worship God in the community called church.

**People: We can worship God by the lakeside or on a mountain top, but it gives us joy to be together.**

Liturgist: Let us pray to God in the community called church.

**People: We can pray by dinner tables or hospital beds, while we are working or taking a walk, but we feel peace when we pray together.**

Liturgist: Let us serve God in the community called church.

**People: We can serve God at the homeless shelter or the food pantry, or every time we help our neighbor, but we are stronger when we serve together.**

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Rev. Chris Davis

**Compassionate God, we need the renewal of your forgiving grace. We fail to live simply in dependence upon you. We try to provide for ourselves, as if there were blessings apart from you. We clutch our possessions in anxiety, as if they, not you, give us value. We seek human recognition and honor rather than humbling ourselves to serve your glory. Though you give us all we need, we resist giving to others. Free us, O God, from our sin and selfishness which ensnare us. Touch our hearts again with your gracious love in Jesus Christ. 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**

*Exodus 32:7-14*

**JOYFUL BELLS AND MEN'S CHOIR**

"Prayer of St. Francis" (Eithun)  
Verlene Thorp, piano

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 15:1-10*

**MESSAGE**

The Rev. Chris Davis

**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 "There is a Happy Land" - Old Scottish Hymn, arr. George Shearing  
\*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. 339** "Be Thou My Vision"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Heavenly Armour" - William Walker, *Southern Harmony*



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

### **Monday, September 12**

- 9:00 am — Finance Committee
- 11:00 am — PW Kickoff Lunch and Bible Study
- 11:00 am — Communications Meeting

### **Tuesday, September 13**

- 10:00 am — Building and Grounds Committee
- 12:30 pm — Personnel Committee
- 4:30 pm — Stephen Ministers
- 7:00 pm — Chamber Singers
- 7:00 pm — Deacons

### **Wednesday, September 14**

- 4:00 pm — Joyful Bells
- 6:45 pm — Estes Park Chorale

### **Thursday, September 15**

- 2:00 pm — Worship and Music Committee
- 3:00 pm — Columbarium Committee
- 4:00 pm — Chancel Bells
- 7:00 pm — Chancel Choir

### **Sunday, September 18**

- 8:30 am — Journeys Class (Zoom)
- 10:00 am — Worship (also Livestream)
- 11:00 am — Congregational Meeting



*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 Grace and Grub.



**Flowers today** are given by Donn and Sylvia Adams in memory of Sylvia's parents' wedding anniversary.

**Last-minute players can still sign up** to play in the **PC(USA) Mission Benefit Mini-Golf Outing today at 5:00 p.m.** Also, non-players who would like to contribute may do so. Dave Thomas will be available in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

**Congregational Meeting Notification**—There will be a meeting of the congregation following worship on **Sunday, September 18**. One item of business to be conducted: Election of nominees to serve on PCCR's Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

**Get to know Stephen Ministry** — After worship we invite you to meet some of your Stephen Ministers in the narthex near the Stephen Ministry banner to get information about our long-standing Stephen Ministry program.



**Just Coffee" is for sale in the Narthex today**, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. For \$10 you may purchase ground or beans, regular, decaf, or half and half.

**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 tomorrow, **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!

