



Presbyterian  
Community Church  
of the Rockies

*September 18, 2022*



# September 18, 2022 – 15th 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** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Aaron Williams

Organist, Larry Gillum

## WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Marilyn Irwin

Liturgist: Seek God and live,

**People: And let justice roll down like mighty waters.**

Liturgist: Seek good and not evil,

**People: And may righteousness roll like an ever-flowing stream.**

Liturgist: Love goodness and establish justice,

**People: And the Lord, the God of Hosts, will be gracious to you.**

Liturgist: Come, let us worship our God,

**People: Who leads us in the way of righteousness, justice, and peace. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Else"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

The Rev. Chris Davis

**God of Justice and Mercy, we confess that we do not often show mercy. We hold others to high expectations while neglecting Your own expectations of us. We complain about others not living up to their responsibilities while we forget about the poor and those in need around us. We dismiss the concerns of others believing that our own concerns are right and just. Forgive us for our lack of compassion and understanding. Forgive us for not listening fully to others. Open our hearts and minds to You, and to our neighbors in need. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. 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 113*

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

"Psalm 91" by Courtney

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 16:1-13*

**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 "Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord" J.S. Bach

\*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. 366** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place" (Psalm 90)  
- Hymn 211, Schütz

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

**Monday, September 19**

**11:30 am — Presbyterian Women Bible Study**  
**6:30 pm — Session**

**Tuesday, September 20**

**7:00 pm — Chamber Singers**

**Wednesday, September 21**

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

**Thursday, September 22**

**4:00 pm — Chancel Bells**  
**7:00 pm — Chancel Choir**

**Friday, September 23**

**9:30 am — Merry Marthas**

**Sunday, September 25**

**8:30 am — Journeys Class (Zoom)**  
**10:00 am — Worship (Livestream available)**

**Fellowship Time**—Please join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by Merry Marthas.

**The Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study** on *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*, begins tomorrow, **Monday, September 19** in the church library.



The study meets the third Monday of each month September through May. We gather for food, fellowship, and prayer at 11:30. The lesson is from noon until 1:00 pm. Books are still available. Come learn with us!



**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)**.



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

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