



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

January 15, 2023



January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

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 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" -Alice Jordan
Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Susan Landers

Liturgist: In the bleak mid-winter, we wait:

People: for the One who warms us with stories of love and hope.

Liturgist: In the stillness of a snowfall, we wait:

People: for the One who clears a path so we may follow in faith.

Liturgist: In the shadows of life, we wait:

People: for the One who lights the way through the world.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) The Rev. Chris Davis

Shaped, formed, born to be servants, Faithful God, we spend so much time focused on ourselves. Called to be saints, we deeply despise those with whom we disagree. Challenged to testify about the good news, we keep silent, hoarding stories of joy and hope for ourselves.

Forgive us, Merciful Lamb. Give us open ears, that we might hear your words of pardon; give us open eyes, that we might see those you would have us serve; give us open hearts, that we might welcome the One who takes away our sins, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *Psalm 40:1-11*

**Please stand if you are able.*

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM:

“Awake, My Heart”

-Marshall
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

MESSAGE

The Rev. Chris Davis

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PCCR is enriched, affirmed, and extended as we welcome new members into fellowship. We celebrate the gifts of new life and the rich diversity we share as a church.

Elder: Mr. Moderator, the following persons have been received into membership of this congregation by action of the Session: Mel and Leslie Causer, Dennis and Anne Jacobs.

Covenant Questions

Prayer

***HYMN OF WELCOMING NO. 438**

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

“Liturgical Prelude No. III”

-George Oldroyd

*Doxology (Hymnal # 592)

Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The congregation responds, “**hear our prayer**”
following each petition which concludes, “God, in your grace...”*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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. 379** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow”

-King’s Weston - 148

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
9:30 am — Pastor Nominating Committee
11:30 am — Presbyterian Women Bible Study
4:00 pm — Sign Choir

Tuesday, January 17
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
10:00 am — PEO Chapter
6:30 pm — Chamber Singers

Wednesday, January 18
4:00 pm — Joyful Bells
6:45 pm — Estes Park Chorale

Thursday, January 19
3:00 pm — Columbarium Committee
4:00 pm — Chancel Bells
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir

Saturday, January 21
11:00 am — Jay Smith Memorial

Sunday, January 22
8:15 am — Adult Sunday School
8:30 am — Journeys Class (Zoom)
10:00 am — Worship (Livestream available)
11:00 am — Glezen Dinner
5:30 pm — Oratorio Society Rehearsal

Church Staff

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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 the Card-Making Group.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



PW Circle will meet tomorrow, January 16, for Lesson 5 of the Bible Study book, Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight." Renee Warren will lead the discussion on "Sabbath and Servitude" We will meet in the church library and on Zoom (link listed in church newsletter). We gather at 11:30 a.m. and the lesson begins at 12 noon. We hope you can join us.

Sign choir will meet Mondays at 4 pm. in the Library. No prior experience/knowledge required!

Adult Sunday School meets Sunday at 8:15 in the lounge. Presently our study follows the Lectionary.

Presbyterian Women will host their annual Glezen dinner next Sunday, January 22, following the worship service. PW will provide the turkey and ham for the meal. The rest of the meal will be potluck side dishes - vegetable, salad or dessert - provided by members and friends of the church. We hope you can join us for this annual event.

