



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

June 25, 2023



June 25, 2023 – 4th 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 in D, BWV 532

J.S. Bach

Organist, Isaac Johnson

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Liturgist: Today, the Word of God comes to us, in love,

People: Inviting us to not be afraid, but to place our faith in God.

Liturgist: Today, the Word of God comes to us, in faith,

People: Inviting us to trust in the One who knows us, to place our hope in the One who saves us.

Liturgist: Today, the Word of God comes to us, in hope,

People: Inviting us to be gracious in love and in our services TO others.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Rev. Chris Davis

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Genesis 1:1-5

**Please stand if you are able.*

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM “Take My Life and Let It Be” Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Mark 1:4-11*

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 Andante Sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique Charles-Marie Widor

*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. 343** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue in D, BWV 532 J.S. Bach

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, June 26

9:30 am—Membership and Hospitality

4:00 pm—Sign Choir

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

Thursday, June 29

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2

8:15 am—Adult Sunday School

8:30 am—Journeys Class (Zoom)

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for a potluck lunch honoring Pastor Chris.

Parking Lot Resurfacing—The church parking lot will be resurfaced this coming week. Work will be done from Tuesday through Saturday. You can still get to the church. One driveway will always be open.

Reminder—Church picnic is Sunday, July 9th, immediately following worship.

Save the Date—Ice cream social following worship on Sunday, July 30th.



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

Church Staff

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