



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

June 4, 2023



June 4, 2023 – 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 "Prelude No. 12 in Dorian Mode—*Trinity*" Flor Peeters
Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist—Grace Stephen

Liturgist: God, who flung the stars into the night sky, rejoices over all creation, especially us!

People: Come to us, Laughing God, and gladden our hearts with your goodness and grace.

Liturgist: Christ, the Word of joy and life, fills all creation with hope, especially us!

People: Come to us, Brother and Savior, and reclaim our hearts as your own.

Liturgist: The Spirit, who breathes life into emptiness, gives all creation the gift of peace, especially us!

People: COME to us, Spirit of Gentleness, and refresh us with the dew of delight.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 138** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) The Rev. Chris Davis

In the mystery of creation, Imaginative God, you shaped beauty and goodness, yet we damage it by our selfishness and anger. In the mystery of life, Child of Hope, you became one of us, yet all too often we turn our back on you. In the mystery of peace, Breath of Life, you calm us, yet we cling tenaciously to our bitterness and hurt.

In the mystery of grace, Holy God, you forgive us our sins, that we might embrace others. In the mystery of mercy, you touch our lips, that we might speak gently to others. In the mystery of hope, you claim us as family, sisters and brothers of the One who brought new life for all, 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

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Please stand if you are able.*

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM “Create in Me” Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Matthew 28:16-20*

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 “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” (*Liebster Jesu*) Richard Purvis

*Doxology (Hymnal # 592)

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

*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. 332** “Live Into Hope”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Come, Great God of All the Ages” Tune: *Abbot’s Leigh* (132)

The Week Ahead . . .

Monday, June 5

4:00 pm—Sign Choir

Tuesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, June 8

10:00 am—Mission & Outreach

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

Sunday, June 11

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 coffee and treats hosted by the Journeys Class.

Coffee from Café Justo will be available in the narthex for purchase next Sunday.

The Spring Workday will be on Saturday morning, June 17th, from 8:30 to noon, to clean up pine cones and needles, and to do some tree trimming. We need pickup trucks or trailers to haul away the debris, plus wheelbarrows, rakes and trimming tools to augment what the church has. Please come and join your friends.



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



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)**.

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