



In Memory of
Emma Gertrude Hayden



In Memory of
Albert Hayden



In Memory of
Leona V. Church



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

September 10, 2023

15th Sunday After Pentecost

"It is impossible for us to love other people unless we listen to them." Morton Kelsey

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

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

David H. Hegarty
Organist, Larry Gillum

*CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Teach us O Lord!

Teach us how to live as your faithful followers.

Give us understanding, Lord!

Help us follow you with our whole hearts.

Lead us O Lord!

Give us life in following your ways.

Renew us in your righteousness.

Let us be strengthened in worship and praise!

*OPENING HYMN NO. 469

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 29:11-14, NIV

**Please stand if you are able.*

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 11

- 9:00 am—Finance Committee
- 11:00—Communications
- 11:30 am—Presbyterian Women's Luncheon

Tuesday, September 12

- 10:00 am—Building and Grounds
- 1:00 pm—Personnel
- 4:30 pm—Stephen Ministers
- 7:00 pm—Deacons

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www.pccrusa.org*

Wednesday, September 13

- 4:00 pm—Joyful Bells

Thursday, September 14

- 10:00 am—Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm—Chancel Bells
- 6:00 pm—Journeys: Soul Work Group
- 6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 17

- 8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)
- 10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

Announcements

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Presbyterian Women.

"Just Coffee" is for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. For \$12 you may purchase ground or beans, regular, decaf, or half and half. Porch delivery is always available.

A reminder that if you are signed up for the **mini-golf outing**, it is today at 5 pm at Cascade Creek on Mall Road. If you would still like to sign up, look for Dave and Sue Thomas at worship today!

All women of the church are invited to the **Presbyterian Women's luncheon** tomorrow, September 11, starting at 11:00 a.m. in the church library hosted by the PW Coordinating Team. Come and join in on the food, fellowship and introduction to the fall Bible study, titled Sacred Encounters. We hope you can join us.

PW Circle will meet next Monday, September 18, in the church library to discuss lesson one in the Bible study book, Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts. Pat Waltermire will lead the discussion on "Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter." We gather at 11:30 a.m. and the lesson begins at 12 noon.

Thank you to all who contributed to the victims of the Maui wildfires. Your contributions are making a difference to those whose lives have been turned upside down.



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