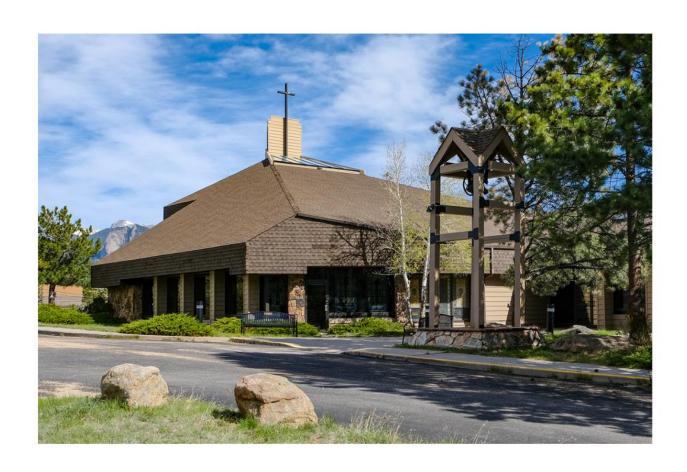
A Service of Installation for The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey



November 12, 2023 The Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies Estes Park, Colorado

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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 ""Praise the Lord With the Drums and Cymbals"

S. Karg-Elert

Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

"Praise the Lord, O My Soul"

PCCR Chancel Choir, Director Rich Dixon

WELCOME The Rev. Denise Pass

*CALL TO WORSHIP (ADAPTED FROM PSALM 47 AND 92)

The Rev. Denise Pass

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

All: shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: For the Most High is awesome,

All: a great sovereign over all the earth.

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

All: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

*OPENING HYMN No. 442

"The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

The Rev. Denise Pass

Almighty God,

by water and your Holy Spirit
you baptized us to be your own
and called the church into being.
We confess that we hold back
the love of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness

to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand if you are able.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE PEACE

CHANCEL CHOIR "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," Dale Wood Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES Revelation 2:1-7, NRSV Ms. Gwen Kittel

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL 1 Corinthians 13:1-14:1, NRSV The Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

MESSAGE "Make Love your Goal" The Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 525 "Here I am Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

INSTALLATION

STATEMENT ON THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Eric Sunderland

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS (W-4.4003)

Questions to the Candidate The Rev. Eric Sunderland
Questions to Congregation Ms. Pat Waltermire

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

Ms. Maren Chaloupka

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

The Rev. Dr. Lyle Vanderbrok

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Ms. Sue Yowell

OFFERTORY "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations, Op. 36 Edward Elgar

*Doxology

(Hymnal # 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ms. Sue Yowell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Rev. Dr. Lyle Vanderbrok

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 376 "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Deep Peace" Rutter

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach-Gillum

Assisting Today

Rev. Denise Pass – Rev. Pass is the Executive Presbyter of Plains and Peaks Presbytery. Prior to serving the Presbytery, Rev. Pass served in pastorates in Garden City, Kansa and Cincinnati, Ohio. She holds degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and Metro State University of Denver.

Ms. Gwen Kittel Has served as Clerk at Nederland Community Presbyterian Church for the last 2 years, prior to that she served on the pastor nominating committee. She is a retired conservation ecologist specializing in wetland and riparian ecosystems, and loves studying Gods beautiful creation and sharing her knowledge with others.

Rev. Eric Sunderland - Rev. Sunderland is the pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins, CO. He is the Moderator of the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks for 2023. His seminary degree is from Princeton Theological Seminary and is a certified Spiritual Director.

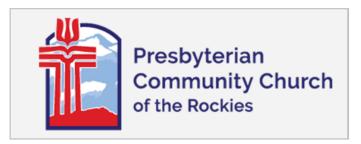
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald – Rev. Dr. McDonald is currently the Interim Head of Staff at Kirk of the Hills in Detroit, MI. He became the mentor to Rev. Dempsey at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, NE where he served as Head of Staff. Rev. McDonald holds divinity degrees from Yale Divinity School and McCormick Theological Seminary in addition to advanced coursework in ethics from Vanderbilt University

Rev. Dr. Lyle Vander Broek – Dr. Vander Broek is Professor Emeritus at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary where he was Rev. Dempsey's Professor of New Testament. After retiring and moving to Fort Collins, Dr. Vander Broek most recently served as pastor of the Buckhorn Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Pat Waltermire – Pat is an elder at Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies. She has done extensive work with the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks. She is a native of the front range and has worked with many of the churches in the area.

Ms. Sue Yowell - Ms. Sue Yowell is an elder at Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies where she headed up the Pastor Nominating Committee for Christine. Sue has worked extensively in higher education administration across the United States and currently the Executive Director of the Learning Place in Estes Park, CO.

Ms. Maren Chaloupka - Ms. Chaloupka is an ordained elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Scottsbluff and is a life-long friend of Christine. She is trial lawyer and specializes in personal injury, civil rights, criminal defense, and appellate law. She earned her law degree from Emory University and her undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska. In addition to her career, Maren is an accomplished pianist and accompanies throughout the Platte River Valley.



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