





Presbyterian  
Community Church  
of the Rockies

January 21, 2024  
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

*Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on you what was mine; yet set on me what was yours. You became what you were not, that I might become what I was not.*

—Martin Luther

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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

"Toccata in E minor"

Johann Pachelbel

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Canonbury

Organist, Larry Gillum

#### CHORAL INTROIT

#### WELCOME

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev Bruce Brackman

Jesus said "follow me."

Let us come with open hearts in love.

Jesus said "follow me."

Let us reshape the world in hope.

Jesus said "follow me."

Let us join together as agents of peace.

Jesus said "follow me."

Let us worship together in joy.

#### \*OPENING HYMN NO. 461

"God is Here!"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, our rock and our salvation, we know our hope is in you, and yet in these times of anxiety, we try to force our way onto the world. Instead of waiting in silence for your guidance, we turn to quick fixes and false promises. We distrust you even when your love is perfect and promises are true. God forgive us and help us to trust in you at all times. Let us pour out our hearts before you and feel your strength as you guide our lives.

Silent Prayer of Confession

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*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.*

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES	<i>Jonah 3:1-5, NRSV</i>	
CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM	"Brother James's Air"	Jacob Director, Rich Dixon
A READING FROM THE GOSPEL	<i>Mark 1:14-20, NRSV</i>	
MESSAGE	<i>"Follow Me. My Call and Your Call"</i>	The Rev. Bruce Brackman
MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 525	"Here I Am, Lord"	HERE I AM, LORD
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)	The Apostle's Creed	
<p>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 <u>sitteth</u> 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.</p>		
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	"God Move in a Mysterious Way"	<i>Dundee, Scottish Psalter- Gordon Young</i>
*DOXOLOGY	(Hymnal # 592)	
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)		
<p>Gracious and holy God, accept what we offer today: our financial gifts, our imperfect steps, our hope, our risking, and our lives. Bless and transform all that we offer to celebrate and share in Jesus' name. Amen</p>		
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
<p><i>The congregation responds, "<u>hear our prayer</u>" following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."</i></p>		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)		
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY		
<p><i>(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!)</i></p>		
*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 466	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	<u>AZMON</u>
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	<i>Coronation</i>



## ***The Week Ahead***

Monday, January 22

6:30 pm—Session

Wednesday, January 24

12:00 pm—Bible Study

4:00 pm—Joyful Bells

Thursday, January 25

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

4:00 pm—Chancel Bells

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, January 26

9:30 am—Merry Marthas

Sunday, January 28

8:15 am—Adult Sunday School

8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

11:00 am—Membership Information Discussion

See the full church calendar on [www.pccrusa.org](http://www.pccrusa.org)

## ***Announcements***

**Glezen Dinner** - All members and friends of the church are invited to attend Presbyterian Women's annual Glezen dinner following worship today. This potluck meal is provided by PW as well as members of the congregation. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this event. Come and celebrate the beginning of a new year and enjoy a good meal and warm fellowship.

**Membership Information Discussion**—On January 28th after worship, you are welcome to join us for an informal conversation about membership at PCCR. We will start with a bit of fellowship and then move into a time of questions and answers. You are welcome to join us if you are a full time resident or an occasional visitor. Please contact the church office at 970-586-4404 or [office@pccrusa.org](mailto:office@pccrusa.org) with any questions. Be there!

**Annual Meeting**—PCCR's Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 4, directly following worship. The Annual Report will be available as electronic and paper copies no later than January 28. Please try to attend this meeting either in person or online. Thank you!

**When life gets a little complicated**, can the Deacons on the Sunshine Committee help? We would be happy to supply meals to our PCCR family who are experiencing a few clouds in their life. Please contact the office or Pastor Christine if you or someone you know would like some sunshine!

**Passing the Peace**—From the Worship and Music Committee: Let us greet one another! And let us respect one another's unique needs and desires. As we pass the peace in worship, reach out in greeting to shake hands if you are comfortable doing so. If that does not feel right for you for any reason, feel free to wave, extend an elbow, or place your hands over your heart to indicate that you would like some space today.

If you have prayer requests you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at [pastor@pccrusa.org](mailto:pastor@pccrusa.org), or call 970-586-4404 (church).

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