

June 16, 2024

4th Sunday After Pentecost

*"No one can travel so far that he does not make some progress each day. So let us never give up. Then we shall move forward daily in the Lord's way. And let us never despair because of our limited success. Even though it is so much less than we would like, our labor is not wasted when today is better than yesterday!"*

— John Calvin

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TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (St. Denio) Joseph Prentiss  
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME Liturgist, Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 92

Give thanks to the Lord.

**We proclaim your love in the morning and the night.**

Sing praise to God's Holy Name.

**We sing because of your handiwork.**

Let us hold up your name forever.

**For God, you have filled us with joy!**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 489 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) The Rev. Craig Sumey

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise of forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. God, forgive us and help us live together in grace.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE: WE ARE FORGIVEN (SEE INSERT)**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**                      *Ephesians 3:14-21, NRSV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**                      *"A Scottish Blessing"*                      Blackwell  
Director, Rich Dixon

**MESSAGE**                      *"Far More"*                      The Rev. Craig Sumey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2130 IN SING THE FAITH**                      *"The Summons"*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**                      *"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"*                      Scottish Hymn, *Candler*

**\*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**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The congregation responds, "hear our prayer"  
following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

**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.*

**LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 295 (INSERT)**                      *"Go To the World"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**                      *(Please remain standing)*

**POSTLUDE**                      *"Come, Sound His Praise Abroad"*                      Hymntune, Cambridge

## ***The Week Ahead***

**Monday, June 17**

6:30 pm— Session

**Tuesday, June 18: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

4:30 pm— Stephen Ministers

**Wednesday, June 19: Juneteenth, OFFICE CLOSED**

2:00 pm— Community Connections Workshop

**Thursday, June 20**

3:00 pm— Columbarium Committee

6:30 pm— Chancel Choir

**Friday, June 21**

6:00 pm— Author Talk

**Sunday, June 23**

8:15 am— Adult Bible Study

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

10:00 am— Worship (Livestream available)

## ***Announcements***

**Greeters this morning** are Lois and Bruce [Elliingwood](#).

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

**Ice Cream Social:** Please join us in saying “Welcome back!” to our Summer Residents! We will have ice cream after worship today! All are welcome.

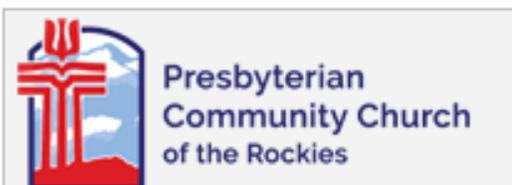
**Church closure:** The PCCR Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of the federal holiday, Juneteenth. Juneteenth is a day to celebrate freedom and equal rights.

**Community Connections Workshop:** PCCR and the Stephen Ministers will be offering a training to strengthen one’s knowledge regarding The Art of Listening, Boundaries, Confidentiality, and Initial Visits. If you are interested, join us on Wednesday June 19th at 2:00PM.

**Author Talk:** on Friday, June 21, at 6 pm the Estes Valley Public Library will be holding a presentation by author Pietro Simonetti about his adventures in Nepal. This event is free and open to the public.

**Membership Information Discussion**—On July 21st 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.

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