



June 23, 2024

5th Sunday After Pentecost

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

— C.S. Lewis

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 "Chorale in F Major" Gordon Young
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 9) Liturgist, Dave Thomas

O God, let us put our trust in you!

Sing praise to the Lord!

O God, you are our help!

We sing praises to you, O God!

O God, you protect us and guard us.

O God, let us sing praises to your name.

***OPENING HYMN No. 477** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" HANOVER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We pray today knowing that we need you. We rely on you to hold us up when we are sad. We trust in you to keep us close when we are afraid. We know that you are present with us even when we feel alone. Yet, we forget you. Instead, we go about our lives ignoring you and your call on our lives to share the Good News. God forgive us, and help us remember that you are our refuge and our strength.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *Romans 15:1-13, NRSV*

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "The Pure in Heart" Hawes
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Mark 6:53-56, NRSV*

MESSAGE "Recognizing Jesus" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 737 (INSERT) "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

MOMENT FOR MISSION Dave Thomas

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Meditation No. 15" Flor Peeters

*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
(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. 343 "Called As Partners In Christ's Service" BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please remain standing)*

POSTLUDE "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!" Vulpius 1609 (111)
**Please stand if you are able.*

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 24

9:30 am—Hospitality

4:30 pm—Grace and Grub

Thursday, June 27

8:30 am—Church Clean-up Work Day

3:30 pm—Rocky Ridge Concert

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, June 28

9:30 am—Merry Marthas

Sunday, June 31

8:15 am—Adult Sunday School

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeter this morning is Diane Palmer

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

Church Clean-up Day—Bring your rakes, wheel barrows, trash barrels and pickup trucks and join us as we finish cleaning up the pine cones and needles around the church building on Thursday, June 27th at 8:30am.

Save the Date— The All Church Picnic will be held after church on July 14th. More details to follow.

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 with any questions.

Baseball Game!—We are planning an outing to a Rockies Baseball Game and you are invited! It will be at Coors Field in Denver on Sunday, August 11. Tickets are \$32 per person and parking is approximately \$26 per vehicle; we will meet at PCCR and carpool. If you are interested, please contact the office.

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

Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies is a welcoming community united by faith in Jesus Christ; we seek to serve others, share God's love, and engage all people.

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