



## Job

23. Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,

24. that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!

25. I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

26. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.

Job 19:23-26

July 14, 2024

## 8th Sunday After Pentecost

*"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."*

— 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** "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" (Hyfrydol) *Paul Manz*  
Organist, Larry Gillum

### CHORAL INTROIT

**WELCOME** The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 24) Liturgist, Amy Fox

The earth is the Lord's! Everything in creation belongs to God.

***Lift up your eyes! See the mighty works of the Lord!***

This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

***Lift up your hearts! Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!***

This is the hour for worship and song.

***Lift up your voice! Praise the Lord with all your might!***

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 486** "When the Morning Stars Together"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

***Merciful God, we live and breathe in your majestic creation, and yet we forget that we are called to care for it and one another. Instead of making choices that lift people up, we use words that tear people down. Instead of taking actions that protect our resources, we choose to defile them. Forgive us. God, help us to make choices that honor the gifts of life and celebrate your love for us.***

Silent Prayer of Confession

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**                      *Mark 11:12-14, 20-25, NRSV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR**                      "Cry Out and Shout"                      Nystedt  
Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**                      *Job 42:1-6, 10-17, CEB*

**MESSAGE**              Job 19:25 "I know that my Redeemer lives."                      The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 847 (GTG) SEE INSERT**                      "Our Hope, Our Life"

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**                      "The Humble Heart" (*Shaker Hymn*)                      Wilbur Held

**\*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. 464**                      "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee!"

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**                      "Give Thanks, O Christian People"                      17th-c. Memmigen ms. (552)

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## ***The Week Ahead***

**Monday, July 15**  
6:30 pm—Session

**Tuesday, July 16**  
Newsletter Article Deadline  
2:00 pm—Summer Residents Association  
4:00 pm—Stephen Ministers  
6:00 pm—Malawi Presentation

**Wednesday, July 17**  
12:00 pm—Bible Study with Pastor

**Thursday, July 18**  
3:00 pm—Columbarium Committee  
5:00 pm—EVICS  
6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

**Sunday, July 21**  
8:15 am—Adult Sunday School  
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***

Greeter this morning is Audrey TeSelle

See the insert for additional announcements

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).

*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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## ***Announcements***

The **All Church Picnic** is today following the service. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**"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.

**SNOWBIRDS** (and anyone else) are invited to a summer presentation about **Malawi** on July 16, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Nussbaumers will show their work on shallow wells and schools for the deaf.

**Welcome Discussion: Information about Membership/Participation**—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) to let us know if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.**

**Crossroads Ministry** is a Christian service agency helping Estes Valley residents in need. **Crossroads** also partners with other agencies to provide food, housing assistance, Meals on Wheels and educational classes. PCCR's Mission and Outreach Committee will collect food and toiletry donations on **Sunday, July 21. The Market at Crossroads needs canned soups, beans and Ramen.** The Grocery Cart will be in the Narthex.

**Baseball Game!**—We still have tickets available to attend the Colorado Rockies Baseball Game! It will be at Coors Field in Denver on **Sunday, August 11.** We were able to reduce the price of the tickets from \$32 per person to **\$21 per person** and parking is approximately \$26 per vehicle; we will meet at PCCR and carpool. Deadline for signing up is **Wednesday, July 24.** If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office. See you there!

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## Our Hope, Our Life

(Psalm 49)



1 Our hope, our life are in the Lord, the God we  
 2 Some flaunt their gold; some trust its power, but what they  
 3 Though wealth or learn - ing may be ours, or fame that  
 4 Be - yond this age of shame and sham we glimpse a



hon - or and con - fess. Why crave re - nown or  
 cher - ish will de - cay; and still the ran - som  
 spreads through - out the land, the shack - les of mor -  
 bet - ter des - ti - ny: the Lord will lift us



op - u - lence? They fade, those things we now pos - sess.  
 for a soul re - mains a price too great to pay.  
 tal - i - ty pre - vent so much that we have planned.  
 free from death to dwell in praise e - ter - nal - ly.

## Confession Response/WE ARE FORGIVEN



## **Hymn Tidbits**

*(Researched by Joan [Buhlmann](#))*

### **#486 - "When the Morning Stars Together"**

When the Morning Stars Together (1969) is by Albert F. [Bayly](#) (1901 Bexhill, Sussex, England-1984). He received his education at London University and Mansfield College, Oxford. He was a Congregationalist minister from the late 1920s to 1984. After retiring in 1971, he moved to Springfield, Chelmsford, and was active in the local United Reformed Church. He wrote several pageants on mission themes, and librettos for cantatas by W. L. Lloyd Webber.

The tune All Saints is a stately tune demanding harmony. The source is [Tochter Zion](#), Cologne 1741. The music is arranged by John Ferguson.

### **#847 (GTG) - "Our Hope, Our Life"**

Our Hope, Our Life (2006) is by Martin E. [Leckebusch](#) (1962 Leicester), born into a family with Methodist roots, although his own Christian commitment began during his teens at a Pentecostal church. He is one of the most prolific contemporary hymn writers, having written nearly 500 hymns. He observes that "intelligent discipleship means applying unchanging truth to a changing world in a way which will [honour](#) God." He has become attuned to the value of inclusive language. This hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 49.

The tune O Waly [Waly](#) is a traditional English melody, which dates back to Ramsey's Tea Table Miscellany (1724-1732). It is also well known in the Appalachian region of the U.S.

### **#464 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (1907) is by Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933) who wrote the poem while staying in the home of Williams College president Harry Augustus Garfield. He was guest preacher at Williams and told his host that the local Berkshire Mountains had been his inspiration. Van Dyke set it to the famous "Ode to Joy" of the final movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's final symphony, #9.