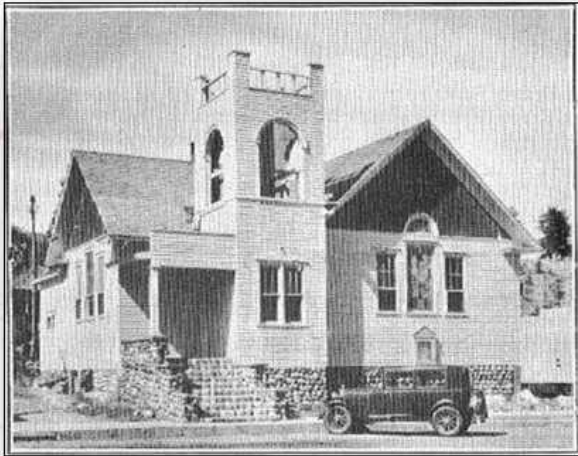
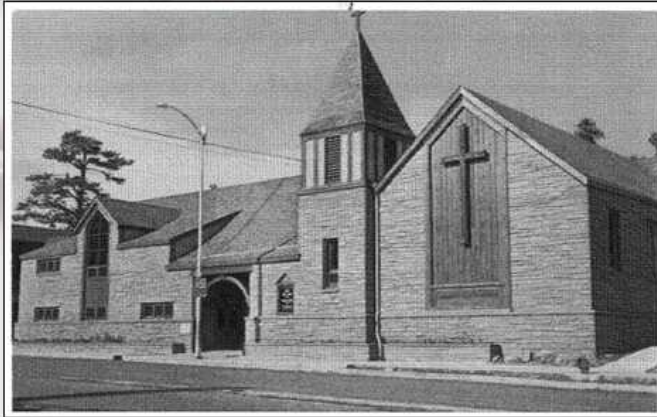


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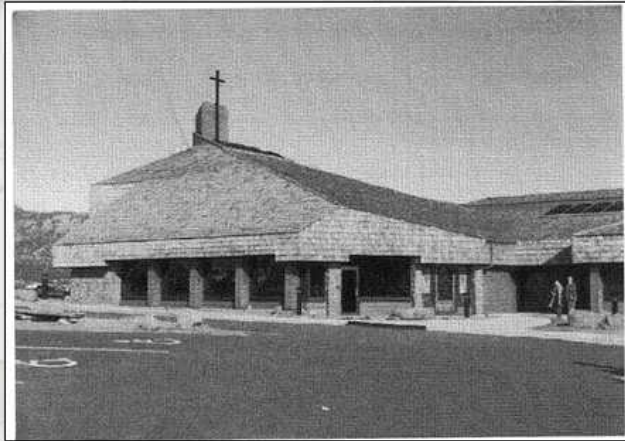
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*"You may be the only Bible someone will ever read."*

— Bruce Brackman

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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** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (*Darwall*) Alice Jordan  
Organist, Larry Gillum

**INTROIT: JOYFUL BELLS & CHANCEL CHOIR** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" McChesney

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 90) Liturgist, Renee Warren

Lord, you have been our dwelling place

*From one generation to another.*

You were there God, before the creation of the earth

*From everlasting to everlasting.*

You awaken us with your loving-kindness

*And we will rejoice all the days of our lives.*

*Let us give thanks with songs of joy!*

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 430** "Come Sing, O Church in Joy!" (sung at the 2007 Centennial of PCCR)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

*God of the Ages, we give you thanks that you created us and have called us your people. We confess that we have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your mercy, forgive us and free us from selfishness, that we may listen to your voice and follow your lead.*

Silent Prayer of Confession

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE: "O MY SOUL, BLESS YOUR REDEEMER" (SEE INSERT)**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES** *Isaiah 43:1-3, NRSV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR** "Just As I Am" arr. Dixon  
(arranged for and dedicated to the Chancel Choir) Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, NRSV

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** Mark 1:9-11, NRSV

**MESSAGE** "Singing in Joy" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY (SEE INSERT)** "Blessed Are They Who Come to The Father"  
(written for the 2007 Centennial of PCCR by Larry Gillum)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** The Apostles' Creed  
*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 sitteth 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.*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** Renee Warren

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (St. Anne) L. Gillum

**\*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. 442** "The Church's One Foundation"  
(sung at the 1955 dedication of the hall at the former church)

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** "For All the Saints" (Sine Nomine, p. 526) Vaughan Williams  
*\*Please stand if you are able.*

## ***The Week Ahead***

**Monday, September 30**

9:30am Hospitality Committee

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

**Tuesday, October 1**

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

**Wednesday, October 2**

8:00am Estes Nonprofit Network

12:00pm Estes Nonprofit Network

12:00pm Bible Study

2:30pm Membership Committee

4:00pm Joyful Bells

5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 70449

6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

**Thursday, October 3**

4:00pm Chancel Bells

5:00pm EVICS

6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Friday, October 4**

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

**Saturday, October 5**

1:30pm Estes Park Quota Club

**Sunday, October 6**

8:15am Adult Sunday School

8:30am Journeys

10:00am Worship— World Communion Sunday (Livestream available)

6:30pm Oratorio Society Orchestra Rehearsal

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

## ***Announcements***

**Greeters this morning** are Lois & Bruce Ellingwood.

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

**See insert for additional announcements**

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we seek to serve others, share God's love, and engage all people.*



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Vanderveen • Kelley Anderson • Chuck Bonza

Deborah Webb • Chuck Slicker • Mike Dempsey

Brenda Gillum • Jack Holmquist • Joanie Kleckner

## ***Announcements***

**Today is Members & Memories Sunday** honoring long-time members and friends. We will celebrate with a recognition in service along with a reception in Fellowship Hall featuring a cake, pictures representing our history, and wonderful fellowship.

**October 6th Adult Sunday School topic:** "Eastern Church/Western Church"

As the Roman empire fell, the former territory divided into the feudal kingdoms of western Europe and the Byzantine empire in the East. We will learn this day about the schism in the church in 1054 that led to Western Christendom and the Eastern Orthodox tradition. Join Pastor Christine in the Lounge at 8:15am, ALL ARE WELCOME!

**October 13: Harvest Festival and Soup Luncheon** hosted by the Hospitality Committee after worship at 11:00am. Each PCCR family is asked to bring a crock pot of hot soup to the Fellowship Hall prior to the 10:00 worship service. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

**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).