



*For All Our Saints*

November 3, 2024

## All Saints Day-24th Sunday after Pentecost

*"Dear God, I am so afraid to open my clenched fists! Who will I be when I have nothing left to hold on to? Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands? Please help me to gradually open my hands and to discover that I am not what I own, but what you want to give me."*

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

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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

"Elevation"

Gordon Young  
Organist, Larry Gillum

### CHORAL INTROIT

### WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Isaiah 25)

Liturgist, Evelyn Wilson

Here on this mountain, God will throw a feast for all the people of the world.

***And here on this mountain, God will wipe the tears from every face.***

We waited for God and God showed up and saved us!

***Look at what's happened! This is our God!***

Let's celebrate. Let's sing the joys of his salvation.

***For God's hand rests on this mountain!***

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 142

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

***Merciful God, on this All Saints Day, we remember those who came before us and served you in word and deed. We confess that we have not always lived up to this example and find ourselves giving in to our own desires before we respond to you. God, help us to live as the saints have lived by putting others first and using the abilities and gifts that you have given us for the betterment of the world.***

Silent Prayer of Confession

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*RESPONSE: SING GLORY TO THE NAME OF GOD (SEE INSERT)

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

*Isaiah 25:6-9, NRSV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

"The Waters of Grace"  
Lory McDonald, flute

Martin  
Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

*John 11:32-44, NRSV*

**MESSAGE**

"Over the River"

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 92** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Renee Warren

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** "Andante"/"O Come and Sing Unto the Lord" George Frideric Handel/Hymntune, *Irish*

**\*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. 526**

"For All the Saints"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*(please remain standing)*

**POSTLUDE**

"Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

Natalie Sleeth (2271)

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**See the insert for The Week Ahead calendar.**

### **Announcements**

**Greeters this morning** are Anne and Dennis Jacobs.

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

Join Pastor Christine following today's worship service at 12:30pm at the Columbarium for a **Service of Remembrance**.

**Presbyterian Women's Annual Thank Offering** will be received next Sunday during worship. The offering will provide housing for homeless youth, advocacy work and care for at-risk children. We glorify God for the many gifts we receive, by sharing our gifts of gratitude with others.

**Merry Marthas**, an ecumenical ministry of the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies will display their beautiful projects next Sunday as part of Thank Offering Sunday. These will include items they have sewn, knitted, crocheted or weaved. The projects will be distributed to charities such as Crisis Advocates, Bright Christmas and Crossroads Ministry after next Sunday.

Join Pastor Christine on Wednesday at 12:00 noon in the Library as a new **Wednesday Bible Study** series begins. All are welcome!

**Adult Bible Study class** is resuming their study of the Book of Acts, led by Carol Nussbaumer. We thank Pastor Christine for leading the group during the months of September and October! Class meets in the Lounge at 8:15 Sunday mornings and there is always room for YOU!

Mark your calendars on Sunday, November 24th for our very first **Jazz Service**. Participants include the Chancel Choir, Verlene Thorp on piano, Curtis Fox on bass and Darin Workman on tenor saxophone. Come as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday with a very special worship experience!

**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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*Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies*

*Remembering Our Saints 2023-2024*

<i>Edwin Carlson</i>	<i>11/19/2023</i>
<i>Grant Philips</i>	<i>12/4/2023</i>
<i>D. Ford Nielsen</i>	<i>12/24/2023</i>
<i>Arlene McFarlane</i>	<i>1/2024</i>
<i>Frances Velthoen</i>	<i>1/4/2024</i>
<i>Solveig Ingersoll</i>	<i>2/1/2024</i>
<i>James Bachman</i>	<i>2/17/2024</i>
<i>Beverly Henderson</i>	<i>2/27/2024</i>
<i>John Bridges</i>	<i>3/11/2024</i>
<i>Lee Machin</i>	<i>7/31/2024</i>
<i>Wesley Te Winkle</i>	<i>8/6/2024</i>

*Beloved interim and friend*

<i>Rev. Bruce Brackman</i>	<i>6/8/2024</i>
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## ***The Week Ahead***

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### **Monday, November 4**

- 1:00pm Membership Committee
- 2:00pm Nominating Committee
- 3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

### **Tuesday, November 5**

- 12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group
- 12:00pm PEO Chapter AV
- 6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

### **Wednesday, November 6**

- 12:00pm Bible Study
- 1:00pm The Good Grief Group
- 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 70449
- 4:00pm Joyful Bells
- 5:30pm Estes Park Chorale Quartet
- 6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

### **Thursday, November 7**

- 4:00pm Chancel Bells
- 5:00pm EVICS
- 5:45pm Estes Park Girl Scouts
- 6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir

### **Friday, November 8**

- 3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

### **Saturday, November 9**

- 8:30am EVICS Provider Training & CPR Class
- 9:30am Card-Making Group

### **Sunday, November 10**

- 8:15am Adult Sunday School
- 8:30am Journeys
- 10:00am Worship-Communion
- 6:00pm Oratorio Society Orchestra Rehearsal

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