



*Perfect Harmony—
Creation and Music*

February 2, 2025

4th Sunday after Epiphany

"We know this hymnal will change lives. We know this hymnal will inspire the church. We know these songs will enliven worship in powerful ways. We know the familiar songs will sing anew. We know the new songs will speak truth."

— (from the Glory to God Hymnal Introduction)

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" (Gaelic Hymn) Tedd Smith
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 71) Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

All day long, we are filled with your praise.

We will shout for joy!

All day long, we will rejoice when we make music for you.

Our souls will do the same!

All day long, our tongues will tell of your goodness,

And we will make music in your name!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 11 (GLORY TO GOD) SEE FOLLOWING PAGES**

"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we pray today for your forgiveness, as we have forgotten that you are the Alpha and the Omega, the harbinger of hope and the promise of peace. Instead of trusting your path and ascribing to your rules, we have adopted practices that we define for ourselves believing that the way of the world is through power and wealth instead of kindness and generosity. God, help us be people who live in your grace, who care for your creation and champion for people around the world that we might live in harmony with one another.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE: "O MY SOUL, BLESS YOUR REDEEMER" #223**

God forgives all your transgressions, God has put away our sin;

Like the caring of a father Has the Lord's compassion been.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *Job 38:4-7, NRSV*

CHANCEL CHOIR "St Patrick's Prayer" Purifoy
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *1 John 2:5-14, NRSV*

MESSAGE "Perfect Harmony" - Creation and Music The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 240 (GLORY TO GOD) SEE FOLLOWING PAGES

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

MOMENT FOR MUSIC Kent Meyer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Children of the Heavenly Father" Swedish Hymn-Dale Wood

***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**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts:

lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS: "COME TO THE TABLE OF GRACE"

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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.***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

Based on Psalm 111:1, 4-5, 10

We praise you, O Lord, and give you thanks with all our hearts, in the company of your people. You are gracious and merciful; you provide food for those who worship you; you are ever mindful of your covenant. May your praise endure 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. 488 (GLORY TO GOD) SEE FOLLOWING PAGES**

"I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

(please remain standing)

POSTLUDE

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" (114)

from Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch* 1544

**Please stand if you are able.*



The Week Ahead

Thursday, February 6

Monday, February 3

1:00pm Membership Committee
3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

12:00pm Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group
4:00pm Chancel Bells
5:00pm EVICS

Tuesday, February 4

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group
12:00pm PEO Chapter AV
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance
6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

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6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, February 7

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

Saturday, February 8

10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449

Wednesday, February 5

12:00pm Bible Study
12:30pm Estes Nonprofit Network
1:00pm The Good Grief Group
4:00pm Joyful Bells
5:30pm Chorale Quartets
6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

Sunday, February 9

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

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Anne & Dennis Jacobs.

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Building & Grounds Committee.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following the worship service. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the Narthex.

This morning we will kick-off the new **Glory to God Hymnal Campaign** during a Moment for Music by Kent Meyer. Help fill the Sanctuary with new music by sponsoring the purchase of a new hymnal. You have the opportunity to honor a loved one by having a hymnal dedicated in their name with a special bookplate to be located inside the front cover. See Kent in the Narthex for more information on how to support this project.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine—

Join Pastor Christine for Bible Study at noon in the church Library on Wednesday, February 5th. This week's topic is "Cain and Abel" Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16

Sunday morning Adult Sunday School—Join Carol Nussbaumer every Sunday morning at 8:15am in the Lounge for informative and interactive discussions. All are welcome!

Memorial Service for Kent Dannen will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, February 7th in the church Sanctuary, followed by a small reception in Fellowship Hall.

*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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