



*Sing
a
New
Song*



February 16, 2025

6th Sunday after Epiphany

"We can mention only one point (which experience confirms), namely, that next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. No greater commendation than this can be found—at least not by us. After all, the gift of language combined with the gift of song was only given to man to let him know that he should praise God with both word and music, namely, by proclaiming [the Word of God] through music."

— Martin Luther

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 "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" - Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHANCEL BELLS INTROIT

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 104) Liturgist, Tami Scace

We praise you God with song!

We will sing to the Lord as long as I live!

We praise you God with souls!

We will praise my God to my last breath!

We praise you God for all our days!

May the glory of the Lord last forever!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 10 (GLORY TO GOD) SEE FOLLOWING PAGES** "Sing Glory to the Name of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we come to you in prayer today reminded of the promises of your kingdom where love and peace reign. You encourage us to give for the betterment of others and do good even to those who hate us. But we fail and instead we grow angry and selfish. We look only into our immediate wants and needs forgetting all those who are in our path. Forgive us. Help us remember the Golden Rule to "do to others as you would have them do to you."

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:** "I Believe in God the Father"

from the Geneva Psalter, 1551

I Believe in God the Father

Fath - er, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit mer - ci - ful and might - y Lord,
mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, whom we wor - ship and a - dore.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata over the final note, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MOMENT WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *1 Chronicles 16:23-31, NRSV*

CHANCEL BELLS ANTHEM "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Sherman
Director, Patti Dolezal

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Luke 6:17-19, NRSV*
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

MESSAGE "Sing a New Song" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 628 (GLORY TO GOD) SEE FOLLOWING PAGES

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** from the Confession of 1967

Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.

The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

MOMENT FOR MUSIC Dot Rohrbaugh

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

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**

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. 17 (GLORY TO GOD) SEE FOLLOWING PAGES**

"Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"When in Our Music God is Glorified" (264)

Charles Villiers Stanford

**Please stand if you are able.*



The Week Ahead

Monday, February 17

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:30am Presbyterian Women

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

Tuesday, February 18 Newsletter Deadline

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

12:00pm PEO Chapter AV

3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

4:00pm Session/Deacons Retreat at Highlands Camp

4:00pm Stephen Ministers

6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

Wednesday, February 19

Session/Deacons Retreat at Highlands Camp continues

1:00pm The Good Grief Group

4:00pm Joyful Bells

5:30pm Luciana Quartet

6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

Thursday, February 20

12:00pm Stepping Stones AI-Anon Group

3:00pm Columbarium Committee

4:00pm Chancel Bells

5:00pm EVICS

6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, February 21

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

Saturday, February 22

10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449

4:00pm Girl Scout Daisy Troop 76904

Sunday, February 23

8:30am Journeys

10:00am Worship (Livestream available)

2:30pm *Voices United in Harmony Concert* to benefit Salud

6:00pm Oratorio Society Orchestra Rehearsal

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Leslie & Mel Causer.

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

Today is Crossroads Donation Day! Please place any donations in the shopping cart located in the Narthex.

The local Brownie/Junior Girl Scout Troop will be selling cookies in the Narthex today. Cookies are \$6-\$7 per box, cash or card; gluten free and vegan varieties available. Come satisfy your sweet tooth or get a great gift for friends and family while supporting our local troop.

The Presbyterian Women's Bible study will meet next Monday, February 17, in the church library to discuss lesson six in the Horizons Bible study book,

Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation. Bonnie Vanderveen will lead the discussion on "Climate Change." We gather at 11:30 am and the lesson begins at 12:00 noon. We hope you can join us.

All women in the church are asked to stop by the PW table in the Narthex to pick up a **pledge letter** for Presbyterian Women. This letter is sent to all women of the church so by picking up your envelope, it will save postage. Thanks so much for your help.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will not meet on February 19th or 26th, but will resume on March 5th at noon in the church Library. Details to come.

Mark your calendar for the **annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th** from 4:30 until 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. The meal is sponsored by Grace and Grub, serving delicious pancakes, ham and blueberries in a festive Mardi Gras atmosphere. The meal is free but donations will be collected to benefit Crossroads.

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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Sunday

Feb 23

2:30 PM

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



CONCERT

Presented By

THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF ESTES PARK

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Estes Park

Free Admission

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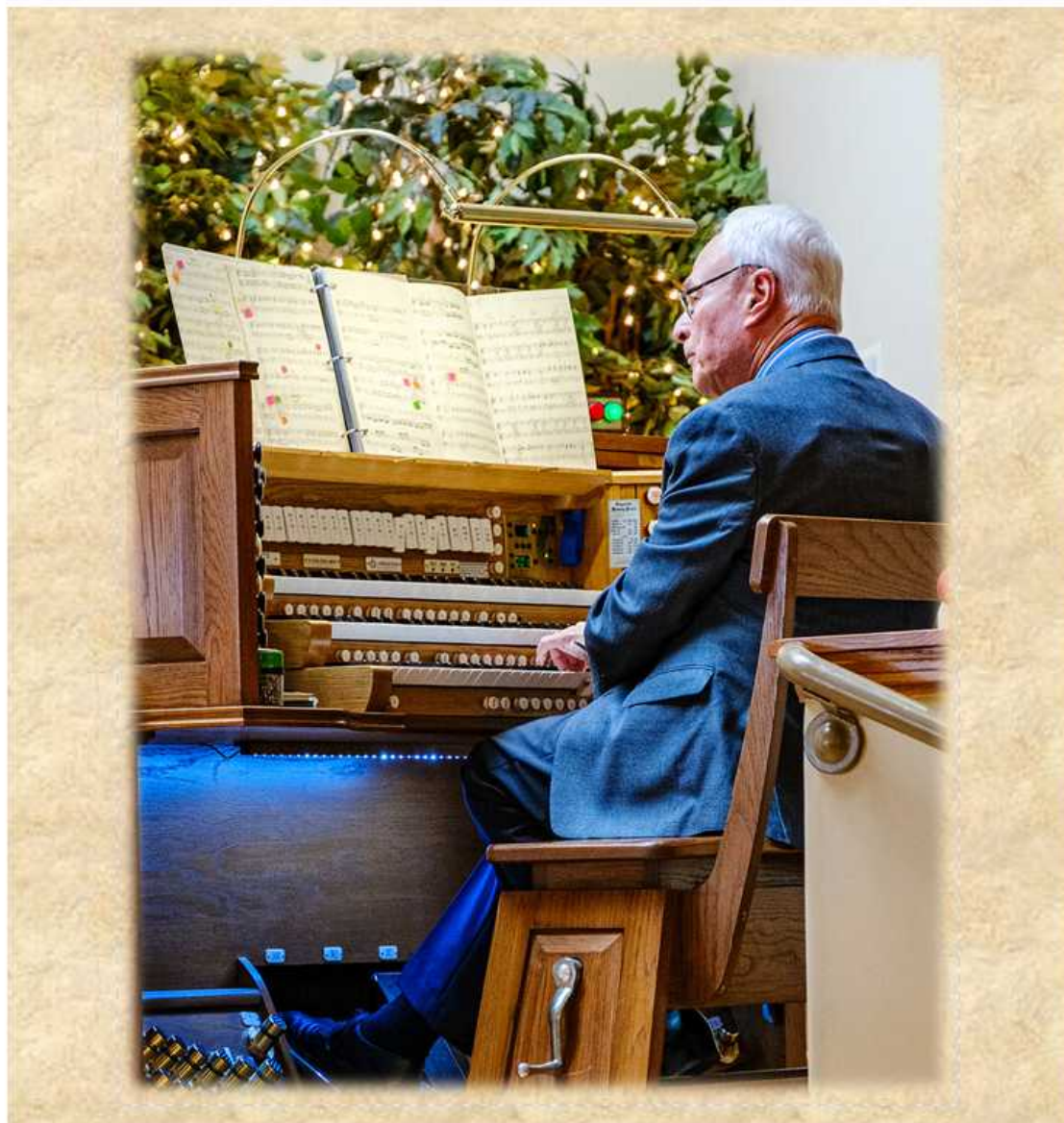
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