



April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter

"Our old history ends with the Cross, our new history begins with the Resurrection!"

— Watchman Nee

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

"O Worship the King" (*Hanover*)

Gordon Young
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME

Rev. Chris Davis

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

The darkness is banished!

The brightness of God's love floods in on us!

Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is alive forevermore!

Hallelujah!

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***OPENING HYMN NO. 238**

"Thine Is the Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of Grace, we have heard about the Risen Christ and celebrated life's victory over death. We have found hope in your love. Yet, like Thomas, we still question. We turn away from you and fail to put our trust in you. Forgive us and help us to live into your claim on our lives.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:**

Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

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The image shows two staves of music for the hymn 'Be Not Afraid'. Each staff consists of a treble and a bass clef. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Revelations 1:4-8, NRSV

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Just As I Am"

arr. J Richard Dixon
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31, NRSV

MESSAGE

Rev. Chris Davis

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

***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 FOUNDATION

Mike Warren

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Me Bless the Cross" (Shaker Hymn)

Wilbur Held

***DOXOLOGY**

(Hymnal # 606)

*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. 246**

"Christ Is Alive!"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

(please remain standing)

POSTLUDE

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

17th-century Hymn

**Please stand if you are able.*



The Week Ahead

Monday, April 28

9:30am Hospitality Committee
3:30pm Ballet Renaissance
4:00pm Session

Tuesday, April 29

10:00am Digital Access System Sub-committee
12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance
4:30pm EVICS
6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers
7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30

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

Thursday, May 1

10:00am Digital Access System Sub-committee
12:00pm Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group
4:00pm Chancel Bells
5:00pm EVICS
6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, May 2

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

Saturday, May 3

9:30am Card Making
10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449
10:30am Memorial Service for Phil Ingersoll
5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, May 4

8:30am Journeys
10:00am Worship

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Lisa & Peter Plaut.

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

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine —

Join Pastor Christine for Bible Study at noon in the church Library on Wednesday, April 30th. This week's topic is "Hagar and Ishmael" Scripture: Genesis 16

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer —

The Adult Study Group will begin meeting on Fridays at 10:00am starting May 9th in the church Library. We will be starting a new course by Dr. Cyndi Parker: "Listening to the Land of the Bible Part 2" which will help explain why people originally settled in what is now Israel and the importance of that particular spot. All are welcome!

New Church Directory—A new church directory is now available. A digital copy has been emailed to you but if you are interested in a physical copy, one can be found on the table in the Narthex next to the entry doors to Fellowship Hall.

Meditation Trail Task Force is looking for a few more members to help with rejuvenating our meditation trail. Please contact Sibyl Gardner at 310-880-3524 or the church office at office@pccrusa.org if you are interested.

Upcoming:

Saturday, May 3—Memorial Service for Phil Ingersoll at 10:30am

Saturday, May 10—Estes Park Chorale Concert at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 18—Estes Valley Chamber Singers Concert at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 26—Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

Friday, May 30—Memorial Service for Lois Cheney at 10:30am

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



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