



**Break “in” the
Commandments**

July 13, 2025

5th Sunday after Pentecost

"No one ever told me that grief felt so much like fear."

— C.S. Lewis

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

"Intonations on *Ein' Feste Burg* and *Te Deum*"

Paul Manz

Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Grace Stephen

In the name of Jesus Christ, let us worship God.

Let us praise you God, for you are good.

We trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Let us thank you God, for you are just.

In the presence of the faithful, we will proclaim your name.

Let us proclaim your name God, for you are love.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 401

"Here in This Place"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of Grace, as we stop and think about our day to day life, we realize that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. We carry on our lives as if there was no God. We forget to celebrate your work in the world and instead adopt a narrative of doom. We place ourselves in an unwanted category and live into hopelessness and despair.

God forgive us. Remind us of your radical love and help us live into our role as your disciples where we advocate for peace, embrace your love and live into hope.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:**

God Is So Good

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The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

1 God is so good; God is so good;
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;

God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God's so good to me.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17, NRSV

CHANCEL CHOIR

"I Thank My God"

J. Aaron McDermid

Director, Rich Dixon

This Sunday's anthem is dedicated to all the leaders in this congregation.

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-20; 32:15-19, CEB

MESSAGE

"Break 'in' the Commandments"

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 836 "Abide with Me"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place"

Heinrich Schütz-Gillum

***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

HYMN NO. 472

"Kum ba Yah"

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. 834**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

(please remain standing)

POSTLUDE

"O God, the Creator"

Hymntune: *Kastaak*

**Please stand if you are able.*



The Week Ahead

Monday, July 14

8:00am Estes Nonprofit Network

9:30am Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 15

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

2:00pm Summer Residents Association

2:00pm Ballet Renaissance

6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, July 16

9:30am Meditation Trail Task Force

12:00pm Bible Study

Thursday, July 17

12:00pm Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group

2:00pm Ballet Renaissance

3:00pm Columbarium Committee

5:00pm EVICS

6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, July 18

10:00am Adult Study Group

Saturday, July 19

10:00am Girl Scout Troop #70449

5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, July 20

CROSSROADS DONATION DAY

10:00am Worship

11:30am Celebration of Saints at the Columbarium

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Diane Palmer & Audrey TeSelle.

Fellowship Time—Today's coffee and treats hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

Today is the All Church Picnic immediately following the worship service in Fellowship Hall. The Hospitality Committee is providing hot dogs, buns, condiments, water and paper supplies. Bring a pot-luck dish to share: Last names beginning with **A through H**—Salads, **I through N**—Baked beans or other Vegetable dishes, **O through T**—Desserts, **U through Z**—Miscellaneous (chips, etc.) Dress casually for church and bring your food to the church kitchen. All are welcome!

"Just Coffee" will be for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. For \$12 you may purchase ground or beans, regular, decaf, or half and half. Porch delivery is always available.

CROSSROADS GROCERY CART will be in the Narthex on Sunday, July 20. **Especially needed items are cereal and peanut butter.**

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine—

Join Pastor Christine for Bible Study at noon in the church Library on Wednesday, July 16th. This week's topic is a review of the first half of Genesis. The class will then go on summer break and will start up again on Wednesday, September 3rd. All are welcome!

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer —

The Adult Study Group will meet in the church Library at 10:00am on Friday, July 18. We are beginning to follow the life of Jesus and how the land itself impacted His ministry. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the Faith from different angles or who likes to join in discussions (sometimes sharing our own ignorance!)

The Malawi Mission Network of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) International Conference will be held in Loveland July 31-August 3 at Mountain View Presbyterian Church. Among the speakers attending will be Esme Chombo, Malawi's Ambassador to the USA, providing the Keynote address on Friday morning, Tyler Holm (former PCUSA Mission Co-Worker supported by PCCR) speaking about education (Sat. am), Doug Tilton providing an update on PCUSA World Mission (Sat. pm), and Tom Logan will discuss his new book (Sat. evening). Workshops will cover updates on politics and on religion, agriculture/development, networking, partnerships, and sanitation/water. You must register in advance: \$100 for the entire conference (including lunch and dinner each day) or \$50 for a one-day visit (includes lunch and dinner). Register at www.mymvpc.com/mmn-conf

A Celebration of Saints at PCCR will be held following worship on July 20 at the Columbarium as we commemorate the 40th anniversary of the columbarium's creation. This will be a time of remembrance of those who have found their final resting place there.

A Retirement Party for Carolyn Hull will be held after worship in Fellowship Hall on July 27. Join us as we thank Carolyn for her many years of service to this congregation and wish her well on her new adventures. Cards with your well wishes are encouraged and will be collected at the party or can be brought to the church office in advance if you prefer. All cards will be presented to Carolyn at her retirement party.

Upcoming:

Sunday, July 20—Celebration of Saints at PCCR immediately following worship at the Columbarium

Wednesday, July 23—**Worship on Wednesday** at 5:00pm at the Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, July 27—Retirement Celebration for Carolyn Hull immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 30—**Worship on Wednesday** at 5:00pm at the Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, August 3—Jazz Worship Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

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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