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# Remembering God

July 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom, the good thief said from his cross (Luke 23:42). There are perhaps no more human words in all of Scripture, no prayer we can pray so well."*

— Frederick Buechner

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TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

PRELUDE

"Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 85)

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Restore us O God!

*Show us your steadfast love.*

Let us hear what you will speak,

*for you will speak of peace.*

Let us receive your goodness,

*for righteousness and peace will abound.*

Restore us O God!

*Let us rejoice in you!*

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 52

"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful God, we confess that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have led us away. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive us. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the power of your word.*

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 a final cadence. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

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 23:39-42, NRSV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR** "Moses" Ken Medema  
Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE** *Deuteronomy 5:1-21;32-33, CEB*

**MESSAGE** "Remembering God" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 693** "Though I May Speak"

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** "Air" from *Suite No. 3 in D Major* J.S. Bach

**\*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**

**RECOGNITION OF CAROLYN HULL**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Following each petition which concludes, "Jesus, remember me..."*

*The congregation responds,*

**Jesus, Remember Me 227**

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The image shows two systems of musical notation for the hymn 'Jesus, Remember Me'. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

**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. 69**

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*(please remain standing)*

**POSTLUDE**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Hymntune, *Leoni*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



### ***The Week Ahead***

#### **Monday, July 28**

9:30am Hospitality Committee

4:30pm Grace and Grub

#### **Tuesday, July 29**

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

2:00pm Summer Residents Association

6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, July 30**

5:00pm Worship on Wednesday at the Outdoor Chapel

#### **Thursday, July 31**

12:00pm Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group

6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

#### **Saturday, August 2**

9:30am Card Making Group

10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449

5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

#### **Sunday, August 3**

10:00am Worship/Jazz Service

11:00am Membership Information Discussion

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



## ***Announcements***

**Greeters this morning** are Lois & Bruce Ellingwood.

**Fellowship Time**—Join us today for coffee and treats hosted by the Worship & Music Committee.

**A Retirement Party for Carolyn Hull** will be held after worship today in Fellowship Hall. Join us as we thank Carolyn for her many years of service to this congregation as Financial Manager and wish her well on her new adventures. Cards with your well wishes are encouraged and will be collected at the party.

**Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine** is on summer break and will start up again on Wednesday, September 10th. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**Worship on Wednesday Community Service**—Join Pastor Christine and the Worship & Music Committee for **faith, fun, camp songs & fellowship** at the Outdoor Chapel on Wednesday, July 30 at 5:00pm. Members of PCCR along with members of our community are invited!

### **Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer —**

The Adult Study Group will be taking this week off and will meet in the church Library at 10:00am on Friday, August 8. We are following 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!)

**Next Sunday, August 3rd, will be our annual Jazz Worship Service.** The morning will be filled with familiar music that you know and love, with a twist. We will be joined by the Highland Brass Quintet, along with Verlene Thorp, Darin Workman and the Chancel Choir for an uplifting experience.

**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](http://www.mymvpc.com/mmn-conf)

### Upcoming:

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

Sunday, August 3—Membership Information Discussion following worship in the Lounge

Wednesday, August 6—**Worship on Wednesday** at 5:00pm at the Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, August 10—Meditation Trail Celebration following worship

Wednesday, August 13—**Worship on Wednesday** at 5:00pm at the Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, August 17—Pie Social and Hymn Sing immediately following worship 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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*(Jabal Moussa)*



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