

Courtesy The Holy Bible
Illuminated Family Edition

***RESPONSE:**

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler 183

4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - eler; rest in me and do not fear.
Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler". The first staff is in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 3/2 time signature. It contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The second staff is also in treble clef, key of D major, and 3/2 time signature, containing the bass line with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are written above the notes: D, G, A, D, A, D, A for the first staff; Bm, G, Em, Bm, A, G, D, A, D, G, D for the second staff.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE *Psalm 111, CEB*

CHANCEL CHOIR "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Walter L. Pelz
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Luke 14:1-14, NRSV*

MESSAGE "Learning by Action" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 752 "Dona nobis pacem"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God; Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION Dave Thomas

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "A Cup of Rejoicing" (*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. 295**

"Go to the World!"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

(please remain standing)

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymntune, Nettleton

**Please stand if you are able.*



The Week Ahead

Monday, September 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 2

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, September 3

12:30pm Estes Nonprofit Network

1:00pm The Good Grief Group

2:00pm Memorial Service for Karen McClure

4:00pm Joyful Bells

Thursday, September 4

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

7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 184 arrives

Friday, September 5

All Day Boy Scout Troop 184

10:00am Adult Study Group

3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

Saturday, September 6

All Day Boy Scout Troop 184

9:30am Card-Making Group

5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, September 7

10:00am Worship

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Kathy & Robert Sherrod.

Fellowship Time—Join us today for coffee and treats hosted by the Summer Residents.

Welcome Discussion: Information about Membership/Participation—Following today's worship, you are welcome to join us for an informal conversation about membership at PCCR. We will start with a bit of fellowship and then move into a time of questions and answers. You are welcome to join us if you are a full-time resident or an occasional visitor. **Please contact the church office at 970-586-4404 or office@pccrusa.org with any questions.**

A special Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the worship service on September 14. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers to replace two vacant Elder and one vacant Deacon position.

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer —

The Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother's Sunday School) continues on Friday, September 5 at 10:00am. The current study looks at some favorite Bible passages: Deuteronomy 6, Isaiah 53, Psalm 23 and Matthew 5. A group of 4 professors explain the texts by considering geography, language, culture and other ancient sources. Instead of a single lecturer the seminar format features several experts who bring their combined knowledge to reflect on texts as they interact with each other's views and opinions. You are welcome to come once, or several times. You are encouraged to bring a Bible for the series.

Save the Date!! The annual miniature golf tournament, to benefit our denomination's **Global Ecumenical Partnerships** agency, is coming up soon! Save the date: **Monday, September 8**, starting promptly at 5:00 pm at the Cascade Creek mini-golf course at Ride-A-Kart (corner of Mall Road and U.S. 34). See the insert in this bulletin for more information and to sign up.

All women of the church are invited to a brunch on Monday September 8, starting at 11:30am in the PCCR Library. The Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women will provide the meal. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship and the introduction to the new Bible study titled *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will start up again on Wednesday, September 10th at 12:00 noon in the church Library. Focus will be on Genesis-Part 2. We will be reading every chapter and every word making sense of the breadth of this text that provides that backbone of religious identity. This is a perfect time to join our little group if you are wanting to get involved.

Vacation Bible School Coming to PCCR Summer 2026!! The new Christian Education Committee is excited to announce that PCCR will be hosting Vacation Bible School in the Summer of '26! We need **YOU** to help make it unforgettable! Whether you can serve behind the scenes, lead a group, or lend your creative talents, your contribution will help plant seeds of faith that will last a lifetime.

If you're ready to join the VBS planning team, please contact Jennifer Workman at 620-309-8365 or ckcworkman@gmail.com . Let's work together to make this Vacation Bible School a blessing for every child who walks through our doors!

Upcoming:

Monday, September 1—Church office closed in observance of Labor Day

Wednesday, September 3—Memorial service for Karen McClure at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 8—Mini-golf Tournament to benefit Global Ecumenical Partnerships agency at 5:00pm at the Cascade Creek course at Ride-A-Kart

Sunday, September 14—Special Congregational Meeting following worship

Sunday, September 14—Blessing of the Animals at 2:00pm at the Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, September 21—Celebration reception for Larry Gillum honoring his 25 years of service to PCCR following the worship service

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.

Church Staff

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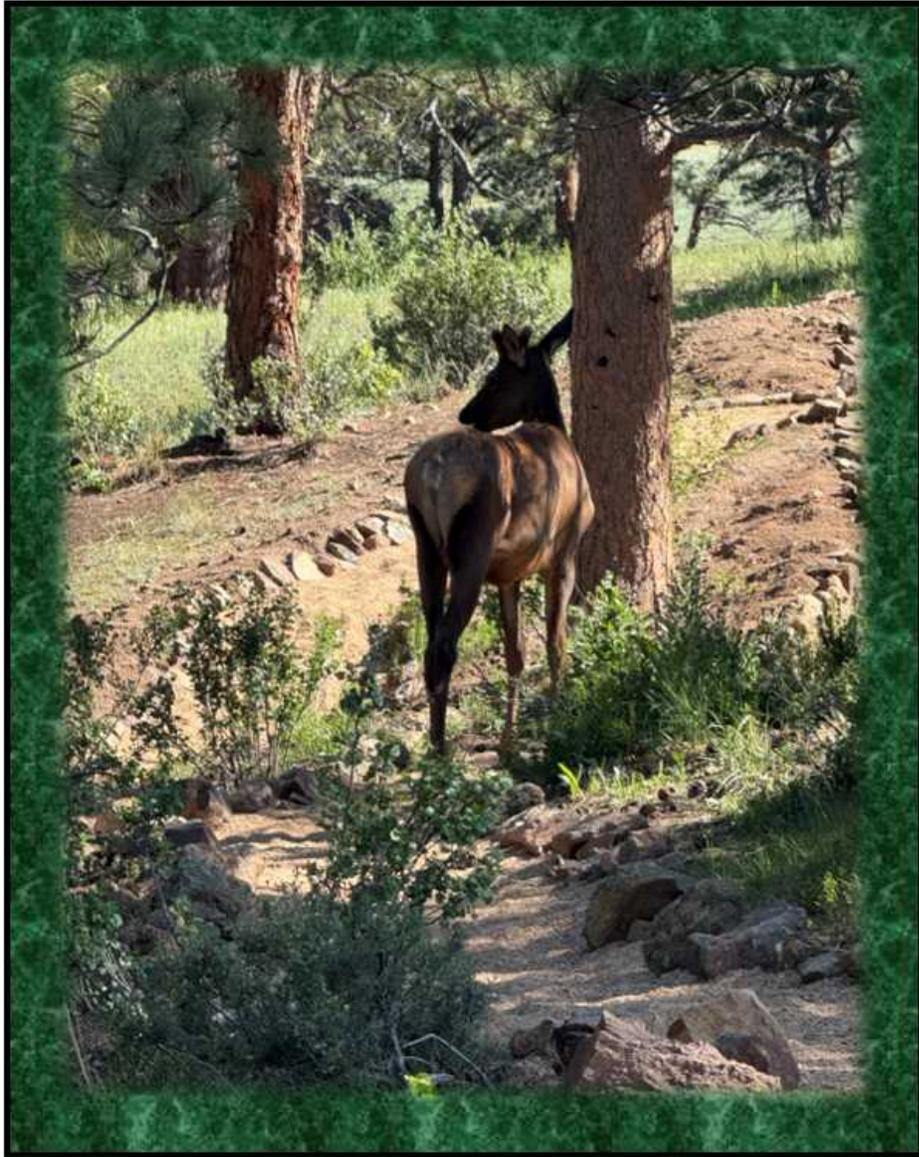
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