



**Jesus is calling:
The First Disciples**

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

"You will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as you are willing to put into practice."

— Eric Liddell, *Disciplines of Christian Life*

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

PRELUDE

"Prelude in D minor"

Henry Percell

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Hymntune, *Rest*, p. 169

Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 86)

Liturgist, Sue Yowell

Teach me your way, O Lord,

That I may walk in your truth.

Give me an undivided heart to revere your name,

And I will glorify your name forever.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 712

"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who Forgives, when we look to you, we see the opportunity to be agents of your love. You call us to do what is right, to speak the truth, to protect our neighbor and to keep our promises. Yet, we fail. Instead, we sometimes make poor choices that hurt others, exploit the earth and harm ourselves. We stand before you today knowing our failures and asking for your forgiveness that we might be reconciled to you and able to live in your space where love and peace reign.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:**

703 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -
fore thy pres - ence flies; care, an - guish, sor - row melt a -
way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,
noth - ing may I see, noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

The musical score is written for a three-part choir (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the Alto and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

JOYFUL BELLS

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Eithun

Director, Patti Dolezal

Kathye Osborne, flute

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:1-4, NRSV

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Lord, Sanctify Me Wholly"

Jean Pasquet

Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:18-34, NRSV

MESSAGE

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MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Gordon Young

***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**

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Elder

Brian Rood

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. 69**

"Here I Am, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

Augustine, p. 636

**Please stand if you are able.*

Pancake Supper

**Mark your calendar for the annual Pancake Supper on
Shrove Tuesday, February 17th.**

**The Grace and Grub group plans and serves the meal
which is a fundraiser for Crossroads. The meal is free but
there will be donation jars to collect your donations.**

**Delicious pancakes, ham, and blueberries will be
served. Enjoy the festive atmosphere with Mardi Gras
decorations and New Orleans style music.**

**The meal will be served from 4:30
until 6:00. Plan to come and invite
your family, neighbors and friends.
Please join us for this fun event!**



Announcements

Greeters this morning are Betty & Kent Meyer.

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

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will be on Wednesday, January 28th at 12:00 noon in the church library. This week's topic will be "Egypt" Genesis Chapter 46-47. All are welcome to join!

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer —

The Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother's Sunday School) will continue on Friday, January 30th at 10:00am in the church library. All are welcome!

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Are you interested in helping with Fellowship Hour? Our 2026 Fellowship host calendar is almost finished but we need your help. One of the new groups hosting Fellowship Hour in 2026 will be called **Fellowship Hosts** and will be chaired by Sue Thomas. If you are a new member of the church or would like to help with treats, please let Brenda Dixon know in the church office and she will pass along your name to Sue. This will involve bringing treats two times in 2026. Thanks for helping Sue out!

Upcoming:

Monday/Tuesday, January 26 & 27—Elder/Deacon Retreat in the church library starting at 10:00am

Sunday, February 8—Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the worship service

Monday, February 16—Church Office Closed in observance of President's Day

Tuesday, February 17— Pancake Supper sponsored by Grace & Grub from 4:30-6:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday Service at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, February 22—Black History Month Concert at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary. More information to follow.

The Week Ahead

Monday, January 26

9:00am New Elder/Deacon Orientation
10:00am Elder/Deacon Retreat
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

Tuesday, January 27

10:00am Elder/Deacon Retreat
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, January 28

12:00pm Bible Study
4:00pm Joyful Bells
5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 77845
6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

Thursday, January 29

4:00pm Chancel Bells
6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, January 30

10:00am Adult Study Group
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

Saturday, January 31

10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449
5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, February 1

8:30am Journeys
10:00am Worship
4:00pm Oratorio Society Rehearsal

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

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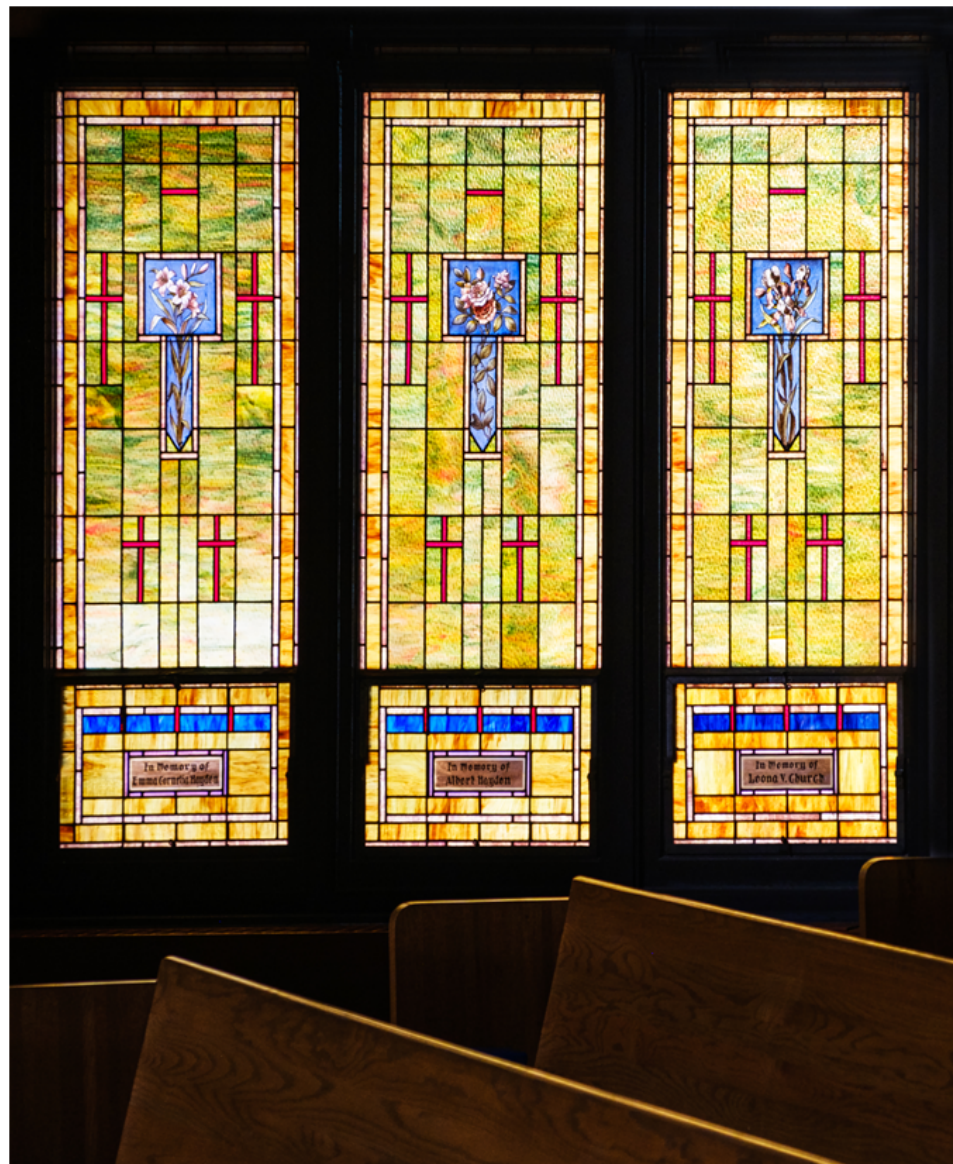
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