



**Jesus is calling:  
Even the Doubters**

**February 1, 2026**  
**4th Sunday after Epiphany**

*"Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving."*

— Frederick Buechner

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**TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION**

**PRELUDE**

"Psalm"

Gordon Young  
Organist, Larry Gillum

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**WELCOME**

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 27)

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?

***The Lord is the strength of my existence. Of whom shall I be afraid?***

Let us worship the Lord,

***our strength and our light!***

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 625**

"How Great Thou Art"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Merciful God, you call us to be your servants to give of ourselves to create a world where love reigns. Yet, we doubt the power of the cross. Forgive us God and open our eyes to your transforming love. Let us be filled with your eyes, your ears and your hope for tomorrow that we can be people who make a difference in your name.*

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.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE**

*1 Corinthians 1:18-31, NRSV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

John Purifoy  
Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

*John 1:43-51, NRSV*

**MESSAGE**

"Jesus is Calling: Even the Doubters"

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 769**

"For Everyone Born"

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Renee Warren

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

"Communion on Two American Folk Hymns"

Alice Jordan

**\*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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts:

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

SANCTUS:

562

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,". The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, along with rests and dynamic markings.

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

*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.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

*We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to share the gospel, bring hope, and share Christ's peace. 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. 840

"When Peace like a River"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*Royal Oak, p. 20*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



## ***The Week Ahead***

### **Monday, February 2**

10:00am Christian Education Committee  
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

### **Tuesday, February 3**

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, February 4**

4:00pm Joyful Bells  
2:30pm Membership Committee  
6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

### **Thursday, February 5**

4:00pm Chancel Bells  
5:00pm EVICS  
6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

### **Friday, February 6**

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

### **Saturday, February 7**

9:00am Card-Making Group  
5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

### **Sunday, February 8**

8:30am Journeys  
10:00am Worship  
11:00am Annual Congregational Meeting  
4:00pm Oratorio Society Rehearsal

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

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#### **Deacons**

Mike Dempsey - Brenda Gillum - Jack Holmquist  
Joanie Kleckner - Patti Dolezal - John Davis - Larry Pierce  
Marilyn Irwin - Beth Carle - Leslie Causer  
Mark Koepke - Ann Taylor



## ***Announcements***

**Greeter this morning** is Marilyn Irwin.

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

**Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine** will **not** be held this week, February 4th. More information on the curriculum to follow.

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

The Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother's Sunday School) will continue on Friday, February 6th at 10:00am in the church library. We'll be starting the final weeks on the course: 1 Corinthians 13. All are welcome!

**Pancake Supper**—Mark your calendar for the annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 17 from 4:30—6:00pm. 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. Plan to attend and invite your family, neighbors and friends for this fun event!

**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:**

**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**—*Let Me Listen*-Music Honoring the African Tradition, a concert to benefit the Estes Dementia Day Center, will be held in the church Sanctuary at 2:00pm.



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