

# Celebrating Music



**April 26, 2026**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

*"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music."*

— Martin Luther

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**TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION**

**WELCOME**

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**PRELUDE**

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Paul Manz  
Organist, Larry Gillum

**JOYFUL BELLS INTROIT**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Larson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (adopted from James 5:13-15)

Liturgist, Tami Scace

When we are suffering,  
***we pray for deliverance.***

When we are sick,  
***we anoint one another with oil.***

When we sin,  
***we ask for forgiveness.***

When we are worshipping,  
***we sing songs of praise. Let us worship God! Alleluia!***

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 267**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Merciful God, you are our shepherd. You care for us, you protect our hearts, and you provide for our needs. Yet, we wander aimlessly, forgetting that our lives are in you. As we wander, we forget to follow your teachings and ignore those who are most vulnerable. Have mercy on us God. Help us follow you, uniting us in our mission to serve you and your people.***

Silent Prayer of Confession

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE:**

**Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619**  
(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your  
car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE**

*Isaiah 52:1-10, NRSV*

*Ephesians 5:15-20, NTFE*

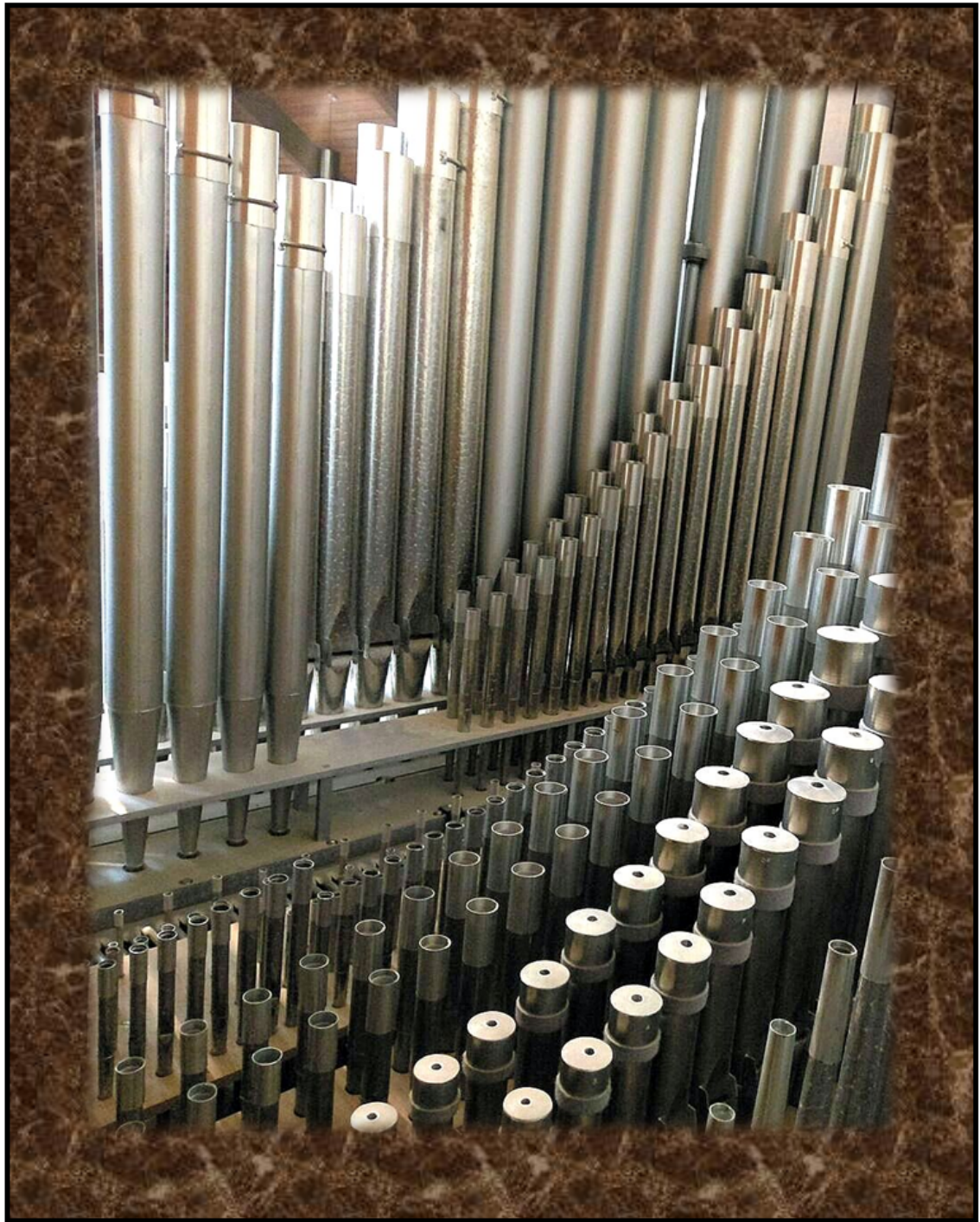
**JOYFUL BELLS**

“King of Glory, God of Grace”

Valerie W. Stephenson

Director, Patti Dolezal





## ***Announcements***

**Greeters this morning** are Rebecca Chopp & Fred Thibodeau.

**Fellowship Time**—Join us today for coffee and treats hosted by the Fellowship Hosts.

**Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine** will be on Wednesday, April 29th at 12:00 noon in the church library. Come join us as we continue a study series on the book of Exodus. All you need is your bible. This week's topic is "Family Matters" Scripture: Exodus 4. See you there!

**Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer** — Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother's Sunday School) will continue on Friday, May 1st at 10:00am in the church library. All are welcome!

**Our Lost & Found box is overflowing!**—Check the table in the Narthex to see if we have found anything that you have lost. All unclaimed items will be donated.

### **Upcoming:**

**Friday, May 8**— Oratorio Society of Estes Park Concert at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 9**— Oratorio Society of Estes Park Concert at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 16**—Estes Valley Chamber Singers Concert, directed by Rich Dixon, at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary

**Monday, May 25**—Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

**Friday, May 29**—Estes Park Chorale Concert at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

**Save the Date!**

**Thursday, July 16 -  
Sunday, July 19, 2026  
9:00 - 11:30 am**



**Go Tell It on the Mountain**

**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

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*Registration forms available in the Church Office or on the website [pccrusa.org](http://pccrusa.org)*

## ***The Week Ahead***

### **Monday, April 27**

9:30am Hospitality Committee  
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance  
4:00pm Session Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 28**

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, April 29**

12:00pm Bible Study  
1:30pm Nada Quartet  
5:00pm Bell Choir Celebration  
6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

### **Thursday, April 30**

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

### **Friday, May 1**

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

### **Saturday, May 2**

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

### **Sunday, May 3**

8:30am Journeys  
10:00am Worship  
12:30pm EVICS Child Birth Class  
5:00pm Oratorio Society Rehearsal

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

#### **Church Staff**

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**Organist:** Larry Gillum      **Choir Director:** Rich Dixon

#### **Elders**

Terry Brigham - Dennis Jacobs - Jim Jonell - Kent Meyer  
Mimi Hardendorf - Jennifer Workman - Bruce Ellingwood  
Fred Thibodeau - Dale Bonza - Diane Palmer - Brian Rood  
Mike Warren - Clerk of Session: Barb Cole

#### **Deacons**

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



The original pipe organ was built by Schantz Organ Company in 1982 and later renovated in 2009 by the Veritas Organ Company with J. W. Akers and Associates. The organ consists of 1,278 pipes with a computerized control system, providing a palette of 73 total stops.



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