



***“Sing to the Lord
A Joyful Song”***

May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

"It is not enough to have a song on your lips. You must also have a song in your heart."

— Fanny Crosby

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

PRELUDE

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

"Holy Manna" by William Moore,
arranged by Samuel Wellmann
Pianist, Verlene Thorp

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adopted from Psalm 100)

Liturgist, Fred Thibodeau

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 377

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we come to confession today realizing that we all have experienced broken relationships that have hurt us to the core. We have resisted chances to bring this hurt to God and have avoided chances to mend disagreements. God, forgive us and help us live into the forgiveness that you so freely give that we might be reconciled to you and one another.

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 two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 41:10-11, NIV

CHANCEL CHOIR

“Waters of Grace”

Joseph M. Martin
Director, Rich Dixon
Kathye Osborne, flute

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, NRSV

MESSAGE

music—"Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song"

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MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 442

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"As A Deer" (Psalm 42:1)

Martin Nystrom, Setting by John Carter

Arranged for Trombone by Curtis Fox

Curtis Fox, trombone & Verlene Thorp, piano

***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 LORD'S PRAYER (Sung to Finlandia) see following page

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. 839**

"Blessed Assurance"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

"Shout To The Lord"

Darlene Zscheck
Setting by John Carter

**Please stand if you are able.*



FINLANDIA

The Lord's Prayer

Arr. by Richard D Row

1. Our heavenly Fath-er, who in love a-bideth. We worship Thee, we
2. O give us grace to meet the coming morrow, forgive our debts as

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

praise Thy holy name. Teach us Thy children, ev-er-more to love Thee,
others we for-give, Thou leadest not Thy children in temptation

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Thy will be done in earth as heav'n to-day. Teach us Thy child-ren
de-liv-er us from e-vil and all sin. Thine is the king-dom

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

ev-er-more to love Thee, Thy will be done in earth as heav'n today.
Thine the pow'r and glory, world without end for evermore, Amen.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Jan & Jack Boatman.

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

Organ Restoration Fund Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex. Please consider a gift to help keep our pipe organ fully operational for generations to come. If you have already pledged or donated, THANK YOU!

CROSSROADS GROCERY CART will be in the Narthex next Sunday, May 17. Especially needed items are toilet paper, pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee, and white rice.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will be on Wednesday, May 13th 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 "Plagues" Scripture: Exodus 7-10. See you there!

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer — Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother's Sunday School) will not be held on Friday, May 15 or 22, but will resume on Friday, May 29th at 10:00am in the church library.

The **Presbyterian Women's Bible Study** will meet next Monday, May 18, in the church library to discuss lesson nine, our final lesson for the Horizons Bible study book, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and our Identity in Jesus Christ*. Dale Bonza will lead the discussion on "When You are Walking with Jesus: The Road to Emmaus." Please bring a salad to share for our **Salad Potluck** starting at 11:30 as we celebrate our year together. Our lesson will begin at 12:15.

Next Sunday, May 17, the **PW Birthday Offering** will be collected and dedicated. The recipients for this year's offering are the Women and Children's Crisis Shelter of Findlay, Ohio and the Haywood Christian Ministry Rural Food Assistance Project for Waynesville, North Carolina. Your support of these projects will provide safe living conditions and reliable transportation for women and children in crisis as well as food access for the underserved in rural communities. If you wish to contribute to these ministries, please use the envelope found in the pew holders.

Upcoming:

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

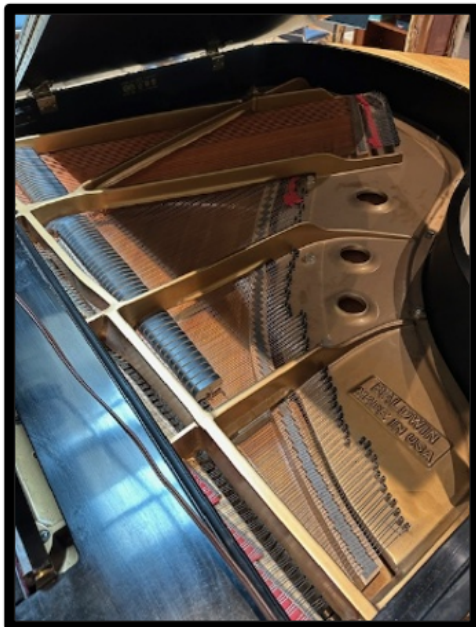
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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 11

9:30am Finance Committee
10:00am Christian Education Committee
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

Tuesday, May 12

10:00am Building & Grounds Committee
12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group
1:00pm Personnel Committee
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance
6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers
6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, May 13

10:00am Mission & Outreach Committee
12:00pm Bible Study
1:30pm Nada Quartet
6:00pm Estes Park Education Foundation
6:00pm Estes Park Chorale Rehearsal

Thursday, May 14

12:00pm ENN Board Meeting
6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, May 15

3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

Saturday, May 16

2:00pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers
Concert
5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, May 17 CROSSROADS DONATION DAY

8:30am Journeys
10:00am Worship

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org



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