



***Journeying with Jesus:
“Going Somewhere”***

June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

"A man who walks with God always gets to his destination."

— *Henrietta C. Mears (1890-1963)*

(Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, California)

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

PRELUDE

"O Worship the King" (*Hanover*)

Gordon Young
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adopted from Psalm 100)

Liturgist, Dan Scace

Let all creation sing with gladness;

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Come and abide with the One who formed us;

Make a joyful noise to the Lord above!

Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

Make a joyful noise to God who sustains us!

*OPENING HYMN NO. 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we learn that today the harvest is plenty, but the workers are few. We know that you have called us to be workers, and yet we often fail to follow through on that work. Without the leadership of your workers, we cannot reach the destination. God help us respond to your call and help us embrace the call that you have made on us that we can be a guiding light to others.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:**

I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
F B^b C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

The musical score is written on three staves in a 6/8 time signature. The first staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The second and third staves provide harmonic accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, B^b, C, F, and Dm. The lyrics are: "1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me."

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-38, NRSV

CHANCEL CHOIR

"We Are Trav'lers on a Journey"

Craig Courtney
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Ruth 1:15-18, NRSV

MESSAGE

"Journeying with Jesus: Going Somewhere"

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY No. 193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 15

10:15am Estes Valley Library Writing Group

11:30am Presbyterian Women

4:00pm Session

Tuesday, June 16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

2:00pm EP Summer Residents Assoc.

6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, June 17

12:00pm Bible Study

2:00pm EP Summer Residents Assoc.

6:00pm EP Education Foundation

Thursday, June 18

10:00am VBS Planning Committee

3:00pm Columbarium Committee

6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, June 19

10:00am Adult Study Group

Saturday, June 20

9:30am Elk Ridge HOA

5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, June 21

8:30am Journeys

10:00am Worship

See the full church calendar on

www.pccrusa.org



Announcements

Greeters this morning are Tami & Dan Scace.

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

Donations for the Annual Blankets for Malawi drive will be collected today. Mark your check or envelope with “Blanket Fund” and place in the offering plate. Thank you from the members of the Mission & Outreach Committee and our friends in Malawi.

Welcome Discussion: Information about Membership/Participation – Today after 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.**

CROSSROADS GROCERY CART will be in the Narthex next Sunday, June 21st. Especially needed items are sliced bread, spaghetti sauce, and canned baked beans.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will meet on Wednesday, June 17th 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 “Crossing Over” Scripture: Exodus 14. 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, June 19th at 10:00am in the church library.

The **Presbyterian Women’s Bible Study** will meet tomorrow, June 15, in the Fellowship Hall 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 or side dish to share for our Salad Potluck starting at 11:30 as we celebrate our year together. Our lesson will begin at 12:15.

Prayer Team - The Deacons are excited to announce that they will be hosting a Prayer Team beginning July 13th at 11:00am in the church Library. A Prayer Team consists of a group of individuals called to pray for the needs of the congregation, community and the world. If you feel prayer is your spiritual gift, please consider joining this team. The sessions should last about 15-30 minutes. ALL are welcome to attend in person, or via zoom. A sign-up sheet for those wishing to attend is in the narthex.

Vacation Bible School – Registration is now open for all children entering kindergarten through 5th grade for VBS at PCCR July 16-19th from 9:00-11:30am. Registration forms are available in the narthex, online at pccrusa.org or in the church office. Contact Jennifer Workman at ckcworkman@gmail.com for more information. Bring your grandchildren!

Summer Outdoor Worship Services – Experience a wonderful way to worship in nature, enjoying a campfire-like atmosphere at 5:00pm on Wednesdays June 24, July 22 and August 26 at our Outdoor Chapel. Join Pastor Christine with Kent Meyer on guitar for an informal service in the beauty of our Meditation Trail. Invite your friends and neighbors, everyone is welcome!

Upcoming:

Monday, June 22 – Church office closed in observance of Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 24 – Summer Outdoor Service at 5:00pm in the Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, June 28 – Baptism of Evalynn Jo Ogando-Rohrbaugh during the worship service

Thursday, July 2 – Rocky Ridge Concert at 3:30pm in the church Sanctuary

Saturday, July 4 – Pastor Christine & Mike’s Ice Cream Social & Fireworks Viewing at 8:30pm on the church parking lot

Monday, July 6 – Church office closed in observance of Independence Day

Thursday, July 9 – Rocky Ridge Concert at 3:30pm in the church Sanctuary

Sunday, July 12 – All Church Picnic in Fellowship Hall following the worship service

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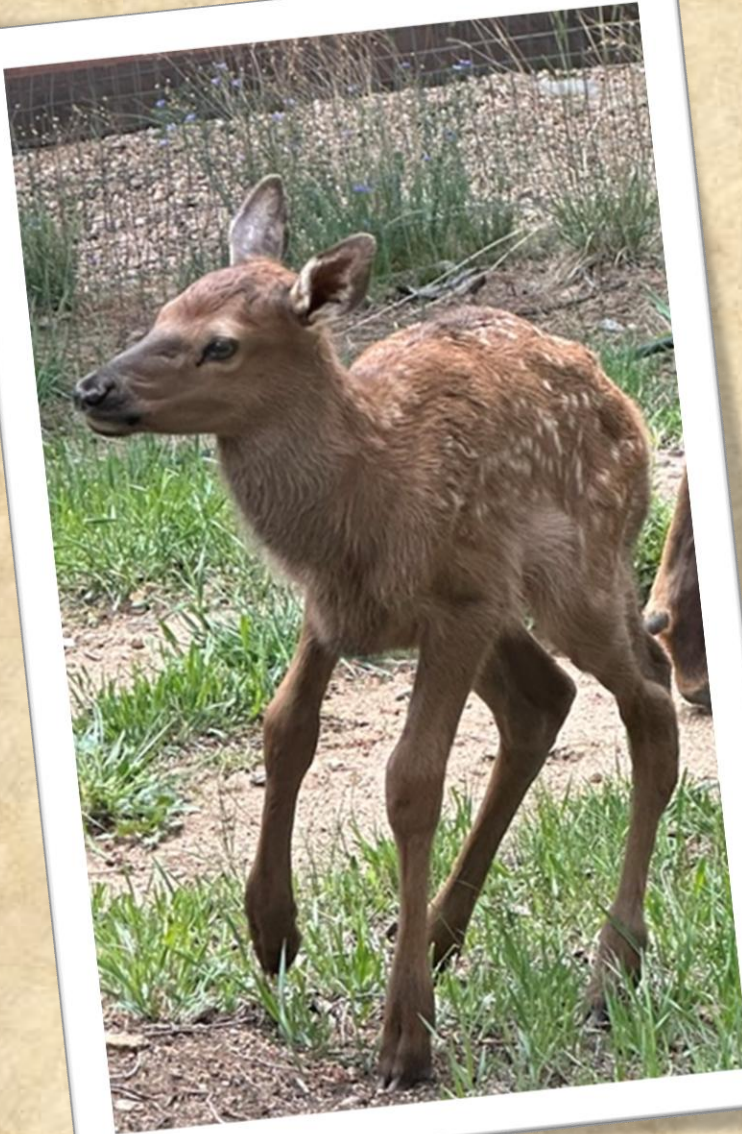
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