



***Journeying with Jesus:
“Walking in the Newness of Life”***

June 21, 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost

"I love the recklessness of faith. First, you leap, and then you grow wings."

— William Sloan Coffin

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

PRELUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Ferguson
Organist, Jill Hunt

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adopted from Psalm 40:16-17)

Liturgist, Evelyn Wilson

We are poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for us.

Great is the Lord!

May all who seek God find you God. May they love your salvation.

Great is the Lord!

God, you are our help and our deliverer. Do not delay.

For we say continually, Great is the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN NO. 2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who forgives, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you and give us the courage and the strength to be reconciled 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 \flat 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 a single treble clef staff in 6/8 time. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a capo on the third fret. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases tied across bar lines. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across bar lines.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-11, NRSV

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Savior, Shepherd, Lead Me"

arr. Lloyd Larson
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30, NRSV

MESSAGE

"Journeying with Jesus: Walking in the Newness of Life"

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY No. 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Lena Holmes

PROFESSION OF FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ANOINTING

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Diane Palmer

Member: Lena Holmes

Affiliate Member: Nan Bailey

Ed & Gail Coble

Rich & Marcia Flaugh

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Kingsfold"

James Biery

***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 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

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 69**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (*Here I Am, Lord*)

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

“The Kingsfold Trumpet”

Alfred V. Fedak

**Please stand if you are able.*



The Week Ahead

Monday, June 22

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

4:30pm Grace and Grub

Tuesday, June 23

10:00am Meditation Trail Committee

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, June 24

12:00pm Bible Study

5:00pm Outdoor Summer Service

Thursday, June 25

6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, June 26

9:30am Merry Marthas

10:00am Adult Study Group

Saturday, June 27

9:00am Card-Making Group

5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, June 28

8:30am Journeys

10:00am Worship

Baptism of Evalynn Jo Ogando-

Rohrbaugh

See the full church calendar on

www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Sibyl Gardner & Debbie Christopher.

Fellowship Time—Join us today for coffee and treats hosted by the Presbyterian Women.

CROSSROADS GROCERY CART is in the Narthex today. Especially needed items are sliced bread, spaghetti sauce, and canned baked beans.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will meet on Wednesday, June 24th 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 "The Lord Provides" Scripture: Exodus 15-16. 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 26th at 10:00am in the church library.

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!

Meditation Trail Committee to meet on Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00am in the church library— We are excited to begin work on phase 2 of the Meditation Trail and are looking for anyone who is interested in making this a reality! There are many ways to volunteer from working on the trail to planning refreshments for a youth group coming to help us on July 5th & 7th. Contact Debbie Christopher at 970-222-3835 or debsmythe@aol.com with any questions.

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

Save the Date!

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



Go Tell It on the Mountain

**Vacation
Bible
School**

Jesus Loves Me!

Open to children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade

*Registration forms are available in the Narthex, Church Office or on the website pccrusa.org
For more information, contact Jennifer Workman at ckcworkman@gmail.com*

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Mike Warren - Clerk of Session: Barb Cole



Pastor & Mike's 4th of July

Ice Cream Social

PCCR parking lot starting at

8:30pm

Bring your own chairs & beverages

Stay to watch the town fireworks



**Rocky Ridge Music
Student & Staff Concerts**

3:30pm – PCCR Sanctuary

Thursday, July 2

Thursday, July 9

Thursday, July 23

Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 12 – 11:00am

***You are invited to our All-Church Family Summer Picnic
to be held on our church patio and in Fellowship Hall***

The Hospitality Committee will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, and paper supplies. If you would like anything else to drink, please bring your own.

Dress casually for church and bring your food to the church kitchen.

The picnic begins immediately after worship.

Bring a potluck dish to share using the suggested list below:

A through H – Salads

I through N – Baked beans or other vegetable dishes

O through T – Desserts

U through Z – Miscellaneous (chips, etc.)



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