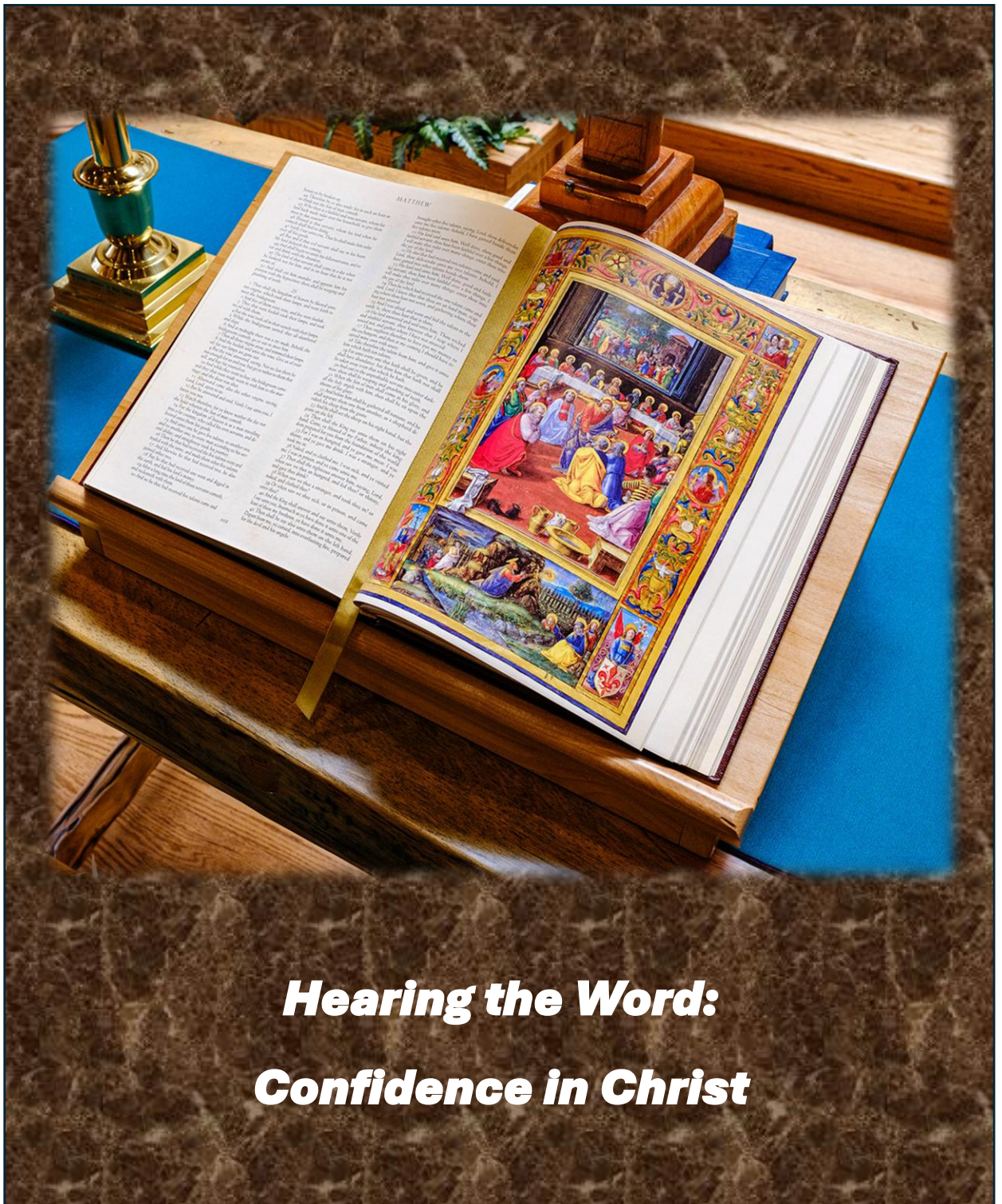




Hearing the Word: Confidence in Christ

September 6, 2026

15th Sunday after Pentecost

"Our confidence in Christ...awakens us, urges us on, and makes us active in living righteous lives and doing good. There is no self-confidence to compare with this."

— Huldrych Zwingli 1484-1531

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

PRELUDE

"Hornpipe" from *Water Music Suite* and "Aria"

George Frederic Handel

Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 124 & Philippians 4)

Liturgist, Patti Dolezal

Rejoice in the Lord always,

Again I say Rejoice.

For, the Lord is on our side,

He guards us and protects us.

He protects our hearts and minds,

He is the prince of peace, and to God, let us give praise!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 331**

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we know that you are the Way, the Truth and the Life and yet we stray from you. We distrust the Way and we forget to rest in your Holy presence. Forgive us, and help us trust in Christ Jesus that we may live in the fullness of his love for us.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:**

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life 421

(Psalm 51)

For - giv - en, I will praise you with

heart, soul and voice. You save the least and

seek the lost; let all the world re - joice!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:5-17, NTFE

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Anthem to the Trinity"

arr. Howard Helvey
Director, Rich Dixon

Neil Johnson & Kevin Youmans-trumpet, Chuck Varilek & Curtis Fox-trombone

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 10:1-9, NRSV

MESSAGE

"Hearing the Word: Confidence in Christ"

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY No. 361 *"O Christ, the Great Foundation"*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"In Thee is Gladness"

Hymntune, *In Dir ist Freude* - Gastoldi

*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: "Holy, Holy" (#140 The Presbyterian Hymnal)

***Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.***

INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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)

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 611**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

“O How Happy Are They”

Early American Hymn from *Southern Harmony*,
first published in 1854

**Please stand if you are able.*



The Week Ahead

Monday, September 7

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

Tuesday, September 8

10:00am Building & Grounds

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

12:00pm Quota Club of Estes Park

3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

3:00pm Worship & Music Committee

4:30pm Deacons

6:00pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, September 9

10:00am Mission & Outreach

12:00pm Bible Study

4:00pm Joyful Bells

6:30pm Estes Park Chorale rehearsal

Thursday, September 10

10:15am Estes Valley Library

4:00pm Chancel Bells

5:00pm Boy Scout Troop 184

6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, September 11

Boy Scout Troop 184

10:00am Adult Study Group

3:00pm Ballet Renaissance

Saturday, September 12

Boy Scout Troop 184

10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449

5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, September 13

10:00am Worship-Heritage Sunday

See the full church calendar on

www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Jennifer & Darin Workman.

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

Heritage Sunday with Kirkin O' the Tartans is next Sunday, September 13. Bring your tartan, a plaid, or any piece of checked cloth that reminds you of your personal heritage. Internationally known piper Scott Beach, the Chancel Choir and Larry on the organ will all combine their talents to enrich this wonderful service. We will also have a rededication of the organ on this Sunday.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will meet on Wednesday, September 9th 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 "Mysterious Leadership" Scripture: Exodus 33. See you there!

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer — Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother's Sunday School) will be held on Friday, September 11th at 10:00am in the church library. This week's topic is an Introduction to Paul; Paul's message to Jews and gentiles; Jews, gentiles, and works of the Law (parts 1 & 2).

All women of the church are invited to a brunch on Monday, September 14, starting at 11:30am in the PCCR Fellowship Hall. The Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women will provide the meal. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. There will also be a short introduction to the new Bible study, *"United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other."* The Bible study books will be available at the brunch for \$15. They can also be purchased in the church office. If you pay by check, make it out to PCCR with "PW Bible Study Book" in the memo line. We would love to have you join us for brunch.

Upcoming:

Monday, September 7 – Church office closed in observance of Labor Day

Monday, September 7 – Memorial Service for Carol Whiteneck at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

Sunday, September 13 – Heritage Sunday & Kirkin O' the Tartans

Monday, September 14 – Miniature Golf outing, 5:00pm at Cascade Creek course at Ride-A-Kart

Sunday, September 27 – Blessing of the Animals at 2:00pm at the Outdoor Chapel

(Please note date change)

Friday, September 25 – Organ Recital by Weston Jennings at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Saturday, September 26 – Memorial service for Shirley Albers at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

Heritage Sunday & Kirkin O' the Tartans

Sunday, September 13

Calling all Scots or want to be Scots to take part in our annual "Kirkin O' the Tartans" service on Heritage Sunday at 10:00am.

Heritage Sunday is set aside not only to celebrate the church's Scottish heritage but the heritage of all members of this community. Each of us come from a rich family lineage to be celebrated on this day. So, bring your tartan, a plaid, or any piece of checked cloth that reminds you of your personal heritage for this wonderful service of blessing.

Our piper Scott Beach, the Chancel Choir, and Larry on the organ will combine their talents to enrich this very special service.

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Mike Warren - Clerk of Session: Barb Cole

SAVE THE DATE!

Again this year, the PCCR Mission & Outreach Committee is having a miniature golf outing for fun, fellowship, and fundraising. This year's outing will be held at the beautiful Cascade Creek course at Ride-A-Kart, located at the corner of U.S. 34 East and Mall Road.

We'll start promptly at 5:00pm on Monday, September 14

Entry fees are: **ADULTS:** \$30 per person aged 18 and over
CHILD/YOUTH: \$1 per year of age up to 17 years

Contributions from non-players are definitely welcome and encouraged, so even if you can't play that day, you can still help our church support international mission. Entry forms are available today.

Get your team together and come out for a fun evening of fellowship!



SIGN UP NOW FOR HEARTSAVER CPR/AED CLASSES

Three opportunities are available in October to attend a CPR/AED class at PCCR:

Saturday, October 3 – 9:00am-12:00pm OR 1:00-4:00pm

Sunday, October 4 – 2:00-5:00pm

Cost is \$38 per person, to be paid at the start of class. A minimum of 6 people is required to hold class, with a maximum of 10. Sign up sheets are located in the narthex.

Registration deadline is Sunday, September 20th.

Contact Beth Carle at bcarle17@gmail.com with questions.



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