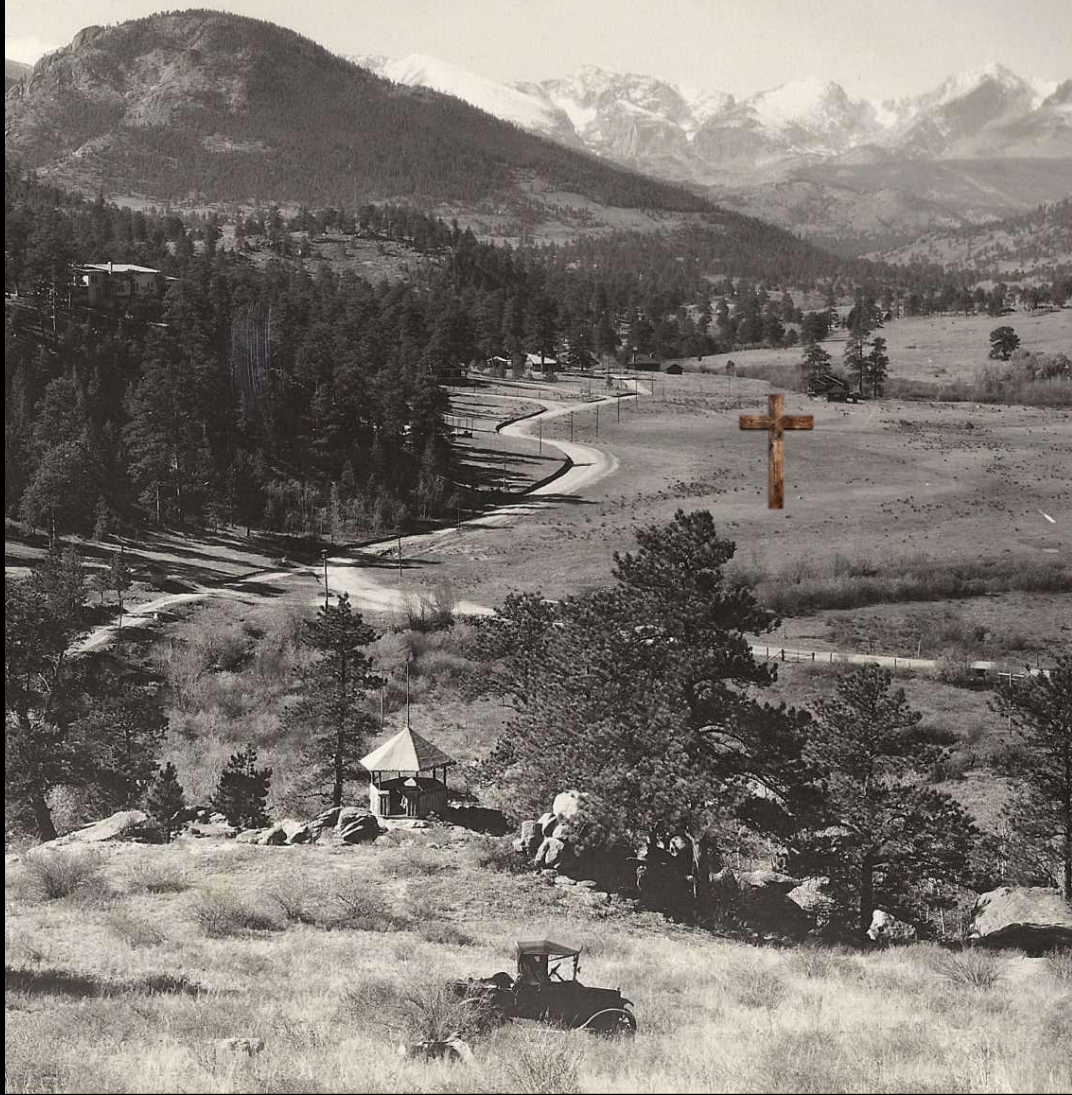


A Page in Time



November 1, 2026

All Saint's Day

"it is a good rule, after reading a new book, never to allow yourself another new one till you have read an old one in between."

— C.S. Lewis

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

PRELUDE

"Allegro" from *Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 2*

Corelli

"Come, Sing to God"

Hymntune, *Ellacombe*, p. 805

Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 107)

Liturgist, Kent Meyer

God, day by day, our ancestors of old sought you,

And you answered them! Let us give thanks!

God, when fear surrounds us, will you deliver us?

We trust that you will guide us through our fears! Let us give thanks!

God, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God!

You have been our help through every generation, and we trust you to rescue us from our troubles. Let us give thanks!

*OPENING HYMN NO. 33

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your ways joining with those from ages past. May we serve you with faith, hope and love, and may we live into the kingdom you promised through the Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE:**

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: '1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.' The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Revelation 7:9-17, NRSV

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Holy Manna"

John Carter
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12, NRSV

RECOGNITION OF OUR LONG-TIME MEMBERS

MESSAGE

"A Page in Time"

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY No. 517 “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” verses 1-4

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Tami Scace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Paul Manz

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

***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**

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS (see following pages in bulletin)

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

Come and Fill Our Hearts 466

Confitemini Domino

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo-nus.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!

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)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our "God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen!"

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 326

“For All the Saints” Congregation: Verses 1,2,4,5

Choir: Verse 3

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being”

Hymntune, *Rustington*, p. 34

**Please stand if you are able.*



Announcements

Greeters this morning are Lisa & Peter Plaut.

Fellowship Time—Join us today for coffee and treats hosted by the Wednesday Bible Study.

PCCR’s Fall Food Drive is today, November 1st. Your Mission and Outreach Committee appreciates and thanks you for your Faith in Action.

Spread the word – This year’s Crossroads Thanksgiving food box distribution will be on November 19, 2026, at Shepard of the Mountains Church located at 2000 Ptarmigan Trail in Estes Park. Crossroads clients have until November 10 to sign up and must be there in person at the church on November 19th to receive their dinner!

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine will meet on November 4th at 12:00 noon in the church library. This week’s topic is “Day of Atonement” Leviticus 16. Everyone is welcome, all you need is your Bible!

Adult Study Group with Carol Nussbaumer — Adult Study Group (a.k.a. Not Your Mother’s Sunday School) will be held on Friday, November 6th at 10:00am in the church library. Back by popular demand, we will study the course titled “Listening to the Land of the Bible.” Each class stands alone so if you want to come once in a while, that is fine. All are invited!

Upcoming:

Wednesday, November 11 – Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 21 – Estes Park Chorale Concert at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday, November 26 – Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving



*Presbyterian Community Church
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Remembering Our Saints 2025-2026*

November 9, 2025

Bobbe Palmer

December 4, 2025

Sharyn Gartner

May 4, 2026

Shirley Albers

June 3, 2026

Janis Hess

September 3, 2026

Carol Whiteneck

September 24, 2026

John Zollman

An excerpt from the *Companion to the Book of Common Worship*

(Geneva Press, 2003, 150-151)

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles...the noble fellowship of prophets...the white-robed army of martyrs" (Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, November 2

7:00am AA Early Worms
11:00am Prayer Team
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance
5:30pm Estes Valley Library Writing Grp

Tuesday, November 3

7:00am AA Early Worms
12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group
12:00pm PEO Chapter AV
1:30pm Nada Quartet Rehearsal
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance
6:00pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers
6:45pm Hispanic Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4

7:00am AA Early Worms
10:00am Mission & Outreach
12:00pm Bible Study
2:30pm Membership Committee
4:00pm Joyful Bells
6:30pm Estes Park Chorale rehearsal

Thursday, November 5

7:00am AA Early Worms
4:00pm Chancel Bells
6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday, November 6

7:00am AA Early Worms
10:00am Adult Study Group
3:00pm Ballet Renaissance
6:30pm Mixed Nuts Al-Anon Group

Saturday, November 7

7:00am AA Early Worms
9:00am Card-Making Group
10:00am Girl Scout Troop 70449
10:30am EVICS Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group

Sunday, November 8

8:30am Journeys
10:00am Worship
4:30pm Oratorio Society Rehearsal

See the full church calendar on

www.pccrusa.org

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