



**EXQUISITE PAIRINGS OF HEAVEN AND  
EARTH IN THE PSALMS**

**July 2, 2023**



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Montrose, CO

## WELCOME

*We are people called together by Christ to celebrate God in worship,  
grow together through discipleship and bring others to Christ.*

July 2, 2023

9:30 a.m.

## EXQUISITE PAIRINGS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH IN THE PSALMS Psalm 30

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### MEDITATION

Psalm 30 is a song of thanksgiving. Gratitude for God's deliverance is the psalm's dominant theme. In nearly every line the psalmist either expresses thanks and praise for God's deliverance or describes the circumstances of that deliverance.

~ *Jerome Creach*

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### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

### THE SOUND OF A BELL, A MOMENT OF SILENCE

"Be still and know that I am God." - *Psalm 46:10*

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*(Beth Merrill Neel)*

Leader: For the beauty of the summer day,

All: And the comfort of friends nearby.

Leader: For the invitation to love and be loved,

All: For our God who extends that call.

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\*Rise if you are able.

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Leader: For time set apart to nourish the soul,

**All:** For time to go out into the world armed with love. For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

### **SONGS OF WORSHIP\***

*Shout To The Lord*

*Nothing But The Blood of Jesus*

(Please be seated)

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(In Unison – Feasting on the Word)*

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are dismayed by the hurt we cause —to you, ourselves, and others. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal prayer and confession)

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*(Isaiah 50: 7-9)*

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty? Sisters and brothers, beyond the shadow of doubt, your sins are forgiven. By the mercy of Christ, let us stand together forgiven and free.

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **DEACON SUNDAY UPDATE**

#### **OFFERING**

The first Sunday of the month is Deacon Sunday. Please consider giving a special donation using the provided envelope or by going to the "Give" tab on our website.

### **SERMON TEXT**

Psalm 30 (NIV)

### **MESSAGE**

*"Poured-Out Hearts"* - Rev. Dr. Jesse G. Mabanglo

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

*(In Unison)*

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## COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb* - Worship Team

## SONG OF SENDING\*

*God Of Our Fathers*

## LIFE IN THE BODY

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION\*

## POSTLUDE

**Have a safe and wonderful Independence Day celebration this week.**

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### Life in the Body

- Laura Perfors will be out of the office on vacation with extended family until July 12. The office will still be open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, and a volunteer will be present to help with any needs that may arise during her absence.
- Reserve your spot for our summer Ladies and Little Ladies' Tea on July 15. Registration is out at the table in the foyer.
- Fred and Karla are looking for another person (or two) to learn the computer program for Sunday morning, It requires about an hour of set-up time during the week, and you get to join the worship teams for rehearsal on Thursday evening. Please let the front office know if you are interested or would like more information.
- If you feel led, please help your church to reach the goal of adding \$75,000 to the Alms for Asphalt project. To contribute, you can make your check out to FPC with "capital improvement" on the memo line.
- To find out what is happening in the life of our church, an event calendar and weekly newsletter (Announcements) are available on the table in the foyer.
- If you want to learn more about our church, you can visit our website at: <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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