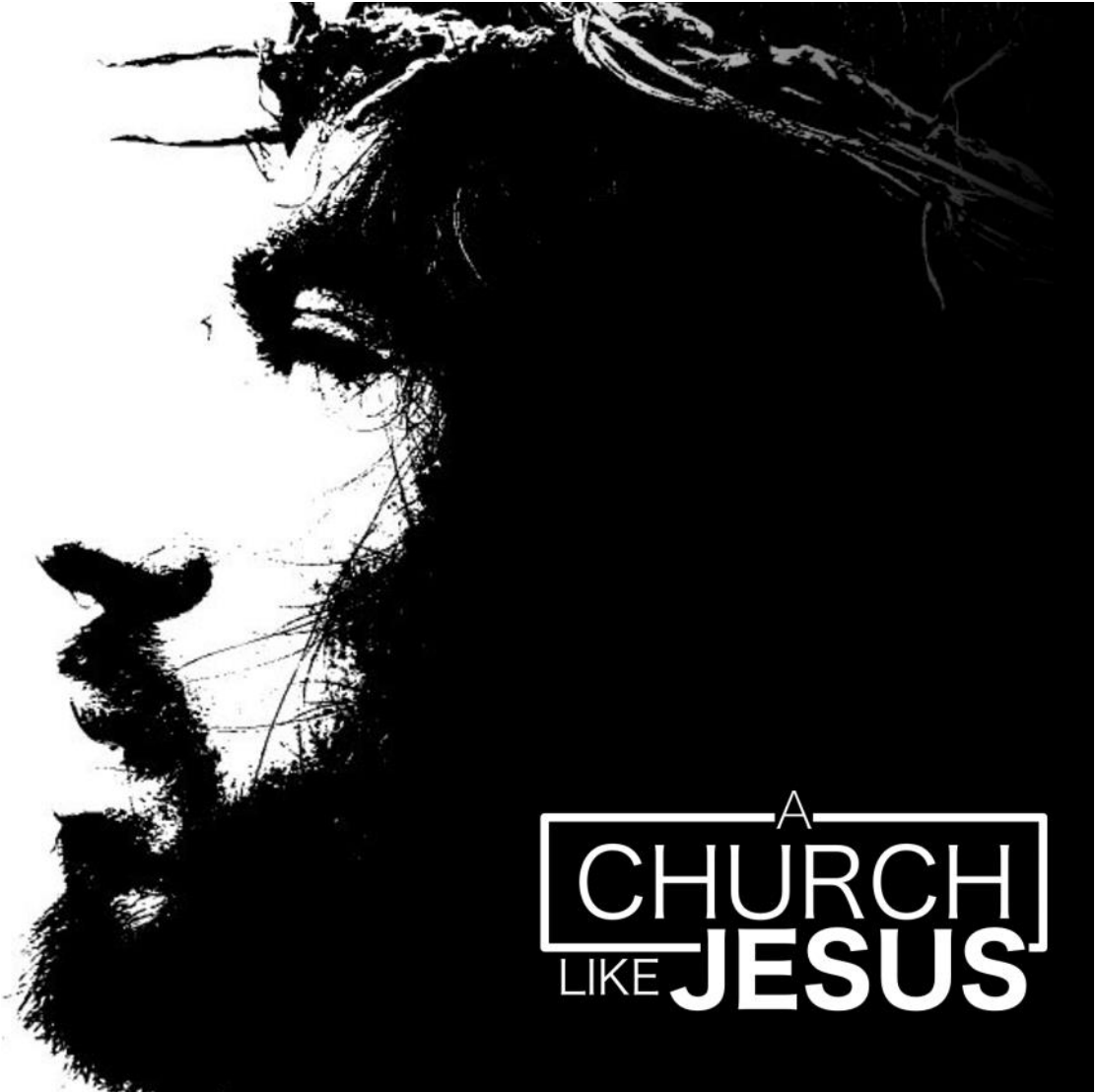




# First Presbyterian Church of Littleton



A  
CHURCH  
LIKE JESUS

*"All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.'" Luke 19:7*

September 10, 2017 ♦ 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and quiet yourself for worship.*

Prelude

“Canzona” by Langlais

Susan Cicirello

Welcome

Pastor Cody Sandahl

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Lord, you called Samuel to be your prophet

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening**

Leader: You called Peter and Andrew to be fishers of men

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening**

Leader: You called Mary Magdalene to be your first witness

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening**

Leader: Where are you calling us, today?

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening**

♦ Hymn 22 (vs. 1, 4-6)

“God of the Sparrow”

Congregation

Prayer for Illumination

Jim Grow (8:30) and Ann Peterson (10:30)

Scripture: Acts 16:25-34

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Teacher Dedication

Karley Gosselin and Allie Atchison

**Prayer of Confession**

Pastor Carol Parsons

**Holy God, we confess that we often want our church to be about us.**

**We want it to look like me. We want it to serve me. We want it to do**

**what I want it to do. Help us to flip the script. Help us to exchange**

**our expectations. Help us to follow you. (Silent Prayer) Amen.**

Hymn 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Congregation

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (repeat)*

Sharing of God's Love and Forgiveness

- ◆ Hymn 581 "Glory Be to the Father" Congregation  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end.  
Amen, Amen.*

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Ministry of Music: "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Rutter Chancel Choir (10:30)

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10 Pastor Cody Sandahl

The Message "A Church Like Jesus: Invitation"

- ◆ Hymn 720 "Jesus Calls Us" Congregation

Announcements Pastor Cody Sandahl

Offering (Please sign the friendship pad )

Offertory "Take My Life" by Boertje Susan Cicirello (8:30)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Janice York (10:30)

- ◆Hymn 606 (10:30) "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Congregation

**Sacrament of The Lord's Supper** (8:30) Pastors Cody Sandahl & Carol Parsons

Apostles' Creed, pg.35 front of hymnal

Prayers of The People and Lord's Prayer Pastor Carol Parsons

- ◆Hymn 542 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Congregation

- ◆Benediction Pastor Cody Sandahl

Postlude "Lead on O King Eternal" by York Susan Cicirello

◆ *Please stand if you can do so comfortably*

***Prayers in Ayers will be 10:00 –10:15 in Ayers Parlor.***

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!** We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday.

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR WEEKLY COPY OF *JOYS AND CONCERNS*** to see what we're celebrating and who needs prayer. *Joys and Concerns* are available at the Windermere and front door entrances and in Chandler Hall.

**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** are welcome in our worship services. Children's Worship Bags are available at both Sanctuary doors. Children Pre-K to 6th grade are invited to follow Sunday School Shepherds to their Sunday School classrooms following the Children's Sermon at the 10:30 service.

- **Childcare Available** (infant - 4 years): Sunday mornings 8:15 – 11:45 a.m. in the Childcare/Nursery Room on the parking lot level.

**TRUSTEE:** Barb Biner      **READERS:** Jim Grow and Ann Peterson

**USHERS:** (8:30) Connie Strandberg, H. U., Jim and Mary Grow, (10:30) Dick Graves (H.U.), Cathy Graves, Charles Kellogg, Diane Cannizzaro, and Mibby Luedecke



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY AT 11:30a.m. Ficklin Hall**

Please join the Care of Congregation Committee as we get back into the swing of things. We will also be honoring and saying good-bye to Jean and Phil Choquette. Come have a piece of cake and a delicious ice cream sundae. All are welcome!

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