

## Up ~ Stay Connected

**August 8-14:** Let's focus our prayer for Persecuted Believers in India.

<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/August-2020-PFA.pdf> Pray for protection of Christians in a Hindu culture and that many more will come to faith.

We continue prayer for speedy and full recovery for **Doug Buys**, following a recent abdominal procedure.

We pray safety for those traveling this week for work and recreation.

We pray blessings of provision, protection, peace and pace for the families and staff at Joshua station and Mile Hi Ministries:

<https://www.milehighmin.org/>

## IN ~ Disciple in Place

**Opportunity to Disciple in Place:** Platt Park Children's Center is in need of part time assistant teachers in our 2's and 3's classrooms for the 2020-2021 school year. If interested in joining our teaching team, please contact us at [ppcc@plattparkchildrenscenter.com](mailto:ppcc@plattparkchildrenscenter.com) or 303-282-7722. Thank you!

## OUT ~ Act Locally

**Blood Donation:** Between March 1 and June 30, 2020, the American Red Cross experienced **800,000 cancelled blood donation appointments** as a result of COVID-19 impact on communities nationwide. And, we currently have an urgent need for blood drive hosts. While donors continue to be eager to help, schools and businesses that hosted blood drives in the past may be unable to do so amid coronavirus mitigation efforts. But the need for blood to treat disease, chronic illness and unexpected trauma doesn't stop, even for global pandemics.

We really need your help. **If you have a space to hold a blood drive and can recruit 40-50 blood donors and volunteers, we want to hear from you!** You could be a hero to patients and their families during this unprecedented time of needing one another. We're here to help **with tools and expertise** to make it a rewarding experience.

Rest assured, per the Center for Disease Control (CDC), **Red Cross blood collection is an essential service** that must continue, and we follow CDC-recommended **safety protocols** at our blood drives to ensure the health of all involved.

## VIA Update

**Long Term Volunteer Opportunity:** Gentleman near 32nd and Wadsworth would like help with grocery shopping and reading mail.

Contact Sheri for details at [sherid@viadenver.org](mailto:sherid@viadenver.org) or call 303-713-9144.

**Cookie Bakers needed:** VIA is partnering with Jesus on Colfax once again. JOC volunteers bring your homemade cookies as they knock on motel doors and offer to pray with the residents. Drop your cookies off at the VIA office at 9185 E. Kenyon Ave. #130 or call Sheri at 720-441-2858 for other pick up options.

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## **Worship at Denver Christian on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 9:00AM.**

After our first in person worship service in July, the elders and staff talked extensively about how it went. We have decided to do another in person service at **Denver Christian on August 9<sup>th</sup>, and begin earlier, at 9:00am.** We still have some details to figure out, including the technology aspect.

Our goal is to be able to provide both a quality in person experience, as well as a quality live stream (or recorded) experience, for those that can not join us in person *for whatever reason*. Guidelines for the service can be found [here](#). Thank you to everyone for: your participation in person or online, your patience as we try to figure things out, and your prayerful feedback. It is all greatly appreciated!



## **Join us on Livestream:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4Cr3\\_XWk9s&feature=emb\\_err\\_woyt](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4Cr3_XWk9s&feature=emb_err_woyt)



**FIRST CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED CHURCH**

DENVER, COLORADO

*Sunday, August 9, 2020*

*A Family of God Living Our Faith and Growing by Joyfully surrendering to Jesus, Freely sharing our lives and Humbly embracing the Hurting...  
We sense God leading us to: Disciple in place, Stay connected and Act Locally.*

## **Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: from Psalm 18

I love you, Lord, my strength.

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;**

In my distress I called to the Lord;

**From His temple He heard my voice;**

He reached down from on high and took hold of me;

**He drew me out of deep waters.**

He rescued me from my powerful enemy,

**He rescued me because He delighted in me.**

As for God, His way is perfect:

**The Lord's word is flawless;**

**He shields all who take refuge in Him.**

For who is God besides the Lord?

**And who is the Rock except our God?**

The Lord lives! Praise be to our Rock!

**Exalted be God our Savior!**

Therefore we will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

**We will sing the praises of your name.**

\*Songs:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise LUYH 579

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;

in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Everlasting God

Verse  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
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We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus  
Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

\*God's Greeting

### Renewal

Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Song: Out of the Depths I Cry to You On High LUYH 655

1 Out of the depths I cry to You on high;  
Lord, hear my call.  
Bend down Your ear and listen to my sigh,  
forgiving all.  
If You should mark our sins, who then could stand?  
But grace and mercy dwell at Your right hand.

2 I wait for God, I trust His holy word;  
He hears my sighs.  
My soul still waits and looks unto the Lord;  
my prayers arise.  
I look for Him to drive away my night—  
yes, more than those who watch for morning light.

3 Hope in the Lord: unfailing is His love;

in Him confide.  
Mercy and full redemption from above  
He does provide.  
From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,  
His arm almighty will His saints redeem.

Offering : CEAF

*If you would like to give to the ongoing ministry of First CRC as a part of your worship today, you can do so by mailing a check to First CRC, through the "Church Center" App, or by texting any amount to **84321**. Offering box will be available after the service (inside the gate).*

### Word

Children in Worship Sending

Scripture: Genesis 37

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: God's not done yet

Prayer for Application

### Sending

\*Sending Song: Man of Sorrows

Verse 1  
Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2  
Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus  
Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee

Verse 3  
Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge  
Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed

Verse 4  
See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

\*Blessing

\*Postlude