

Responding with Generosity and Prayer

A Time of Prayer

Response No. 116 (sung by all) *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"* v. 3

**And you beneath life's crushing load whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way, with painful steps and slow,
Look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing.
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing.**

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Invitation

Offering No.153 *"Who Would Think That What Was Needed"* John Bell

*Doxology, chorus No. 125 – *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (together)

**We, like the Magi, come with gifts. Ours are offered
in hope, peace, joy and love. Bless us and these gifts
that both may prosper in the ways that you show us.**

Departing to Serve ... With God's Kind of Love

***Carol** No. 154 *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"* African American Spiritual

***Blessing** Pastor Len

***Benediction** (sung twice by all)
"May You Run and Not Be Weary" Murakami/Hanson

**May you run and not be weary
May your heart be filled with song
And may the love of God continue
To give you hope and keep you strong
And may you run and not be weary
May your life be filled with love
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

Postlude *Toccata on "Go Tell It on The Mountain"* Gordon Young

***When our worship is over, our service begins.
Go and serve the world God loves.***

Welcome! A special welcome goes to our guests and visitors.

We hope you have felt at home and have experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit. Please join us in Painted Cliffs Hall following the service for refreshments and conversation.

Interested in becoming a member/associate member? We are having a conversation/orientation time this morning at 10:45am in Pastor Len's office. You are welcome, even if you would just like to learn a bit more about CRR. We will receive members next Sunday and on January 21.

The annual meeting of the members and associate members of the Church of the Red Rocks will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 21, immediately following worship. *Your vote truly matters!*

Annual reports from CRR's officers and ministries are due in the office now. Your cooperation will help publish the report in a timely manner for the annual meeting.

Coffee Hour needs volunteers! Look for the white board sign-up in PCH.

"Game On" 2024 – Jan. 8 from 1 to 3pm. Second Mondays at PCH.

What's Going On Here?

TODAY (Dec.31) 1st Sunday after Christmas

9:30am Worship service

10:30am Coffee and conversation – Painted Cliffs Hall

10:45am New member orientation in the Pastor's office

MONDAY (Jan. 1) New Year's Day Office closed

2:30pm Team gathers at St. Andrew's Church to provide community meal

TUESDAY (Jan. 2) Office closed

9:30am GOCOM Ministry Meeting

11:00am Bible Study at Sedona Winds

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 3) Office open 9am-3pm

5:00pm Barbershop Singers

THURSDAY (Jan. 4) Office open 9am-3pm

Next Canyon Echo is emailed... do we have your email address?

12:30pm Bible Study at CRR

1:00pm FEAM Meeting

2:00pm Pastoral Search Committee

3:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY (Jan. 5) Office open 9am-3m

9:00am Yin Yoga in Painted Cliffs Hall

10:15am The EDGE Study/Discussion Group via Zoom

SATURDAY (Jan. 6)

9:00am De-Greening of the church – Volunteers Welcome

NEXT SUNDAY (Jan. 7) Epiphany Sunday

9:30am **Worship** – with **communion** and reception of **new members**

10:30am Refreshments and conversation – Painted Cliffs Hall

10:45am New member orientation – Pastor's Office

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