

Christian life is a journey directed by God. God is shaping us, sharpening us, calling us to live for him. We are meant to walk our path with others, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pilgrimage is designed to energize, strengthen, inform and enlighten your faith by providing opportunities to experience God in a loving community in order to more effectively live out your faith and express love to others in your personal spheres of influence: your home, work, church, social environments and throughout your community and the world.

Presbyterian Pilgrimage is a three-day spiritual retreat designed to foster and support an individual's foundation and commitment to living the Christian life. This is accomplished in dialogue with pastors and lay people covering topics such as Grace, Sacraments, Obstacles to the life in grace, Importance of Bible study, Christian action and Christian community. The weekend also includes small group discussions, sharing, communion, worship, singing, laughter, and prayer.

The **Pilgrimage** weekend offers itself as part of the life journey of the participant. It is neither the beginning nor the end of one's faith journey. It is neither essential to, nor exclusive of, the other parts of one's faith journey. It is one way of growing in faith and experiencing God's love and grace.

Give God a chance to speak to you, to heal your hurts, deepen your relationship with Him, give you support and let you experience God's amazing love and grace.

Presbyterian Pilgrimage is designed for individuals with a professing faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Participants may be Presbyterian or members of other denominations. A Pilgrimage is not designed to convert anyone to Christianity. The goal is to encourage Christians, to help them grow in their lives of faith, and increase both their awareness of grace and desire to serve Christ in His church and the world. A staff of lay people and pastors who have previously attended a pilgrimage make up the team who serves the participants in every way.



At **Pilgrimage**, you will have an opportunity to listen and learn, to relax free from the distractions of the world, and to reflect on your own faith and relationship with God.

Both singles and couples are welcome to attend. Pilgrimage is an *individual* experience, but married couples are encouraged to attend together to share the joy of the experience. However, spouses will *not* be roommates or in the same small group.

Costs are kept to a minimum and cover lodging and meals. Partial scholarships are available for those who could not otherwise attend. Please do not let cost be an obstacle.

Deposits cannot be refunded if cancellation occurs within 30 days of the weekend retreat, but they can be applied to a future Pilgrimage.

Join us at our next Pilgrimage weekend!

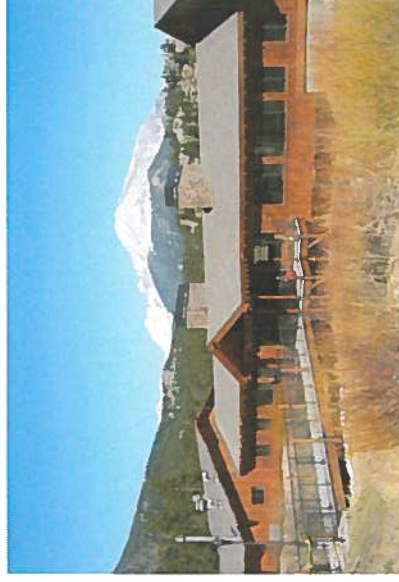
Complete the enclosed application form and return it with the \$50 application fee to:

Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage
PO Box 498
Leadville, CO 80461

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask someone who has previously attended a pilgrimage or email Sylvia Goroski @ sylvia.goroski@gmail.com or call Kent and Betty Meyer, 970-586-3115.

The Pilgrimage weekend is only the beginning. What you learn and share during this time will hopefully be taken back and put into practice in your congregation and community.

You will be supported by many others who attended previous pilgrimages or attended with you. You are encouraged to join a small group (renewal group) that meets regularly to affirm one another and to share the Christian life of grace. These group activities inspire, challenge, and encourage Christian action in your home, church and community. Larger groups statewide may also meet during the year for fellowship and encouragement.



One of the venues for Pilgrimage is *Highlands Camp and Retreat Center* in Allenspark, Colorado (near Estes Park).



Pilgrimage Website:

www.coloradopilgrimage.org

info@coloradopilgrimage.org

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Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage



So if anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation;
everything old has
passed away; see,
everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

APPLICATION FOR COLORADO PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE

Each applicant should fill out a form.

Name _____ Prefer to be called _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Gender _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name, if married _____

Will your spouse be attending? Yes No (Please note: *spouses will be housed separately.*)

Birth month/day _____ Age group: 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70+

Pilgrimage weekends are designed for individuals with a professing faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

I affirm that I am a believer and a follower of Jesus Christ.

I am a member of: _____ Church. City/State: _____

Although I am not a member of a church, I am presently attending: _____

Pastor _____ Who first told you about Pilgrimage? _____

Any special requirements (allergy, diet, physical limitations)? No Yes – Please explain below

This application is for:

September 17-20, 2015 (Application and Deposit must be received by September 11, 2015)

September 15-18, 2016 (Application and Deposit must be received by September 9, 2016)

The weekend begins at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, and ends at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The weekend will be held at Highlands Camp and Retreat Center, Allenspark, CO. You will receive directions with your confirmation.

Cost for the weekend is \$200. There is a \$50 application fee that is required and will be applied to the cost. The application will not be processed without this fee. See our cancellation policy below. Please send your application fee of \$50 along with this application form to:

First Presbyterian Church, Leadville
Attn: Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage
P. O. Box 498
Leadville, CO 80461.

Make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church, Leadville" and write your Pilgrimage dates in the memo line. The remaining \$150 can be paid at the start of the weekend. This fee covers lodging and meals.

Cancellation Policy: Due to commitments required by the retreat facility, deposits cannot be refunded if cancellation occurs within 30 days of the weekend. Deposits can, however, be applied toward a future Pilgrimage for any applicant who needs to cancel a reservation.

_____ **I would like to make a Scholarship Donation so someone else may attend**

_____ **Amount Enclosed**

I would like to apply for one of the Scholarships for up to half the registration fee, which are available for individuals who might not otherwise be able to attend.

