



KINGDOM COME

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Glorifying God by making disciples who love Christ, his Church, and all people.

Welcome!

VISITOR INFORMATION

During parts of our service, the congregation is asked to stand (indicated by a * in the bulletin). We understand that some are not able to stand for various reasons, please feel free to remain seated.

Please fill out a contact card with your contact information and/or prayer requests. Place the card in the offering bag or give it to one of the ushers. If you have an urgent prayer request, you can email it to admin@rmpca.org.

We love children and believe that God calls us to help them grow in the faith. Children's activity bags are available at the back of the sanctuary, along with a Cry Room. You are welcome to keep your children with you throughout the service.

NURSERY: downstairs is a nursery available during the entire worship service for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old.

Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

* Let Your Kingdom Come

Music and lyrics by Bob Kauflin.
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1. Your glorious cause, O God,
Engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves,
But for Your renown;
The cross has saved us so we pray,
"Your kingdom come."

CHORUS

**Let Your kingdom come,
Let Your will be done,
So that everyone
Might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard
Everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work
On earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come.**

2. Give us Your strength, O God,
And courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want,
Whatever the test;
By grace we'll preach Your gospel
Till our dying breath.

CHORUS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Worship Leader: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Psalms 99:1-5

* Jesus Whispers

Words by Joseph Hart, 1759.

Music by Clint Wells and Brian Murphy, 2004.

1. Lamb of God, we fall before thee,
Humbly trusting in thy cross;
That alone be all our glory;
All things else are vain and loss.

2. Thee we own a perfect Savior,
Only source of all that's good:
Every grace and every favor
Comes to us through Jesus' blood.

REFRAIN

**Jesus whispers this sweet sentence,
"Son, thy sins are all forgiven."
Faith He gives us to believe,
Hearing ears and seeing eyes.**

3. When we live on Jesus' merit,
Then we worship God aright,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Then we savingly unite.

REFRAIN

4. Hearing the whole conclusion of it;
Great or good, whate'er we call,
God, or King, or Priest, or Prophet,
Jesus Christ is All in All.

REFRAIN

*** A Son of God**

Music and Words by Mary Smith

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1. I lie down and rest, cause I work no longer;
I breathe in, refreshed, no more soiled in disgrace.
I look up at him to whom I am kneeling,
And I see delight there in my Father's face.

2. I am last and low, cause I fight no longer
To be right, or good or to prove my own worth.
I'm not driven or pushed or weighed down with duty;
I am filled with release that Christ did all for me.

CHORUS

**I'm a son of God, and love is my freedom;
I can ask anything of my Father the King.
I'm an heir, I'm adopted and my brother is Jesus;
I'm a son of God and my soul is at peace.**

3. I stand up in faith, cause I fear no longer,
And I pray and wait for God to provide.
I lean all of my weight on him who is able,
And I set aside every effort of mine.

CHORUS

4. I know now, I'm safe, cause nothing can harm me,
Or break in and take what's stored up for me.
I need not to cling to dead helpless idols;
They no longer can hold any comfort for me.

CHORUS

* Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: But I often place other things on the throne of my heart above you.

Worship Leader: You shall not make for yourself a carved image...You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

People: But I make you into who I want you to be.

Worship Leader: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

People: But I treat your name lightly, and do not bring honor to you.

Worship Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work.

People: But I make excuses for spending the day pursuing my own pleasures, with little thought on how I can set apart the Sabbath to you.

Worship Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: But I spurn authority and set my own rules.

Worship Leader: You shall not murder.

People: But I often hate my brother in my heart.

Worship Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: But my thought life is often x-rated, and my heart is filled with lust.

Worship Leader: You shall not steal.

People: But I devote my life to pursue convenience and consumption.

Worship Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: But I often speak against my neighbors, and run them down to others.

Worship Leader: You shall not covet.

People: But I desire and chase after far more than I need, and I am not content with what I have.

All: Forgive us, O God. Put to death our sinful desires and actions through the power of your Holy Spirit. Renew us in the image of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Adapted from the Ten Commandments

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have had your debts paid in full, for Christ has canceled out your record of debt by nailing it to the cross. Hear these words of grace

Words of Grace

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

*** For the Beauty of the Earth**

Lyrics by Folliot S. Pierpoint 1864.

Music by Conrad Kocher, 1838.

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies.

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**Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

2. For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

REFRAIN

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight.

REFRAIN

4. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

REFRAIN

5. For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.

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OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS:

**Neal and Katie Houde
Jennifer Lott
Jack and Katie Ryan
Mark and Karen Waggoner**

Dwarves, Giants and Jesus

Luke 19:1-10

Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” ⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Sermon Outline

I. Spiritual Dwarves

II. Spiritual Giants

The Lord's Supper

Minister: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine.

People: And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

Minister: He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces.

People: And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

Minister: It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

People: This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Isaiah 25:6-9

All who trust Christ for salvation and desire to live for him are invited to participate. If that doesn't describe you, feel free to sit and reflect on what God may be saying to you through His Word.

Please come forward down the center aisle and return to your seat via the side aisles. Select either grape juice (in the clear cups) or wine (in the red cups). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. After receiving the elements, we return to our seats to partake together.

Children who have not yet made a profession of faith are invited to come forward for prayer at a prayer station. If your child is ready to profess their faith, please speak with our pastor or one of the Elders.

* **Friend of Sinners**

Music and lyrics by Red Mountain Church.

1. Redeemer! Wither should I flee?
Or how escape the wrath to come?
The weary sinner flies to thee
For shelter from impending doom.
Smile on me, gracious Lord.
Show thyself the Friend of sinners now.
Smile on me, gracious Lord.
Show thyself the Friend of sinners now.

2. Beneath the shadow of the cross,
The heavy-laden soul finds rest.
I would esteem the world but dross,
So I might be of Christ possessed.
I'd seek my every joy in thee.
Be thou both life and light to me.
I'd seek my every joy in thee.
Be thou both life and light to me.

3. Close to the highly shameful tree,
Jesus, my humbled soul would cleave.
Despised and crucified with thee,
With thee resolved to die and live.
This prayer and this ambition mine,
Living and dying to be thine.
This prayer and this ambition mine,
Living and dying to be thine.

4. There fastened to the rugged wood
By holy love's resistless chain,
And life deriving from thy blood,
Never to wander wide again.
There may I bow my suppliant knee
And own no other Lord but thee.
Smile on me, Gracious Lord.
Show thyself the Friend of sinners now.

* **Benediction**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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COMMUNITY GROUP SIGN UP

Community Groups are our primary means of developing community here at RMPC. They are small groups that meet weekly for a time of fellowship, prayer, and discipleship. We have four groups that will all meet online this fall. If you are interested in signing up for a community group or in receiving more information about them, please write your contact information on the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary, or email Chris Weniger (admin@rmpca.org).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our fall kick off is today! We're going to start off the year with a congregational meeting at **10:30am** in order to elect Scott Johnson and Jonathan Flager as elders. All are welcome to join us for this meeting, but only members in good standing may vote.

FALL KICK OFF PICNIC

We're going to celebrate our fall kick off today with a congregational picnic at **12:15pm**. Please bring your own food, chairs, and outdoor games, and we'll enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship to start off the ministry year.

OUTREACH PRAYER MEETING

Please join us on **Saturday, September 26 at 9:30am** for a time of fellowship and prayer. We will have two groups meeting at this time: one in-person at the church, and one online. If you'd like to join the in-person group, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary. If you'd like to join the online group or if you have any questions, please email Chris Weniger (admin@rmpca.org).

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WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Grace and Peace Colorado Springs

The mission of Grace and Peace Colorado Springs is to “seek the renewal of Colorado Springs by connecting with God, caring for others, and cultivating in the city for the glory of Jesus Christ.” Please pray that God would use them to this end. And please pray that God would continually provide them with faithful leaders, wisdom, and the financial resources they need.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From December 2019 through July 2020

Budget: \$223,568

Giving: \$242,665

Difference: + \$19,097



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