



**KINGDOM COME**  
**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE**



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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](mailto: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).*

### \* **Come and Welcome**

Lyrics by Thomas Haweis. Music by Matthew Perryman Jones.  
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1. From the cross uplifted high,  
Where the Savior deigns to die,  
What melodious sounds I hear  
Bursting on my ravished ear.  
Love's redeeming work is done:  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.
2. Sprinkled now with blood the throne,  
Why beneath thy burdens groan?  
On my pierced body laid  
Justice owns the ransom paid.  
Bow the knee and kiss the Son;  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.
3. Spread for thee the festal board;  
See with richest dainties stored.  
To thy Father's bosom pressed,  
Yet again a child confessed.  
Never from His house to roam;  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.
4. Soon the days of life shall end;  
Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend.  
Safe your spirit to convey  
To the realms of endless day.  
Up to my eternal home;  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.  
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

Worship Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**People: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

Worship Leader: And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 5:11-14

### \* **My Raptured Soul**

Lyrics by John Berridge, 1716-1793.

Music by Clint Wells, 2005.

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1. If Jesus kindly say,  
And with a whispering word,  
"Arise my love and come away,"  
I run to meet my Lord.

2. My soul is in my ears;  
My heart is all on flame;  
My eyes are sweetly drowned in tears,  
And melted is my frame.

#### **CHORUS**

**My raptured soul will rise up,  
And give a cheerful spring,  
And dart through all the lofty skies,  
To visit Zion's King;  
To visit Zion's King.**

3. He meets me with a kiss,  
And with a smiling face;  
I taste the dear, enchanting bliss,  
And wonder at his grace.

#### **CHORUS**

4. A soft and tender sigh,  
Now heaves my hollowed breast;  
I long to lay me down and die,  
And find eternal rest.

#### **CHORUS**

## \* **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Music and Words by Mary Smith  
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1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine.

## \* **Confession of Sin**

Worship Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

**People: O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my pleas for mercy!**

Worship Leader: If you should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand before you?

**People: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

Worship Leader: I wait for the Lord, and in his word I hope.

**People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.**

Adapted from Psalm 130:1-6

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who were dead in your trespasses, but now have been made alive with Christ, and hear these words of grace.

## **Words of Grace**

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:7-8

\* **My Savior's Love**

Lyrics and music by Charles H. Gabriel, 1905.

1. I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene;  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner condemned unclean.

**CHORUS**

**How marvelous, how wonderful,  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me.**

2. For me it was in the garden,  
He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

**CHORUS**

3. He took my sins and my sorrows;  
He made them His very own.  
He bore the burden to Calvary,  
And He suffered and died alone.

**CHORUS**

4. When with the ransomed in glory,  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

**CHORUS**

**OFFERING, PASTORAL, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
    as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The Business of the Kingdom*

**Luke 19:11-27**

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<sup>11</sup> As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. <sup>12</sup> He said therefore, "A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. <sup>13</sup> Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come.' <sup>14</sup> But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' <sup>15</sup> When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. <sup>16</sup> The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.' <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.' <sup>18</sup> And the second came, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made five minas.' <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, 'And you are to be over five cities.' <sup>20</sup> Then another came, saying, 'Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; <sup>21</sup> for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' <sup>22</sup> He said to him, 'I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup> Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' <sup>24</sup> And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.' <sup>25</sup> And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten minas!' <sup>26</sup> 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.'"

## Sermon Outline

Main Idea: Jesus Is Our King

Response 1: Reject Our King

Response 2: Serve Our King

A. Unfaithful Service

B. Faithful Service

## The Lord's Supper

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Minister: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and was raised for you. Feed on Him by faith, with thanksgiving.

*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.*



## \* **My Life Is an Offering**

Music and lyrics by Joel Sczebel and Pat Sczebel.  
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1. This life is an altar,  
Where I want to offer  
My soul and my mind and strength.  
Cleansed by Your mercy,  
To live a life worthy  
Of the One Who called my name.

### **CHORUS**

**Jesus, be glorified;  
Jesus, be magnified;  
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice.  
Jesus, be glorified;  
Jesus, be magnified;  
Here on the altar,  
My life is an offering.**

2. How could I not love You?  
You authored my rescue;  
Raised me up, from death to life.  
Your Spirit is in me, revealing Your glory;  
Oh what joy as I give my life!

### **CHORUS**

### **BRIDGE (x4)**

**I choose to lose my life, Lord,  
And find it in You.**

### **CHORUS**

## \* **Benediction**

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

People: **And also with you.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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).

## **DENVER RESCUE MISSION MEAL SERVICE**

Join us to serve breakfast and lunch at the Denver Rescue Mission (the Crossing location) on **Saturday, Oct. 10**. Volunteers must be at least 10 years old. If you'd like to sign up, or would like more information, please write your contact information on the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary, or email Chris Weniger (admin@rmpca.org).

## **WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.  
**Galatians 5:16 (NIV)**

## **OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — CENTRO PARA LA PLANTACION DE IGLESIAS**

Please pray for God's blessing and protection over CPI — many of their church's worship services are still suspended due to COVID-19, so please pray that God would keep these churches and church planters healthy and safe. In addition to COVID-19, several church plants have been experiencing significant spiritual and social opposition, especially in the city Culiacan. Please pray that God would give them wisdom and continue to use them to shepherd His people and spread the gospel. CPI is currently assessing new men to pastor some of their church plants, so please pray that God would give them wisdom to know if these are the right men to pastor these churches. Please pray, especially during this time, for God to provide this movement with the financial resources they need. Finally, please pray for health and wisdom for Jorge, Rafael, and Charlie, as they continue to lead this church planting ministry.

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**From December 2019 through August 2020**

**Budget:**           \$251,514  
**Giving:**           \$268,172  
**Difference:**     + \$16,658





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