

# KINGDOM COME THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 11, 2020

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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).

# \* Show Us Christ

Music by Doug Plank. Lyrics by Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin. © 2011 Sovereign Grace Worship

1. Prepare our hearts, O God; Help us to receive. Break the hard and stony ground; Help our unbelief. Plant Your Word down deep in us; Cause it to bear fruit. Open up our ears to hear; Lead us in Your truth.

### **CHORUS**

Show us Christ, show us Christ; O God, reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word, Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

2. Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes:
Guards us through temptations,
Makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
Freedom for the slave,
Riches for the needy soul;
Come speak to us today.

# **CHORUS**

BRIDGE (x4)
Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

### **CHORUS**

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Worship Leader: Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

People: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 118:1-4

# \* 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Music and lyrics by Matt Redman.

# **CHORUS**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, And whatever lies before me, Let me be singing When the evening comes.

# **CHORUS**

2. You're rich in love,And You're slow to anger;Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.For all Your goodnessI will keep on singing;Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near
And my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

### **CHORUS**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name. Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

# **CHORUS**

# \* Lord, I Need You

Music and lyrics by Matt Maher.

1. Lord I come, I confess; Bowing here I find my rest. Without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart.

### **CHORUS**

Lord, I need You, oh I need You! Every hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord I am free; Holiness is Christ in me. Yes, where You are, Lord I am free; Holiness is Christ in me.

# **CHORUS**

## **BRIDGE**

So teach my song to rise to You, When temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You; Jesus You're my hope and stay.

### **CHORUS**

### **TAG**

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You.

# \* Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.

People: But I worship many idols, because I do not believe the Lord is sufficient to satisfy my deepest desires.

Worship Leader: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

People: But my love for the Lord is weak and half-hearted. I love my sin more than I love the Lord my God.

Worship Leader: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

People: But I elevate myself above other people, and I fulfill my own selfish desires before I meet the needs of my neighbors.

All: O Lord, please forgive all my sins, and accept me as your child because of the righteousness of Jesus.

Adapted from the Two Great Commandments

# SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, for you are a people holy to the Lord your God, and hear these words of grace.

# **Words of Grace**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

# \* Your Labor Is Not In Vain

Lyrics and Music by Paul Zach, Wendell Kimbrough, and Isaac Wardell

- 1. Your labor is not in vain
  Though the ground underneath you
  Is cursed and stained.
  Your planting and reaping
  Are never the same,
  But your labor is not in vain.
- 2. Your labor is not unknown Though the rocks they cry out And the sea, it may groan. The place of your toil May not seem like a home, But your labor is not unknown.

### **CHORUS**

For I am with you, I am with you. I am with you, I am with you, For I have called you, Called you by name; Your labor is not in vain.

3. The vineyards you plant will bear fruit; The fields will sing out And rejoice with the truth, For all that is old will at last be made new: The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

### **CHORUS**

4. The houses you labored to build Will finally with laughter and joy be filled. The serpent that hurts and destroys Shall be killed, And all that is broken be healed.

### **CHORUS**

TAG Your labor is not in vain.

# OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

**FIRST COMMUNION VOWS:** 

Owen Lee Mia McFadden Laura Rose Talbert Katelyn Grace Waldron

# God and Government

# Luke 20:19-26

Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

<sup>19</sup> The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup> So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor. <sup>21</sup> So they asked him, "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but truly teach the way of God. <sup>22</sup> Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" <sup>23</sup> But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, <sup>24</sup> "Show me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?" They said, "Caesar's." <sup>25</sup> He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>26</sup> And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent.

# **Sermon Outline**

I.	A Chess Match
II.	The Things That We Should Give To Caesar  A. Paying Our Taxes (Luke 20:19-26)
	B. Praying For Our Leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
	C. Practicing Civil Obedience (Romans 13:1-7)
	D. Participation in Public Life (Genesis 1:28, 2:15)
III.	The Things We Should Give To God

# The Lord's Supper

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come buy and eat!

People: Let us come, and buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Minister: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

People: Let us listen diligently, and eat what is good, and delight ourselves in rich food.

Minister: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Isaiah 55:1-3

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.

# \* Undivided

Music and lyrics by MicahandMichelle.

### **CHORUS**

I want a heart that's not divided; I want a love that is not fooled; I want a steadfast spirit That craves only You, That craves only You.

1. So many things catch my eyes; So many trials bring me down; So much worry fills my mind; I don't know why I give 'em time.

## **CHORUS**

2. All this culture, all this mess; Oh so selfish, so frivolous. Make me desire, make me feel Things that are not even real. Oh, break me.

# **CHORUS**

### **BRIDGE**

Only You can tame this heart.

Teach these eyes that have not seen;
Let Your love overwhelm

This wandering heart to never leave.

# **CHORUS**

# \* Benediction

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

People: And also with you.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:31-32

# **OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS** — The Table

Please pray that God would bless this summer for the Table. Pray that he would provide for them the means and location to enjoy fellowship and worship together, and that they would reach Lafayette with the gospel. Please also pray that God would bless Brad Edwards with rest and wisdom in knowing how to shepherd the Table during this time. Finally, please pray that the Table would enjoy a strong sense of fellowship, unity, and dependence on God as they seek to spread the gospel throughout Lafayette.

# **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

From December 2019 through September 2020

**Budget:** \$279,460 **Giving:** \$302,567 **Difference:** + \$23,107



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