



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).

* All Praise To Him

Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills"
By Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Music and additional words by
Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin. © 2017 Sovereign Grace Praise

1. All praise to Him, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him, Who names the stars,
That sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him, Who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

2. All praise to Him, whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King;
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him, Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame;
Who lived to die, Who died to rise;
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

3. All praise to Him, whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts,
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow;
To You, the triune God, we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: For thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations."

People: Proclaim, give praise, and say, "O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel."

Jeremiah 31:7

*** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

Lyrics by George Matheson. Music by Christopher Miner.
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1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2. O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

*** 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.

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

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Your labor is not in vain.

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.**

*** Confession of Sin**

Worship Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

People: But we have been rich in pride.

Worship Leader: Blessed are those who mourn.

People: But we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Worship Leader: Blessed are the meek.

People: But we are a stiff-necked people.

Worship Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

People: But we are filled to the full with other things.

Worship Leader: Blessed are the merciful.

People: But we are harsh and impatient.

Worship Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart.

People: But we have impure hearts.

Worship Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers.

People: But we have not sought reconciliation.

Worship Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness.

People: But our lives do not challenge the world.

Worship Leader: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

People: But we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Worship Leader: Your Law is holy and your blessings are perfect, but they are both too great for us.

People: Please forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have been blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17

* Forgiven

Music and lyrics by Kate DeGraide,
Rebecca Elliott, and Brittany Kauflin.
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1. Lord, forgive us for our pride,
When our faith becomes a show;
Dressed in righteous deeds
To hide all the stains below.
We have judged Your sons and daughters
For the sin that is our own;
May we now forgive each other
And lay down our stones.

CHORUS

**Forgiven, forgiven,
Through the blood of Christ
We are forgiven.**

2. Lord, forgive us for our love
Of the things we wish to own;
We forsake the feast above
For all the crumbs below.
Though You've made us
Sons and daughters,
We do not the world disown;
May we find our greatest treasure
Is in You alone.

CHORUS (x2)

3. Lord, forgive us for our shame
When we can't release the past;
When we're quick to take the blame,
But forget we're free at last.
We avoid Your sons and daughters
For the fear we don't belong;
Give us eyes to see each other
Through Your only Son.

CHORUS (x2)

OFFERING

*Fill out an online welcome card at <https://rmpca.org/visitor>
Our offering box is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
You can also give online at <https://rmpca.org/giving/>*

PASTORAL PRAYER 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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNITY GROUPS

Resurrection Life

Luke 20:27-40

Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴ And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Sermon Outline

I. The Unsatisfying Life

II. The Resurrection Life

A. A New Marriage

B. A New Inheritance

C. A New Body

D. An Old Promise

The Lord's Supper

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

The Great 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.

*** Don't Forget His Love (Psalm 103)**

Music and Lyrics by Ellie Holcomb

CHORUS

**Praise the Lord, O my soul,
Oh and all my inmost being!
Praise the Lord, O my soul,
Don't forget His love.**

1. Who forgives all of your sins
And who heals all your diseases;
Who redeems your life from the pit
And who crowns you with His love.

CHORUS

2. Who satisfies your desires
Oh with good and lovely things;
Who renews your heart
Like a flight on eagles' wings.

CHORUS

3. Who forgives all of your sins
And who heals all your diseases;
Who redeems your life from the pit
And who crowns you with His love.

CHORUS

*** Benediction**

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

People: **And also with you.**

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EXPRESS YOUR FAITH EVANGELISM TRAINING

Please join us for our *Express Your Faith* evangelism training seminar. The seminar will be on **Friday, Nov. 13** from 6:00-8:00pm, and **Saturday Nov. 14** from 9:00am-5:00pm. The class material costs \$10. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Weniger (admin@rmpca.org).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us on **Sunday, Nov. 15**, immediately after worship, to approve the budget for 2021 and discuss a few other items. All members in good standing are welcome to vote on these issues.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Grace and Peace Denver, PCA

Grace and Peace Church, planted by Pastor Matt Morginsky, worships in Northeast Denver. Please pray for their gospel ministry in their neighborhood and that they would be a place of peace in a divided area.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From December 2019 through September 2020

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



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