



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).

* What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Music and Lyrics by Joseph M. Scriven, 1855.

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged —
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge —
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

4. Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer —
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Worship Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

People: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

Psalms 47:6-9

* **May the Mind of Christ**

Music and lyrics by Kate B. Wilkinson,
A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925.

1. May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day;
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

2. May the Word of Christ dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

3. May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in every thing,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

5. May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

6. May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe;
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

* **Undone**

Music and lyrics by Sovereign Grace Music.
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1. Your Spirit had awakened
Our lifeless hearts to see
The King in brilliant glory,
Revealed in majesty.
We were ruined in Your presence
And tearing at the seams;
Our eyes had gazed upon
The King of kings.

CHORUS

**We fall down in awe of You;
We fall down, undone.
We fall down before You, Lord,
Undone.**

2. Our hands had crafted idols,
Our lips had spoken lies,
Every wayward thought we had
Against us testified.
But You were rich in mercy
To provide what You demand,
And now on Christ, the solid rock,
We stand.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**Holy, Holy, Holy One.
Holy, Holy, Holy One.
You are Holy, Holy, Holy One.
You are Holy, Holy, Holy One.**

CHORUS

*** Confession of Sin**

Worship Leader: Father of mercy, we confess that we are prone to sin, and we are lazy in doing good.

People: All our sins are ultimately against you. We confess that we have sinned by wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love.

Worship Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our sins and to love your ways.

People: Do not cast us out, but draw us near and forgive all our sins on account of your Son and our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who are no longer strangers and aliens, but are now fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

Jesus said: "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day."

John 6:37-39

*** Jesus I My Cross Have Taken**

Lyrics by Henry Lyte. Music by Bill Moore.

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Man may trouble and distress me,
Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

3. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain;
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee;
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

4. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heavens eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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

The Drama of Redemption

Luke 21:20-28

Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

²⁰ “But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²² for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³ Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴ They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵ “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Sermon Notes

I. The Dress Rehearsal

A. Judgment

B. Refuge

II. The Performance

A. Judgment

B. Redemption

The Lord's Supper

Minister: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

People: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

Minister: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

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

Psalm 118:27-29

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.

*** How Long, O Lord**

Music and lyrics by Doug Plank
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1. Every valley will be lifted high,
And the weak will be the strong,
When You come like lightning in the sky;
How long, O Lord, how long?

2. Kings on earth will scatter when they hear
Thundering sounds of angel songs;
Hearts will tremble, filled with holy fear;
How long, O Lord, how long?

CHORUS

**All our hopes are fixed on You;
That Your promises are true,
And one day You will return.
All our treasures here will fade,
So we long to see Your face.
Until then our hearts will burn;
How long, O Lord?**

3. You will conquer every evil thing;
Every sorrow, pain, and wrong.
They will cease with Your return, our King;
How long, O Lord, how long?

CHORUS

BRIDGE (x3)

How long, O Lord? (How long, O Lord?)

CHORUS

*** Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us on **today**, 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.

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT

Please join us on **Sunday, Nov. 22 after the 11:00am worship service** to decorate the sanctuary for advent. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to help, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary.

DENVER RESCUE MISSION REVERSE OFFERING

Please consider bringing food donations to church through **Sunday, Nov. 22**, which will go to the Denver Rescue Mission. If you'd like to bring your donation during the week, please call the church office to schedule a time to drop it off. You can see a list of requested food items in the back of the sanctuary, or you can email Chris Weniger (admin@rmpca.org) for the list as well.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

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 September 2020

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



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