

KINGDOM COME THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JANUARY 17, 2021

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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).

* O Come All You Unfaithful

Music and words by Bob Kauflin and Lisa Clow © 2020 Sovereign Grace Praise/BMI

- 1. O come, all you unfaithful; Come, weak and unstable; Come, know you are not alone.
- 2. O come, barren and waiting Ones, weary of praying Come, see what your God has done.

CHORUS

Christ is born, Christ is born, Christ is born for us.

- 3. O come, bitter and broken; Come with fears unspoken; Come, taste of His perfect love.
- 4. O come, guilty and hiding Ones, there is no need to run See what your God has done.

CHORUS (x2)

BRIDGE

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon; His promise is peace for those who believe. He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon; His promise is peace for those who believe.

5. So come, though you have nothing, Come, He is the offering Come, see what your God has done.

CHORUS (x2)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Worship Leader: The LORD upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

People: Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God.

Worship Leader: The LORD keeps faith forever; he executes justice for the oppressed, he gives food to the hungry.

People: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Adapted from Psalm 146

* Anchor of Hope

Music and lyrics by Ellie Holcomb.

1. Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God, Author of all that is good. Faithful provider and giver of life, Source of all power and love.

CHORUS

Great is the Lord, And most worthy of praise; Refuge of strength to the end. Righteous Redeemer and mighty to save; He's the Anchor of Hope For the souls of men.

2. Gracious, compassionate, merciful God, Radiant, Holy delight.
Beautiful Father, victorious Son, Source of unchangeable light.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You are light in the dark.
You are healing for the broken heart.
You are hope, You are Lord,
You are life, You are love that endures.

3. Powerful, constant, unwavering God, Shepherd Who comes for the lost. Rock of salvation, remarkable love, Savior who died on the cross.

CHORUS

* Peace on Earth

Music and lyrics by Paul Baloche and Michael Rossback. Arr. by Shane Ohlson.

1. We come before You with hardships and fears; We lay down our burdens, Lord draw us near. Blind to injustice, we've turned our eyes; Lord heal our brokenness, raise us to life.

CHORUS

Peace on earth, peace on earth; Lord hear our prayer: Your peace on earth. Peace on earth, peace on earth; Lord hear our prayer: Your peace on earth. Peace, peace, peace.

2. Jesus our Savior, You've made us one; Walls of division torn down by love. The cross has redeemed us, all penance paid; Love through forgiveness, we have been saved.

CHORUS

3. Friend of the widow, Hope to the poor, Proof to the doubting heart, end of all wars. Mercy to sinners, Light of the world, All pow'r and authority; Lord speak Your Word.

CHORUS

* Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, you see us as we are, and you know our deepest thoughts.

People: We confess that we are unworthy of your love and kindness. We forget that all life comes from you, and all life returns to you.

Worship Leader: We don't seek to do your will with our whole hearts. We don't live as grateful children. And we don't love others as Christ has loved us.

People: Lord, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who are the bride of Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Ezekiel 11:19-20

* The Same Love

Music and lyrics by Paul Baloche.

1. You choose the humble And raise them high. You choose the weak And make them strong. You heal our brokenness inside, And give us life.

The same love that set the captives free; The same love that opened eyes to see Is calling us all by name; You are calling us all by name.

2. You take the faithless one aside, And speak the words, "You are mine." You call the cynic and the proud, "Come to me now."

CHORUS

The same love that set the captives free;
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name;
You are calling us all by name.
The same God
That spread the heavens wide;
The same God that was crucified
Is calling us all by name;
You are calling us all by name.

Allelujah, Allelujah, Allelujah!

You're calling, You're calling, You're calling us to the cross. (x4)

CHORUS

OFFERING

Fill out an online welcome card at https://rmpca.org/nextsteps
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.

The Path to Greatness Luke 22:21-30

Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

²¹ But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. ²² For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" ²³ And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

²⁴A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

²⁸ "You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, ²⁹ and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Sermon Outline

The Path of Status

II. The Path of Service

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.

* Love Constraining to Obedience

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CHORUS

To see the Law by Christ fulfilled, To hear His pardoning voice, Changes a slave into a child, And duty into choice.

1. No strength of nature can suffice To serve the Lord aright; And what she has, she misapplies, For want of clearer light.

CHORUS

2. How long beneath the Law I lay In bondage and distress; I toiled the precept to obey, But toiled without success.

CHORUS

3. Then to abstain from outward sin Was more than I could do; Now if I feel its power within I feel I hate it too.

CHORUS

4. Then all my servile works were done, A righteousness to raise; Now, freely chosen in the Son, I freely choose His ways.

CHORUS (x2)

* Benediction

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICANTS CLASS

Beginning on Sunday, February 7, Chris Weniger will lead a communicants class for all children who are interested. The class will take place from 10:30-11:00am on the following four Sundays — Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary if you're interested. If you have any questions, please email Chris at admin@rmpca.org.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:31-32

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 2020 through December 2020

Budget: \$33,526 **Giving:** \$44,102 **Difference:** + \$10,576



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