



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).

* **Jesus, Thank You**

Music and words by Pat Sczebel. © 2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP)/Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

1. The mystr'y of the cross I cannot comprehend;
The agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect, holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

CHORUS

**Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank You.
Once your enemy now seated at Your table;
Jesus, thank You.**

2. By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and your kindness know no end.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.**

FINAL CHORUS

**Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank You.
Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank You.
Once your enemy now seated at Your table;
Jesus, thank You.
Once your enemy now seated at Your table;
Jesus, thank You.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Worship Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be held in awe above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

1 Chronicles 16:23-27

* He Leadeth Me

1. He leadeth me! Oh blessed thought,
Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
What e'evr I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

CHORUS

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand, He leadeth me.
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

2. Sometimes 'mid scenes
Of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

CHORUS

3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine.
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

CHORUS

4. And when my task on earth is done,
When by Thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God, through Jordan, leadeth me.

CHORUS (x2)

* **God of Wonders**

Music and lyrics by Chris Tomlin.

1. Lord of all creation,
Of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle;
Glory to the Lord on High.

CHORUS

**God of wonders, beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth.**

2. Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light;
And as I stumble through the darkness,
I will call Your name by night.

CHORUS

**Hallelujah,
To the Lord of heaven and earth. (x3)**

CHORUS

**Hallelujah,
To the Lord of heaven and earth. (x4)**

* **Confession of Sin**

Worship Leader: Father of mercy, cleanse us from our sins, and deliver us from our proud thoughts and our vain desires.

People: We often treat your word and your commandments far too lightly. We always want your promises, but we hold back from walking in true and heartfelt obedience.

Worship Leader: We are quick to desire lesser things, and not treasure your teachings as the apple of our eye.

People: Lord, we come to you confessing our sin, confiding in your grace, and finding our refuge and strength through Jesus Christ your Son.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-2

* **Am I A Soldier of the Cross/For A Thousand Tongues**

Music and lyrics by Isaac Watts, 1724.

1. Am I a soldier of the cross, follower of the Lamb,
And shall I fear to own His cause, or blush to speak His Name?
2. Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize, and sailed through bloody seas?

REFRAIN

**O For a thousand tongues to sing,
My Great Redeemer, I'll sing Your praise.
The glories of my God and King,
The triumph of His grace!**

3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?
4. Thy saints in all this glorious war shall conquer, though they die;
They see the triumph from afar, by faith's discerning eye.

REFRAIN

5. When that illustrious day shall rise, and all thy armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies, the glory shall be Thine

REFRAIN

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denial and Restoration

Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19

Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

I. Denying Jesus

Luke 22:54-62

⁵⁴ Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵ And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. ⁵⁶ Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." ⁵⁷ But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." ⁵⁸ And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." ⁵⁹ And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." ⁶⁰ But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹ And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.

II. Restored by Jesus

John 21:15-19

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Lord's Supper

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

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.

* **A Debtor to Mercy Alone**

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Words: Augustus Toplady. Music: Kevin Twit.

1. A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on,
My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God
With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

2. The work which His goodness began,
The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen,
And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now,
Not all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forego,
Or sever my soul from His love.

3. My name from the palms of His hands
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given,
More happy, but not more secure,
The glorified spirits in heaven.

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**Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given,
More happy, but not more secure,
The glorified spirits in heaven.**

* **Benediction**

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

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

We are looking for someone to join the RMPC staff as the new Director of Communications. This is a part-time position, much of which can be done from home. The general responsibilities of this position include overseeing Sunday morning operations and the administrative duties of the church office.

For more information, please pick up a copy of the full job description in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to learn more or apply for this position, please email Chris Weniger at admin@mpca.org.

EXPRESS YOUR FAITH EVANGELISM TRAINING

Please join us for our *Express Your Faith* evangelism training seminar. The seminar will be on **Friday, Feb. 26** from 6:00-8:00pm, and **Saturday Feb. 27** 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@mpca.org).

SPRING MEMBERSHIP CLASS

This March we will offer our spring membership class. The class is three weeks long, and will take place on **Sunday, March 7, 14, and 21**, from 8:00-8:45am via Zoom. This class will be taught by our elders and will cover a brief history of Christianity, the history, mission, and vision of RMPC, our theological beliefs, and what it means to be a member of the church. This class is required for anyone who would like to become a member at RMPC. If you'd like to sign up for the class, or find out more information, please write your contact information on the sign up sheet at the table beneath the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary, or email admin@mpca.org.

DENVER RESCUE MISSION MEAL SERVICE

Join us to serve breakfast and lunch at the Denver Rescue Mission (the Crossing location) on **Saturday, March 13**. 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@mpca.org).

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WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Grace and Peace Denver

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 2020 through January 2021

Budget:	\$67,051
Giving:	\$79,058
Difference:	+ \$12,007



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