

KINGDOM COME THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH APRIL 11, 2021 ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 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).

* Hallelujah, What A Savior

Music and lyrics by Ascend the Hill. Chorus by Leonard Cohen.

1. "Man of Sorrows," what a name For the Son of God, who came, Ruined sinners to reclaim; Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood, He sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah! What a Savior!

CHORUS Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless me; Spotless Lamb of God was He; Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

4. Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" Was His cry; Now in Heaven exalted high; Hallelujah! What a Savior!

CHORUS (x2)

5. When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People: For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Worship Leader: Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

People: Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.

Psalm 22:27-31; 21:13

* Up From The Grave He Arose

Words and Music by Robert Lowry, 1874.

1. Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior! Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

CHORUS

Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior! Vainly the seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

CHORUS

3. Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior! He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

CHORUS

* No Sweeter Subject

Music and lyrics by Red Mountain Music.

1. Now may the Lord reveal his face, And teach our stammering tongues To make his sovereign, reigning grace The subject of our songs.

REFRAIN

No sweeter subject can invite A sinner's heart to sing, Or more display the glorious right Of our exalted King.

2. Grace reigns to pardon crimson sins, To melt the hardest hearts; And from the work it once begins It never once departs.

REFRAIN

3. The world and Satan strive in vain Against the chosen few; Secured by grace's conquering reign, They all shall conquer too.

REFRAIN

4. Twas grace that called our souls at first; By grace thus far we've come; And grace will help us through the worst, And lead us safely home.

REFRAIN

* Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Our Lord and God, though we have been washed in the name of our Lord Jesus, we confess that we struggle to remain free from the stain of sin.

People: We give in to the desires of our lusts. We see our many possessions and are greedy for more. Our hearts are too often factories for idols.

Worship Leader: Forgive our sins. Give us repentant hearts that strive for new and fresh obedience.

People: May Jesus be glorified in our lives, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who were dead in your trespasses, but now have been made alive with Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

Psalm 20:6-7

* Crown Him With Many Crowns

Music and lyrics by Matthew Bridges, 1851.

1. Crown Him with many crowns; The Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
 Behold His hands and side.
 Those wounds, yet visible above,
 In beauty glorified.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For Thou hast died for me;
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail
 Throughout eternity.

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet,
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

OFFERING

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus Concealed and Revealed Luke 24:13-35 Kingdom Come: The Gospel According to Luke

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

I. Jesus Concealed

II. Jesus Revealed

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Genesis 12:2-3

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Exodus 12:21-23

Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

2 Samuel 7:12-13

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Psalm 110:1, 4

The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."... The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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.

* Shine Into Our Night

Music and Lyrics by Joel Sczebel. 2011 Sovereign Grace Music.

 We are not what we should be, We haven't sought what we should seek; We've seen Your glory, Lord, but looked away. Our hearts are bent, our eyes are dim, Our finest works are stained with sin, And emptiness has shadowed all our ways.

CHORUS

Jesus Christ, shine into our night; Drive our dark away, Till Your glory fills our eyes. Jesus Christ, shine into our night, Bind us to Your cross, where we find life.

2. Still we often go astray;We chase the world, forget Your grace,But You have never failed to bring us back.Reveal the depths of what You've done:The death You died, the vict'ry won.You made a way for us to know Your love.

CHORUS

* Benediction

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

Based on the feedback from the congregational surveys and the current state of vaccine availability, the session has decided to transition back to a single in-person worship service starting on Sunday, May 2. Beginning on May 2, the in-person worship service and live-stream will start at 10:00am.

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@rmpca.org.

RMPC GAME NIGHT

RMPC Game Night is back! Grab your favorite games and join us on **Saturday, April 17 at 6:00pm** for a night of fellowship and fun. Feel free to bring snacks for yourself or to share if you feel comfortable doing so. If you'd like to participate, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary, and if you have any questions, please email Chris Weniger (admin@rmpca.org).

VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER FOR KATIE RYAN

Please join us for a virtual shower of prayers for Katie and Baby Ryan on **Saturday April 17th from 2-3pm** via zoom. Please contact Kelly Berry (kellyberry927@gmail.com) for a zoom link and further details.

RMPC CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Please join us for Church Clean Up Day on **Saturday, May 1** from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Everyone is free to come and go as available. If you'd like to participate, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary, and if you have any questions, please email Curt Ledall (cledall@msn.com).

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WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS – Western Church Planting Network

Please pray that God would continue to provide WCPN with the funds it needs to support church plants and church planters. Please pray that God would continue to raise up church planters and and equip those who are currently planting churches or are completing their residency. Finally, please pray that God would use WCPN to spread the gospel throughout Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From December 2020 through March 2021

Budget:\$134,103Giving:\$157,803Difference:\$23,700



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