



SUMMER PSALMS & PROVERBS



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 11, 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).

* **Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior**

Lyrics by Fanny J. Crosby, 1868.

Music by W. Howard Doane, 1870.

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

REFRAIN

**Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.**

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

REFRAIN

3. Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

REFRAIN

4. Thou, the Spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me;
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heav'n but Thee?

REFRAIN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Worship Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Psalm 95:1-3, 6

* Fairest Lord Jesus

Music and Words by Mary Smith

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1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

* **No Longer Slaves**

T&M: Jonathan David Helser & Melissa Helser ©2014 Bethel Music Publishing

1. You unravel me, with a melody;
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone.

CHORUS

**I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.**

2. From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me;
Your love has called my name.
I've been born again, into your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.

CHORUS

INTERLUDE

Alleluia, Alleluia! (X2)

BRIDGE (X2)

**You split the sea, so I could walk right through it;
You set my feet on solid ground.
You rescued me, so I could stand and sing:
I am a child of God!
I am a child of God!**

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, your Word says that the ox knows its master, and the donkey knows its owner's manager, but we do not know, or understand.

People: Through your Holy Spirit, keep us from forgetting all your mighty works in our lives.

Worship Leader: Help us grow in true knowledge of you, and true obedience to your Word.

People: By your grace, lead us to everlasting life, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have had the eyes of your hearts enlightened in Christ, and hear these words of grace

Words of Grace

The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

1 Samuel 2:7-8

*** The Gospel Is Good News Indeed**

Lyrics by William Gadsby, 1773-1844.

Music by Benj Pocta, 2005.

1. The gospel is good news indeed,
To sinners deep in debt;
The man who has no works to plead,
Will thankful be for it.
To know that when he's nought to pay,
His debts are all discharged,
Will make him blooming look as May,
And set his soul at large.

2. No news can be compared with this,
To men oppressed with sin;
Who know what legal bondage is,
And labor but in vain.
Freedom from sin and Satan's chains,
And legal toil as well,
The gospel sweetly now proclaims;
Which tidings suit them well.

3. How gladly does the prisoner hear,
What gospel has to tell!
'Tis perfect love that casts out fear,
And brings him from his cell.
The man that feels his guilt abound,
And knows himself unclean,
Will find the gospel's joyful sound,
Is welcome news to him.

OFFERING & PASTORAL PRAYER

Fill out an online Next Step 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/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lead Me to the Rock
Psalm 61
Summer Psalms and Proverbs

- ¹ Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
² from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,
³ for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.
- ⁴ Let me dwell in your tent forever!
Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! *Selah*
⁵ For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
- ⁶ Prolong the life of the king;
may his years endure to all generations!
⁷ May he be enthroned forever before God;
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!
- ⁸ So will I ever sing praises to your name,
as I perform my vows day after day.

Sermon Outline

Main Idea: Psalm 61 gives us four ways that adversity draws us closer to Jesus.

- I. Adversity shows us our need for Jesus.
- II. Adversity enriches corporate worship.
- III. Adversity prepares us for eternity.
- IV. Adversity reminds us that Jesus is on the throne.

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

*** Lord, I Need You**

Music and lyrics by Matt Maher.

1. Lord I come, I confess;
Bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart;
You're the one that guides my heart.

CHORUS

Lord, I need You, oh I need You!
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more;
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You;
Jesus You're my hope and stay.

CHORUS

TAG (X2)

My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

*** Benediction**

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

People: **And also with you.**

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JEWELRY MAKING WITH CELESTA

On **Saturday, July 17 at 1:00pm** Celesta Manspeaker will be teaching a jewelry making class here at the church. She will provide all the necessary material — you just need to bring a pendant for a necklace if you would like one. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Celesta (coolpooh1955@msn.com).

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the office of elder, deacon, and deaconess are being accepted until **Sunday, July 25**. To nominate someone, fill out a form on the information table in the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering box. You can also email Pastor Shane or any members of the Session if you cannot make it to church by the deadline. For more information on the qualifications for being an elder or deacon, please see the form on the information table in the back of the sanctuary.

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to start up Junior Church again! It is for the preschool kids aged 3-5 during the sermon time. Volunteers would lead them in a welcome game, short bible lesson, then an activity of choice. Each adult volunteer will be paired with a younger assistant. We are hoping to find enough volunteers to make it a once every 6-8 week commitment. If you are interested please contact Rebecca Benson at rebeccawbenson@gmail.com. If Junior Church doesn't match your gifts or skillset, there are other opportunities to serve! Contact Mike McGirk (admin@rmpca.org) for more information.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

RMPC is growing and the 'People' app is a good way to get familiar with each other. We would like to get more photos of the RMPC family. This is also likely a good time to review your address, phone number, email addresses, and family members to be sure we have your correct information. You can send individual or family photos as well as your latest contact information to Mike McGirk at admin@rmpca.org and he will get them updated.

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SAVE THE DATE: PICKLE GULCH CAMPING TRIP

Save the date for this year's annual Pickle Gulch Camping Trip on **Aug. 6-8**. Come for both nights, or just for one of the days. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Saxon (saxon2513@yahoo.com).

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Grace and Peace, Colorado Springs

Grace and Peace recently celebrated their two-year anniversary as a church plant. They are now working towards particularizing (becoming a self-sustaining church) by training and electing elders and continuing to become more and more financially stable. Please pray that God would raise up godly elders to lead and shepherd this church, and that God would continue to provide them with all the financial resources they need. Please continue to pray for Pastor Vince Hoppe to lead and shepherd this church well.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From December 2020 through June 2021

Budget: \$234,680

Giving: \$264,867

Difference: \$30,187



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