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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 Next Step 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).

* This Is My Father's World

Lyrics by Maltbie D. Babcock.

Music: Trad. English melody;

Adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard.

1. This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world;
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
The battle is not done.
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say:

People: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

Worship Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

People: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Micah 4:1-2; Psalm 86:9-10

* You Never Change

Music and lyrics by Mark Altrogge.

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1. Father of lights, giver of gifts,
There is no shadow in You.
Author of life, Fountain of grace,
Each morning Your mercies are new.

CHORUS

**And You never change,
And You never lie;
Age to age You are the same.
I will trust in You, all Your faithfulness,
For I know You never change.**

2. Father of love, source of all good,
Tower of strength and my shield;
When You gave Your Son
For those who rebelled,
Your love for the world was revealed.

CHORUS

3. Father of peace, help of the weak,
Though mountains fall into the sea,
Though tempests may rage,
The sun hide its face,
Your favor will rest upon me.

CHORUS

***Forgiven**

Music and lyrics by Kate DeGraide,
Rebecca Elliott, and Brittany Kauflin.
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1. Lord, forgive us for our pride,
When our faith becomes a show;
Dressed in righteous deeds
To hide all the stains below.
We have judged Your sons and daughters
For the sin that is our own;
May we now forgive each other
And lay down our stones.

CHORUS

**Forgiven, forgiven,
Through the blood of Christ
We are forgiven.**

2. Lord, forgive us for our love
Of the things we wish to own;
We forsake the feast above
For all the crumbs below.
Though You've made us
Sons and daughters,
We do not the world disown;
May we find our greatest treasure
Is in You alone.

CHORUS (x2)

3. Lord, forgive us for our shame
When we can't release the past;
When we're quick to take the blame,
But forget we're free at last.
We avoid Your sons and daughters
For the fear we don't belong;
Give us eyes to see each other
Through Your only Son.

CHORUS (x2)

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: But I often place other things on the throne of my heart above you.

Worship Leader: You shall not make for yourself a carved image...You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

People: But I make you into who I want you to be.

Worship Leader: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

People: But I treat your name lightly, and do not bring honor to you.

Worship Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work.

People: But I make excuses for spending the day pursuing my own pleasures, with little thought on how I can set apart the Sabbath to you.

Worship Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: But I spurn authority and set my own rules.

*** CONFESSION OF SIN (Cont.)**

Worship Leader: You shall not murder.

People: But I often hate my brother in my heart.

Worship Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: But my thought life is often x-rated, and my heart is filled with lust.

Worship Leader: You shall not steal.

People: But I devote my life to pursue convenience and consumption.

Worship Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: But I often speak against my neighbors, and run them down to others.

Worship Leader: You shall not covet.

People: But I desire and chase after far more than I need, and I am not content with what I have.

All: Forgive us, O God. Put to death our sinful desires and actions through the power of your Holy Spirit. Renew us in the image of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adapted from the Ten Commandments

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

***All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

Fanny Crosby, 1875

1. All the way my Savior leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

2. All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

3. All the way my Savior leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

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/>

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*Parents of 3-5 year olds can use this time to take your kids downstairs
and sign them in for Junior Church - Bible lesson and craft activity.*

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Sermon Outline

Main Idea: Jesus Christ is the architect of our families.

I. Wives and Husbands

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

II. Children and Parents

The Lord's Supper

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Nicene 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

***Come Praise and Glorify Our God**

Music by Bob Kauflin, words by Tim Chester.

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1. Come praise and glorify our God,
The Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally.

CHORUS

**To the praise of Your glory;
To the praise of Your mercy and grace.
To the praise of Your glory;
You are the God who saves!**

2. Come praise and glorify our God,
Who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him our sins are washed away;
Redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will,
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill.

CHORUS

3. Come praise and glorify our God,
For we've believed the Word.
And through our faith we have a seal:
The Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done;
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One.

CHORUS

*** Benediction**

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

People: **And also with you.**

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END OF YEAR - WOMEN'S MINISTRY FIESTA

Women of RMPC, please join us as we reflect on this last year and celebrate the start of summer with one another! We will meet **Friday, May 13th, at 6:30pm** for nachos and a juice bar, fun activities and a preview of what we are planning for the fall. If you have never joined us, please make this your first time!

RMPC OUTREACH CONCERT

Please join us on **Saturday, May 14** here at the church for a Spring Outreach Concert. The concert will begin at **7:00pm**, but the doors will open at **6:00pm** for a time of fellowship. Our worship band will be performing some classics and a few other acoustic songs: U2, Tom Petty, the Avett Brothers, and more! We encourage you to invite friends, family members, and neighbors to join us, as the songs chosen will resonate with the deep spiritual longings we all experience, and will allow for some great conversation afterwards.

NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

If you're new to RMPC, please join us on **Sunday, May 15, after the worship service** to enjoy a meal with Pastors Shane and Chris and learn about the church: its history, mission, values, and ministry. Please sign up at the table beneath the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary, or email admin@rmpca.org.

PARENT EQUIPPING SEMINAR: GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Parents, please join us for our spring equipping seminar on how to have organic, gospel-shaped conversations with your children. Ewan McFadden will lead this seminar on **Sunday, May 29 from 9:00-9:45am**. If you have any questions, please email Ewan McFadden (ewan.mcfadden@gmail.com) or Chris Weniger (chris.weniger@rmpca.org).

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WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go;
Even when he is old he will not depart from it

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Elevate Hope Centennial

This church plant in Centennial is led by Pastor Brett Weston. Pray that Elevate Hope would continue to have a sense of mission and outreach. Please pray for endurance for Pastor Brett and the staff who are facing some challenging issues. Pray also for health and vitality for their youth ministry.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund - December 2021 - March 2022

Giving:	\$199,141
Budget:	\$147,982
Difference:	\$51,159

Faith Promise Pledge (Missions) - February 2022 - March 2022

Giving:	\$15,400
Budget:	\$5,832
Difference:	\$9,568

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