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ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# 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 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](mailto: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).*

### \* **All I Have Is Christ**

Music and lyrics by Jordan Kaufflin.

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1. I once was lost in darkest night,  
Yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still.

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race,  
Indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed;  
You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me,  
Now all I know is grace.

### **CHORUS**

**Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.**

**Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.**

3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You.

### **CHORUS**

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

**All: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"**

Leader: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it.

Psalm 96:7-11

## \* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Music by Erneueren Gesangbuch.

Lyrics by Joachim Neander.

1. Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,  
Who o'er all things so wonderously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under  
His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy work  
And defend thee.  
Surely His goodness  
And mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee!

4. Praise to the Lord,  
Who with marvelous wisdom  
Hath made thee.  
Decked thee with health  
And with loving hand guided  
And stayed thee.  
How oft in grief  
Hath not he brought thee relief?  
Spreading His wings to o'er shade thee.

5. Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again,  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him!

## **\* Go To Dark Gethsemane**

Words by James Montgomery, Music by Kevin Twit.

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1. Go to dark Gethsemane,  
Ye that feel the tempter's power.  
Your Redeemer's conflict see,  
Watch with Him one bitter hour.  
Turn not from His griefs away;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

2. See Him at the judgment hall,  
Beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned.  
O the wormwood and the gall!  
O the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;  
Learn of Christ to bear the cross;  
Learn of Christ to bear the cross;  
Learn of Christ to bear the cross.

3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb;  
There, adoring at His feet.  
Mark that miracle of time:  
God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to die;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to die;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

## **\* CONFESSON OF SIN**

Worship Leader: For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us.

**People: For our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God.**

Worship Leader: Speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.

**People: Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter.**

Isaiah 59:12-14

## **SILENT CONFESSON OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who were once far off but now have been brought near by the blood of Christ, and hear these words of grace.

## **Words of Grace**

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

1 John 2:12



\* **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Music and lyrics by William W. Walford, 1845.

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known!  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer

2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
The joys I feel, the bliss I share,  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
Where God my Savior shows His face,  
And gladly take my station there,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

## OFFERING & 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.

*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

*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.*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH AND FIRST COMMUNION - Ashton Lee

*Work and Witness*  
**Colossians 3:22-4:6**  
The Search for Satisfaction

<sup>22</sup> Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality. <sup>4:1</sup> Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

<sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

**Sermon Outline**

Main Idea: This passage gives us four steps to being a good witness at work.

I. Work with Excellence

II. Trust God During Persecution

III. Pray for Open Doors

IV. Walk in Relational Wisdom

# The Lord's Supper

Minister: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**People: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

Minister: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

**People: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Psalm 118:27-29

*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*

## \* **Be Thou My Vision**

Ancient Irish Poem, 8th Century, Tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905.  
Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. David Evans, 1927.

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
Save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom,  
And Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my battle shield,  
Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter,  
Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward,  
O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not,  
Nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

5. High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys,  
O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## \* **Benediction**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **NEWCOMER'S LUNCH**

If you're new to RMPC, please join us **TODAY, May 15, after the worship service** to enjoy a meal with Pastors Shane and Chris and learn about the church: it's history, mission, values, and ministry. Please join us if you are new, or even if this is your first visit!

## **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).

## **PARKS AND PLAYMATES**

Join us for playtime and fellowship over the summer at a different playground each week, starting **June 2, on Thursdays, from 9-11am**. The whole family is welcome. Please contact Rebecca Benson with your cell phone number and favorite parks to join the list: rebeccawbenson@gmail.com.

## **SAVE THE DATE: PICNIC IN THE PARK - Sunday, June 12**

Please join us at our summer picnic potluck! There will be delicious food, outdoor games, and wonderful people! We'll eat at the Bradburn Green on **Sunday, June 12 at noon**. Please sign up to bring food in the back! Make sure to bring your own lawn chair, picnic blanket, or canopy. If the weather does not permit us to eat outside, we'll have our lunch at the church. If you have any questions, please email Renee Mundt at admin@rmpca.org.

## **SAVE THE DATE: PICKLE GULCH CAMPING TRIP - August 5-7**

Save the date for this year's annual Pickle Gulch Camping Trip on **Aug. 5-7**. Sign up in the back for both nights, or just for one of the days. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Saxon (saxon2513@yahoo.com).

## **SAVE THE DATE: FAITH DAY WITH THE ROCKIES - Sunday, August 14**

Rockies vs. Arizona Diamondbacks, **Sunday, August 14 at 1:10 PM**. Postgame concert with *We The Kingdom* included in ticket price. Tickets are \$26.00 each. Payment can be made to RMPC and the church will purchase the tickets. **Payment is due by Sunday, July 24**. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact Marc Benson (mbenson18@gmail.com) if you would like tickets or have any questions.

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## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

...Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.  
Mark 10:14

## OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Grace and Peace, Colorado Springs

Grace and Peace has now particularized (become a self-sustaining church by training and electing elders and becoming financially stable). Please pray for them as they embark on this exciting new season as a church: that God would give the elders wisdom in shepherding His people, that He would continue to bless them with financial stability, and that God would use them to spread the gospel and make disciples throughout Colorado Springs.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **General Fund - December 2021 - April 2022**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Giving:     | \$250,883 |
| Budget:     | \$184,978 |
| Difference: | \$65,905  |

### **Faith Promise Pledge (Missions) - February 2022 - April 2022**

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|-------------|----------|
| Giving:     | \$33,768 |
| Budget:     | \$8,749  |
| Difference: | \$25,020 |

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