

Knowing GOD

A Summer Sermon Series



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 giving box on the back table, or 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 also welcome to keep your children with you throughout the service.

NURSERY: There is a nursery available downstairs 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).

* **For The Beauty Of The Earth**

By Conrad Kocher, Folliott Sandford Pierpoint

1. For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain

**Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

2. For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

Refrain

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight.

Refrain

4. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

Refrain

5. For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.

Refrain

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

People: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations.

Worship Leader: His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

People: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations.

Luke 1:46-47, 50-51; Lamentations 5:19

* Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Look Up)

Music and lyrics by Chris Stevens,
Nicole Nordeman, and Matt Maher

1. Oh weary mind, oh troubled soul,
All the broken pieces that you hold,
Turn them over, give them up,
And then watch what Jesus does.

2. Oh heavy heart, oh heavy load,
Lay it down and let it go.
Leave your broken yesterdays
In the open arms of grace.

CHORUS

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus;
Look full in His wonderful face,
And watch the world grow dim,
Standing next to Him
In the light of His glory and grace.**

3. Oh frozen hope, oh broken dreams,
Just like a boat tossed on the raging seas,
You will walk on waves again
When you have set your gaze on Him.

CHORUS

4. So look up, look up,
This is a song about the morning
After a long night.
So look up, look up,
This is a song about believing
It's gonna be alright.

CHORUS (x2)

* **Jesus Lover of my Soul**

By Charles Wesley

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Til' the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

2. Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

* **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Almighty God, we have sinned against you and offended you.

People: And yet, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, we also acknowledge that you are a merciful God, and a loving Father to all who turn to you.

Worship Leader: And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show us mercy, and to forgive all our offenses.

People: By your Spirit, take possession of our hearts, so that the actions of our lives, the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds may be guided and governed by you.

Worship Leader: To Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

Adapted from John Knox's liturgy of 1560

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of your trespasses, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:3-5

*** There Forever Stay**

By Red Mountain Music

1. I soon shall be landed
On yonder shores of bliss.
There, with my powers expanded
Shall dwell where Jesus is.

**I soon shall be seated
With Jesus on his throne,
Jesus on his Throne,
My foes all defeated
And sacred peace made known,
Sacred peace made known.**

2. With Father, Son and Spirit
I shall forever reign,
Sweet joy and peace inherit
And every good obtain.

**I soon shall reach the harbor
To which I speed my way
To which I speed my way,
Shall cease from all my labor
And there forever stay
And there forever stay.**

3. Sweet spirit guide me over
This life's tempestuous sea.
Keep me, O holy Lover,
For I confide in Thee.

**O that in Jordan's swelling
I may be helped to sing
May be helped to sing,
And pass the river telling
The triumphs of my King
The triumphs of my King.**

OFFERING, PASTORAL PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/>

***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.

BAPTISM OF MAVERICK JAMES MUSTOE

*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.*

The Holiness of God
Isaiah 6:1-7
Knowing God
Pastor Chris Weniger

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Sermon Outline

I. God's Holiness

II. God's Holy Conviction

III. God's Holy Salvation

The Lord's Supper

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and was raised for you. Feed on Him by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.

*** Only a Holy God**

By Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,
Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

1. Who else commands
All the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper
And darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God!

2. What other beauty
Demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God!

CHORUS

**Come and behold Him
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God;
Come and worship the Holy God.**

3. What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God!

CHORUS

4. Who else could rescue me
From my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God!
Only my Holy God!

CHORUS

*** Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER PARKS AND PLAYMATES, Thursdays

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

CONCERT AT THE MUNDT'S - Saturday, July 9, 6pm Doors Open

Please join us on **Saturday, July 9** at the Mundt's home for a Summer Concert, at 6021 E 135th Place, 80602! The concert will begin at **7:00pm**, and the doors will open at **6:00pm** for a time of fellowship, food, and games. Bring a chair and an appetizer or dessert to share!

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — CENTRO PARA LA PLANTACION DE IGLESIAS

- Please pray that God would bless the CPI church planters during this week with many opportunities to connect with people in their communities who would normally not go to church.
- Please pray that God would give them wisdom and continue to use them to shepherd His people and spread the gospel.
- Pray that God would bless their efforts to expand into the major Chihuahua area by providing the church planters, resources, and opportunities necessary.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund - December 2021 - May 2022

Giving: \$294,062

Budget: \$221,973

Difference: \$72,089

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

Giving: \$38,851

Budget: \$11,665

Difference: \$27,186

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