



# EPHESIANS

Rooted and Grounded in Christ



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 it in the box on the back table. 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:** 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).*

### \* **Come Away from Rush and Hurry**

Music and lyrics by Marva J. Dawn © 1999.

1. Come away from rush and hurry,  
To the stillness of God's peace;  
From our vain ambition's worry,  
Come to Christ and find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor,  
Life's demands and frenzied pace;  
Come to join the people gathered  
Here to seek and find God's face.

2. In the pastures of God's goodness  
We lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of his mercy  
We drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of his presence  
All his saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of his anointing  
Into service we are led.

3. Come, then, children, with your burdens:  
Life's confusions, fears, and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;  
Take instead his kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them;  
He alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment  
When to self we gladly die.

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

Worship Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

**People: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!**

Psalm 47:6-9

## **\* We Have Been Healed**

Music and lyrics by Sovereign Grace Music.  
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1. You bore our sins in Your body  
As You were hung on a tree,  
So we might die to rebellion  
And live for him who set us free.  
You were mocked and reviled,  
Suffering in our place;  
Trusting all to Your Father  
So enemies could know Your grace.

### **CHOURS**

**We have been healed, justified,  
Made alive in the life of Christ;  
Righteous blood covers every sin.  
Risen Lamb, heaven's light,  
Crucified and now alive,  
In Your love, You have drawn us in.**

2. Like straying sheep we were wandering,  
Destitute and alone.  
You sought us out like a shepherd,  
You carried us and brought us home.

### **CHORUS**

#### **BRIDGE**

**All our sin for your grace;  
What a glorious exchange!  
All our sin for your grace;  
What a glorious exchange!**

### **CHORUS**

#### **TAG**

**In Your love, You have drawn us in.**

## **\* CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Father of mercy, we confess that we are prone to sin, and we are lazy in doing good.

**People: All our sins are ultimately against you. We confess that we have sinned by wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love.**

Worship Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our sins and to love your ways.

**People: Do not cast us out, but draw us near and forgive all our sins on account of your Son and our Savior. Amen.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who are no longer strangers and aliens, but are now fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, and hear these words of grace.

### **Words of Grace**

Jesus said: "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day."

**\* O Rejoice in the Lord**

Music and Lyrics by Ron Hamilton

1. God never moves  
Without purpose or plan,  
When trying His servant  
And molding a man.  
Give thanks to the Lord,  
Though your testing seems long;  
In darkness He gives us a song.

**CHORUS**

**O rejoice in the Lord;  
He makes no mistake.  
He knows the end  
Of each path that I take.  
For when I am tried and purified,  
I shall come forth as gold.**

2. I could not see through  
The shadows ahead;  
So I looked at the cross  
Of my Savior instead.  
I bowed to the will of the Master that day;  
Then peace came and tears fled away.

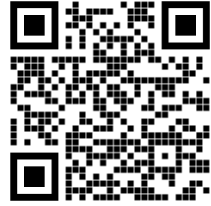
**CHORUS**

3. Now I can see testing comes from above;  
God strengthens His children  
And prunes us in love.  
My Father knows best,  
And I trust in His care;  
Through pruning more fruit I will bear.

**CHORUS**

## OFFERING & PASTORAL 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.



SCAN HERE TO GIVE

*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.*

## BUILDING IN FAITH REVEAL AND CELEBRATION

### DOXOLOGY

Music and lyrics by Charles Meineke, 1844.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Joined Together In Christ*

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

Ephesians: Rooted and Grounded in Christ

Pastor Chris Weniger

<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

**Sermon Outline**

I. A New, Corporate Identity

II. A Transformed, Corporate Life

1. Unity in Christ

2. Purpose in Life

# 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). After receiving the elements, we return to our seats to partake together.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Ingredients: Garbanzo Bean Flour, Potato Starch, Tapioca Flour, Whole Grain Sweet White Sorghum Flour, Fava Bean Flour, Water.*

*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.*



## \* **Cannons**

Music and Lyrics by Phil Wickham.

Additional 3rd verse lyrics by Colin & Corinne Doughan.

1. It's falling from the clouds:  
A strange and lovely sound;  
I hear it in the thunder and the rain.  
It's ringing in the skies,  
Like cannons in the night;  
The music of the universe plays.

2. Beautiful and free;  
Song of Galaxies;  
It's reaching far beyond the Milky Way.  
Let's join in with the sound;  
C'mon let's sing it loud.  
The music of the universe plays.

### **CHORUS**

**(We're singing)**

**You are holy, great, and mighty.**

**The moon and the stars**

**Declare who You are.**

**I'm so unworthy, but still You love me;**

**Forever my heart**

**Will sing of how great You are.**

### **BRIDGE**

**All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.**

**All glory, honor, power is Yours, amen.**

**All glory, honor, power is Yours, forever,  
Amen.**

3. Our praise, to You, we sing,  
Redeemer, Savior, King;  
You shed your blood  
In grace to save your own.  
Your children now made new,  
We live our lives for you;  
Our crown of stars  
To place upon your throne.

### **CHORUS (x2)**

## \* **Benediction**

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

**People:** And also with you.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AND ADVENT DECORATING, TODAY, Nov. 20, after Church**

Join us **today, November 20**, after worship to enjoy a time of fellowship at our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. We will also be decorating the church after the meal for Advent! Please attend even if this is your first visit!

## **NO YOUTH GROUP - THANKSGIVING BREAK - Tomorrow, Nov. 21**

Youth Group will return to regular schedule and meet Nov. 28

## **PASTORS OFF THIS WEEK - Nov. 21 - 25**

Pastors Shane Waldron and Chris Weniger will be out of the office Thanksgiving week - November 21-25.

## **NO DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES - Next Week, Nov. 27**

## **WINTER DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES - Starting Dec. 4, 9am**

Our winter discipleship classes will begin on Sunday, December 4 at 9:00am. "**Family Discipleship**", by Matt Chandler will be taught by **Scott Johnson** and will meet in the Bradburn Clubhouse. This counts as an Equipping Seminar for those in a Journey Group. Our other class, "**Hidden Treasure: Precious Truths from the Minor Prophets**", will be taught by **Chris Weniger** in the basement office.

## **CAROLING IN BRADBURN/COOKIE SWAP - Dec. 10, from 6:30 - 8pm**

Join us at 6:30 pm on Saturday, December 10 to reach out to our neighbors during this Christmas season with caroling in the Bradburn neighborhood! Meet for fellowship at the church with 2 dozen cookies (with recipes!) and to drink cocoa. Then, we'll go out into the neighborhood to sing Christmas carols and hand out an invite to our Christmas Eve service. Come back and pick up your swapped cookies! Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary or on Church Center. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Collins at **hcollins12417@gmail.com** or Renee Mundt at **admin@rmpca.org**.

## **FALL MEMBERSHIP CLASS - Dec. 17, from 9am to Noon**

If you could not make the last class, we will have one on Saturday, December 17, from 9am-Noon at RMPc. This class will be taught by elders **Cliff Olson and Joe Elliott** and will cover a brief history of Christianity. This class is required for anyone who would like to become a member at RMPc. Please sign up on the Church Center app or in the back of the sanctuary or email **admin@rmpca.org**.

## **SAVE THE DATE! CPI MISSION TRIP TO SALTILLO, MEXICO - June 17-24, 2023**

We are in the early stages of planning a weeklong mission trip to Mexico, to support CPI church plants, June 17-24, 2023. Stay tuned for more details on costs and logistics!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32

## OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Elevate Hope Centennial

Please pray for Elevate Hope Centennial and Pastor Brett:

- That God would continue to use this church plant to spread the gospel and make disciples in Centennial.
- That God would guide this church as they begin the process of nominating and selecting elders and deacons to serve the church.
- That God would use their recent evangelism training to build and strengthen a culture of outreach in the church and that attendees would apply what they learned to share the gospel with people in their lives.
- That God would provide them with the financial resources they need.
- And that God would continue to give Pastor Brett wisdom in leading Elevate Hope and bless his preaching ministry.



**PASTOR BRETT AND FAMILY**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **General Fund -**

#### **December 2021 - October 2022**

Giving: \$518,796

Budget: \$406,951

Difference: \$111,845

### **Faith Promise Pledge (Missions) -**

#### **February 2022 - October 2022**

Giving: \$48,185

Budget: \$26,426

Difference: \$21,940

### **Building in Faith Campaign**

Total Pledged: \$966,062

First Fruits Offering Pledged: \$359,075

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