

Rebellion &



Redemption

Isaiah 1-12



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 27, 2024

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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 it in the box on the back table.

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 in the basement. 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).*

* **O For A Thousand Tongues**

Music and lyrics by Charles Wesley 1739; alt. 1961.

Refrain music Greg Upton.

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ear,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

REFRAIN

**O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer I'll sing Your praise;
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!**

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

REFRAIN

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Worship Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3

*** No Sweeter Subject**

Music and lyrics by Red Mountain Music.

1. Now may the Lord reveal his face,
And teach our stammering tongues
To make his sovereign, reigning grace
The subject of our songs.

REFRAIN

**No sweeter subject can invite
A sinner's heart to sing,
Or more display the glorious right
Of our exalted King.**

2. Grace reigns to pardon crimson sins,
To melt the hardest hearts;
And from the work it once begins
It never once departs.

REFRAIN

3. The world and Satan strive in vain
Against the chosen few;
Secured by grace's conquering reign,
They all shall conquer too.

REFRAIN

4. 'Twas grace that called our souls at first;
By grace thus far we've come;
And grace will help us through the worst,
And lead us safely home.

REFRAIN (X2)

*** I Lay It All**

Music and Words by Mary Smith.
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1. When troubles come,
When darkness crowds,
When fortunes fail and loss surrounds,
My soul is weak, but Christ is strong,
And so to Him I leave it all.
For He Who holds all things
Can bear each care I bring.

CHORUS

**So I lay it all on Jesus;
Steadfast is the love of Jesus.
He hears my cry, He's faithful;
I lay it all on Jesus.**

2. When questions rise,
When faith wears thin,
When fears come fast,
And truth grows dim,
The One Who saved will not forsake;
I'll trust His word and trust His way.
For He Who bore my blame,
Can bear each care I name.

CHORUS

BRIDGE (X2)

**I am weak; You are strong.
Jesus, come and take it all;
All my cares I cast on You.**

FINAL CHORUS

**So I lay it all on Jesus;
Steadfast is the love of Jesus.
So I lay it all on Jesus;
Steadfast is the love of Jesus.
He hears my cry, He's faithful;
I lay it all on Jesus.**

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I am your child and I should bear your image.

People: Enable me to recognize my death to sin. When it tempts me, may I be deaf to its voice.

Worship Leader: Deliver me from the invasion and the dominion of sin.

People: Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life: the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

Worship Leader: Forgive and kill these vices, have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart.

People: Amen.

From the prayer book *The Valley of Vision*

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

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Joel 2:32

* **Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken**

Words Reginald Heber, 1827 (verses); Zac Hicks, 2006 (add'l text); Music: Zac Hicks, 2006.
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1. Bread of the world, in mercy broken;
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By Whom the words of life were spoken
And in Whose death our sins are dead.

2. Look on the heart by sorrow broken.
Look on the tears by sinners shed
And be Thy feast to us the token
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

**Have mercy, have mercy,
Have mercy on us.**

**Here is mercy, here is mercy,
Here is mercy for us.**

3. So let us come to the feast of Jesus.
Let us eat of the Bread of Life.
Let us drink of the wine, His blood,
To talk and dine with Jesus Christ.

OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Our offering box is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

You can also give online at <https://rmpca.org/giving/>.

Fill out an online Next Step card at <https://rmpca.org/nextsteps>.



SCAN HERE TO GIVE

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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.*



**SCAN HERE FOR
NEXT STEP CARD**

The Sign of Immanuel, Part 2
Isaiah 8:1-10
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

Isaiah 7:14

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 8:1-10

¹ Then the Lord said to me, "Take a large tablet and write on it in common characters, 'Belonging to Maher-shalal-hash-baz.' ² And I will get reliable witnesses, Uriah the priest and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah, to attest for me."

³ And I went to the prophetess, and she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said to me, "Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz; ⁴ for before the boy knows how to cry 'My father' or 'My mother,' the wealth of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria will be carried away before the king of Assyria."

⁵ The Lord spoke to me again: ⁶ "Because this people has refused the waters of Shiloah that flow gently, and rejoice over Rezin and the son of Remaliah, ⁷ therefore, behold, the Lord is bringing up against them the waters of the River, mighty and many, the king of Assyria and all his glory. And it will rise over all its channels and go over all its banks, ⁸ and it will sweep on into Judah, it will overflow and pass on, reaching even to the neck, and its outspread wings will fill the breadth of your land, O Immanuel."

⁹ Be broken, you peoples, and be shattered;
give ear, all you far countries;
strap on your armor and be shattered;
strap on your armor and be shattered.

¹⁰ Take counsel together, but it will come to nothing;
speak a word, but it will not stand,
for God is with us.

Sermon Notes

The Lord's Supper

Minister: Is not the bread that we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the same loaf.

Minister: Is not the cup for which we give thanks a sharing in the blood of Christ?

People: The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

All: Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope that he will come again, we present ourselves as living sacrifices, and come to the table of our Lord.

Adapted from 1 Corinthians 11

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.

*** The Lord's My Shepherd**

Music and lyrics by Stuart Townend.
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1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

CHORUS

**And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.**

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

CHORUS

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

CHORUS

*** Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN PRAY — FRIDAYS, 10AM-11AM

Women Pray meets on **Fridays at 10am-11am** in the basement of the church. Using Scripture, we praise God, confess our sin, give thanks to God, and intercede for our loved ones and for the church. This year, we are giving special focus to praying for our students, teachers, and schools. **There is no childcare.** If you have any questions, please contact Blue Olson or Katie Houde.

JEWELRY MAKING WITH CELESTA — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2PM-3:30PM

Enjoy crafting? Come learn how to make necklaces and bracelets from a master! Celesta is hosting this event and providing the chains and clasps. All you need to provide is your favorite pendant (if you want one). Not a fan of jewelry? Come for the fellowship or bring your favorite craft and introduce it to someone else! Women of all ages are welcome. There is no childcare. Please sign up in Church Center or at the back of the sanctuary.

EXPRESS YOUR FAITH — FRIDAY 11/15 6-8PM, SATURDAY 11/16 9AM-5PM

Please join us for our *Express Your Faith* evangelism training seminar. The seminar begins **Friday, November 15, from 6pm to 8pm**, and continues **Saturday, November 16, from 9am to 5pm**, with a break for lunch on your own. Childcare is available if needed. Please sign up online or in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Weniger (chris.weniger@rmpca.org).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AFTER WORSHIP

We will have a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 17**, after the worship service to vote to approve the 2025 ministry budget and to elect A.W. Simmons, Colin Doughan, and Fred Flanders as elders and Curt Ledall as deacon. If you have any questions about the budget, please contact Cliff Olson; if you have any questions about the election of new elders and deacons, please contact Pastor Shane.

RMPC MISSION TRIP TO LA PAZ, MEXICO — JUNE 7-14, 2025

The date and location are now confirmed for our mission trip to Mexico with CPI! RMPC will be sending a team to serve with the **Senda la Gracia Church in La Paz, Mexico, June 7 - 14, 2025**. If you are interested in learning more about this mission opportunity, contact Tom or Brittany Wassmer (tommywass@gmail.com or mrs.bwassmer@gmail.com).

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OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS —

Center for Church Planting -

Centro Para La Plantación De Iglesias (CPI)

CPI, working with other partners, will reach their goal of planting 10 new church plants in 10 cities by 2024. Their new goal is to establish 10 church networks in Northern Mexico by 2030! Please pray for CPI and their church plants:

- Pray for the La Paz church plant and Pastor Benjamin. Pray for a larger meeting space and advancement of this ministry.
- Pray for CPI's newest project in Chihuahua. They plan to launch their church plant to the public in 2025. Pray for opportunities to build and deepen relationships with both believers and non-believers in the city. Pray for Armando and Lady and their family for health, unity, and that the Lord would provide them with grace in the eyes of others.
- Pray that the Lord will open up more opportunities for CPI to share their vision for northern Mexico church planting and perfecting the church. CPI is looking for more and more churches to partner with them.
- Pray that the Lord will give CPI greater opportunities for mercy and justice ministries in our country. The Gospel is the only answer to the violence, persecution, and poverty in Mexico.
- Pray that the Lord would graciously provide the resources needed by CPI and their church plants.



Armando and Lady Cuevas and family, church planters in Chihuahua

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund -

December 2023 - August 2024

Giving: \$463,390

Budget: \$482,475

Difference: -\$19,085

Building in Faith Campaign -

October 2022 - August 2024

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$743,485

Remaining: \$252,112

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach) -

May 2024 - April 2025

Giving: \$25,538

Goal: \$45,788

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CG = Community Group JG = Journey Group • Interested in CG or JG? Contact admin@rmpca.org • For a full list of RMPc ministries, refer to rmpca.org , information table in sanctuary, or Church Center app.					1 Women Pray 10am	2 Jewelry Making with Celesta 2-3:30pm
3 • Member Class • Erie CG 6pm • Westminster CG 3pm • Arvada CG 5pm	4 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	5 Emily's JG	6 • Chris' JG • Bradburn CG Noon	7 • Broomfield CG 6:30pm • Carbon Valley CG 6pm	8 Women Pray 10am	9
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17 • Congregational Mtg after Svc • Erie CG 6pm • Westie CG 3pm • Arvada CG 5pm	18 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	19 Emily's JG	20 • Chris' JG • Bradburn CG Noon	21 • Broomfield CG 6:30pm • Carbon Valley CG 6pm	22 Women Pray 10am	23
24 Thanksgiving Potluck after Service	25 NO Youth Group	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29 NO Women Pray	30

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