

Mark 1-6

*A Light Dawns  
in Galilee*



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
January 12, 2025

# 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 downstairs. 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 2 years old.

*Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).*

### \* **O God Beyond All Praising**

Author: Michael A. Perry (1982); Tune: THAXED (Holst).

1. Oh God beyond all praising,  
We worship You today,  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot re-pay.
2. For we can only wonder  
At every gift you send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end.
3. We lift our hearts before You  
And wait upon Your word,  
We honor and adore You,  
Our great and mighty Lord.
4. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
Accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favour  
May serve You as our King.
5. And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless You still.
6. To marvel at Your beauty  
And glory in Your ways,  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise!

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.**

Worship Leader: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

**People: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre.**

Worship Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute.

**People: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.**

Worship Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

**People: Praise the Lord.**

Psalm 150

## \* Jesus, There's No One Like You

Music and lyrics by Grace Nixon, Neil Degraide,  
Brittany Kauflin, and Jordan Kauflin.  
© Sovereign Grace Music.

1. There is no song we could sing  
To honor the weight of Your glory;  
There are no words we could speak  
To capture the depth of Your beauty.

### HALF CHORUS

**Jesus, there's no one like You.  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You;  
There's no one like You.  
Jesus, we love You,  
Ever adore You, Lord.**

2. There is no sinner beyond  
The infinite stretch of Your mercy.  
How can we thank You enough  
For how You have loved us completely?

### CHORUS

**Jesus, there's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You.  
There's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You,  
Ever adore You.  
There's no one like You.  
Jesus, we love You,  
Ever adore You.  
There's no one like you,  
Jesus we love you,  
Ever adore you, Lord.**

### BRIDGE (X2)

**All we have, all we need,  
All we want is You.**

### CHORUS

## \* How Long, O Lord

Music and lyrics by Doug Plank.

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1. Every valley will be lifted high,  
And the weak will be the strong,  
When You come like lightning in the sky;  
How long, O Lord, how long?

2. Kings on earth  
Will scatter when they hear  
Thundering sounds of angel songs;  
Hearts will tremble, filled with holy fear;  
How long, O Lord, how long?

### **CHORUS**

**All our hopes are fixed on You;  
That Your promises are true,  
And one day You will return.  
All our treasures here will fade,  
So we long to see Your face.  
Until then our hearts will burn;  
How long, O Lord?**

3. You will conquer every evil thing;  
Every sorrow, pain, and wrong.  
They will cease  
With Your return, our King;  
How long, O Lord, how long?

### **CHORUS**

### **BRIDGE (X3)**

**How long, O Lord? (How long, O Lord?)**

### **CHORUS**

## \* **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.**

## \* CONFESSION OF SIN (CONTINUED)

Worship Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

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

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 redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of your trespasses, and hear these words of grace.

### Words of Grace

For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:17-18

## \* **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 (X2)**

**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.**

## **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>.*



## **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.*

**SCAN HERE TO GIVE**



## **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**SCAN HERE FOR  
NEXT STEP CARD**

*A Time of Testing*  
**Mark 1:9-13**  
Pastor Shane Waldron

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup> The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

**Sermon Notes**

I. Testing

II. Trusting

A. Jesus Identifies with Us

B. Jesus Ministers to Us

C. Jesus Withstands Temptation for Us

## The Lord's Supper

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come buy and eat!

**People: Let us come, and buy wine and milk without money and without price.**

Minister: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

**People: Let us listen diligently, and eat what is good, and delight ourselves in rich food.**

Minister: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Isaiah 55:1-3

*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.*



## \* **Let The Spirit Descend**

By Hank Williams; Written by J.M. Purdom.

1. Let the Spirit descend  
Like a beautiful dove,  
As it did on Jesus that day.  
He was baptized by John  
In the river of Jordan,  
And God's voice like thunder  
Said this is my Son.

2. When John came preaching,  
Preparing the way  
For Jesus the Heavenly King.  
If you'll only trust and believe in His Word,  
You'll stand in God's kingdom  
And not be ashamed.

### **CHORUS**

**Let the Spirit descend  
Like a beautiful dove,  
As it did on Jesus that day.  
He was baptized by John  
In the river of Jordan,  
And God's voice like thunder  
Said this is my Son.**

3. Jesus hung on the cross.  
His tears fell like rain.  
The multitude mocked him to shame.  
"Forgive them, Father,  
For what they've done to me."  
He died on the cross of cruel Calvary.

### **REPEAT CHORUS**

## \* **Benediction**

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

**People: And also with you.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **NEW CHILD CHECK-IN STATIONS AND PROCEDURES – BEGINNING 1/12/25**

We have implemented two new child check-in stations and new procedures **this Sunday!** Instead of going downstairs, you can now check-in your children at the back of the sanctuary, near the bookcase and lift. The two new stations are clearly marked and in freestanding kiosks. These stations will be active until **10:15am**. There will still be a check-in station downstairs for those parents who may arrive late. The downstairs check-in station will ensure printing does not disrupt the worship service.

Additionally, we have a **new procedure for Jr. Church**. We encourage all parents to check-in their children **BEFORE** the worship service begins. When kids are dismissed to Jr. Church, an adult teacher will be at the back of the sanctuary to collect kids and take them downstairs to class. This will help parents stay in the sanctuary and not miss any part of the worship service. Parents will still need to collect their kids downstairs when the service is over. If you have any questions, please contact Krystal Houde at [admin@rmpca.org](mailto:admin@rmpca.org).

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT – SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, AFTER SERVICE**

Join us immediately after worship service for a catered lunch and fellowship for the adult women of RMPC. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or online to help us plan for this event. We will gather at the church (basement or sanctuary depending on headcount). If you have questions, please email [admin@rmpca.org](mailto:admin@rmpca.org).

## **COMMUNICANTS CLASS – SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 1 AND 8; 10AM - NOON**

Beginning on **Saturday, February 1**, Pastor Tim Van Lant will lead a communicants class for all children who are interested. The class will take place from **10:00AM - 12PM** the first two Saturdays in February. Location to be determined. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or Church Center if you're interested. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Tim at [tim.vanlant@rmpca.org](mailto:tim.vanlant@rmpca.org).

## **CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP EVENT – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, AFTER SERVICE**

Please join us immediately after service for an Italian-themed potluck with games and movies to keep you entertained on this wintry day. We will have a kid-friendly movie running in the Blue Room. Bring your favorite game to introduce to new friends. Sign-up in the back of the sanctuary or Church Center to let us know what you will be bringing. If you have questions, please email [admin@rmpca.org](mailto:admin@rmpca.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Redeemer Longmont

Please pray for Redeemer Longmont and Pastors Justin Chappell and Paul Ranheim:

- Redeemer Longmont has launched several small groups this fall. Pray for growth in enjoying God and each other through these groups.
- Praise that Redeemer Longmont is growing and will expand its Sunday RedeemerKIDS classes this year in response to this growth!
- That God would bless their final fundraising push as both pastors work to raise the necessary support so that the church can become self sustaining.
- That God would bless Pastor Justin's and Pastor Paul's preaching and evangelism ministry at the church and in their community and provide the necessary resources that they need.

**Justin Chappell**

PASTOR OF VISION & STRATEGY



Pastor Justin Chappell and Family

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **General Fund -**

**December 2023 - November 2024**

Giving: \$622,702

Budget: \$643,300

Difference: -\$20,598

### **Faith Promise Pledge**

**(Missions and Outreach) -**

**May 2024 - April 2025**

Giving: \$34,090

Goal: \$45,788

### **Building in Faith Campaign -**

**October 2022 - November 2024**

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$790,321

Remaining: \$205,276

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>CG = Community Group</b> <b>JG = Journey Group</b> • Interested in CG or JG? Contact <a href="mailto:admin@rmpca.org">admin@rmpca.org</a> • For a full list of RMPc ministries, refer to <a href="http://rmpca.org">rmpca.org</a> , information table in sanctuary, or Church Center app.			1	2	3 <b>NO Women Pray</b>	4
<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>						
5 • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm	6 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	7 Emily's JG	8 • Chris' JG • Bradburn CG Noon	9 Broomfield CG 6:30pm	10 Women Pray 10am	11
12 • Erie CG 6pm • Westie N CG 3pm • Westie S CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm	13 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	14 • Emily's JG • Women's CG 5:30pm	15 Chris' JG	16 Carbon Valley CG 6:30pm	17 Women Pray 10am	18
19 • <b>Women's Fellowship</b> • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm	20 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	21 Emily's JG	22 • Chris' JG • Bradburn CG Noon	23 Broomfield CG 6:30pm	24 Women Pray 10am	25
26 • Erie CG 6pm • Westie N CG 3pm • Westie S CG 5pm	27 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	28 • Emily's JG • Women's CG 5:30pm	29 Chris' JG	30	31 Women Pray 10am	

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