

Mark 1-6

*A Light Dawns
in Galilee*



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 19, 2025

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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 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).

* **King of Saints**

Lyrics by Joseph Hart. Music by Clint Wells.
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1. Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb,
We will laud thy lovely name.
We were saved by God's decree,
And all our debt was paid by thee.
Thou has washed us in thy blood;
Made us kings and priests to God.
Take this tribute of the poor;
Less we can't, we can't give more.

REFRAIN

**Souls redeemed, your voices raise,
Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;
Worthy thou of love and laud,
King of saints, incarnate God.**

2. Righteous are thy ways and true;
Endless honors are thy due.
Grace and glory in thee shine;
Matchless mercy, love divine.
We for whom thou once was slain,
We thy ransomed sinner train,
In this one request agree,
"Spirit make us more like thee."

REFRAIN (X2)

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**Oh, my soul, rejoice
And sing of thy salvation;
Lift your voice,
And praise the Lord of all creation.**

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Worship Leader: The LORD upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

People: Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God.

Worship Leader: The LORD keeps faith forever; he executes justice for the oppressed, he gives food to the hungry.

People: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Adapted from Psalm 146

* By Faith

Lyrics and music by Keith and Kristyn Getty.

1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those
Who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise
In their hearts;
Of a holy city built by God's own hand;
A place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

**We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him,
Our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished
And the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

3. By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for
Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains
Of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

4. By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and
To preach good news
In every corner of the earth.

CHORUS

5. By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail.
For we know in Christ
All things are possible,
For all who call upon His name.

FINAL CHORUS

**We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him,
Our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished
And the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight;
We'll walk by faith and not by sight;
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

* Upon A Life I Have Not Live

Words by Horatius Bonar. Music by Kevin Twit.

1. Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a death I did not die.
Another's life, another's death,
I stake my whole eternity.

2. Not on the tears which I have shed,
Not on the sorrows I have known.
Another's tears, another's grief,
On these I rest, on these alone.

CHORUS

**O Jesus, Son of God,
I build on what Thy cross has done for me.
There both my life and death I read
My guilt, and pardon there I see,
There I see.**

3. Lord, I believe; O deal with me
As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me
As one who has Thy gift received.

CHORUS

4. Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a death I did not die.
Another's life, another's death,
I stake my whole eternity.

CHORUS (X2)

* **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, you see us as we are, and you know our deepest thoughts.

People: We confess that we are unworthy of your love and kindness. We forget that all life comes from you, and all life returns to you.

Worship Leader: We don't seek to do your will with our whole hearts. We don't live as grateful children. And we don't love others as Christ has loved us.

People: Lord, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who are the bride of Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Ezekiel 11:19-20

* **Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near**

Lyrics by John Fawcett (1782).

Chorus and music by Connie Dever.

1. Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near,
Your Savior's gracious promise hear;
His faithful Word, you can believe,
That as your days your strength shall be.

2. Your faith is weak, your foes are strong,
And if the conflict should be long,
The Lord will make the tempted flee,
That as your days your strength shall be.

CHORUS

**So sing with joy, afflicted one,
The battle's fierce,
But the victory's won;
God shall supply all that you need.
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.**

3. Should persecution rage and flame,
Still trust in your Redeemer's name;
In fiery trials you shall see,
That as your days your strength shall be.

4. When called to bear your weighty cross,
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss,
Or deep distress or poverty,
Still as your days your strength shall be.

CHORUS (X2)

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**God shall supply all that you need.
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.**

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

**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 FOR
NEXT STEP CARD**

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.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - OUTREACH TEAM

Helen Collins

Greg Gonzales

Kingdom Living
Mark 1:14-20
Pastor Shane Waldron

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Main Idea: Jesus calls us to live for his kingdom.

I. Kingdom Come

II. Kingdom Response

A. Repent and Believe

B. Follow and Fish

The Lord's Supper

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

The Great 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). 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.

* **Spirit of God**

Music and lyrics by Dave Fournier and George Romanacce.

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1. The blessing of the Father,
Gift of grace and love;
The promise of the Savior
For power from above;
Oh, wondrous gift that's given
For confidence and mission,
Holy Spirit, You make all things new.

CHORUS

**Spirit of God, breathe on me now;
Source of life, come, revive
My weary heart!
Spirit of God, shine on me now;
Light of life, come, ignite
My longing heart!**

2. Come and lift the dark clouds
Of doubt and unbelief.
Shine upon my soul now,
For by Your rays I see
Clearer, closer, deeper,
The love of my Redeemer;
Holy Spirit, You make all things new.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**Where You breathe, hope thrives;
The dead return to life,
And the dark must flee the breaking day.
By Your light, I see the glory of my King;
Beholding Him, I will be changed.**

CHORUS

* **Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT — THIS SUNDAY AFTER SERVICE

Join us immediately after worship service for a catered lunch and fellowship for the adult women of RMPC.

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.

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.

TASTE AND SEE — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, AFTER SERVICE

If you're new to RMPC, please join us **February 9, 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 sign up in the back of the sanctuary or Church Center if you're interested. If you have any questions, please email Krystal Houde at admin@rmpca.org.

MISSIONS TRIP WITH CPI SUMMER OF 2025, LA PAZ, MEXICO

If you would like to help send a specific member of our team to La Paz or support the team in general, please use this QR code:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Christ Presbyterian Church

Please pray for Christ Presbyterian Church:

- Praise that Christ Presbyterian Church celebrated their 1 year anniversary in September. Since then, the church was able to begin offering children's Sunday school classes in February, youth group in March, a Women's group in April, celebrated 2 baptisms, and will hold their first membership class this month!
- That this church would know and be known by the nearby communities and that people would commit to attending the service. People seemed to come and go.
- That God would give Pastor JP wisdom in guiding and leading this church plant.
- That God would greatly use this church to spread the gospel and make disciples for Christ.
- That God would provide the resources they need: leaders, volunteers, and financial resources.



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
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	2	3 NO Women Pray	4
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED						
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