

Mark 1-6

*A Light Dawns
in Galilee*



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 26, 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).

* **As Long As You Are Glorified**

Music and Lyrics by Mark Altrogge.

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1. Shall I take from Your hand Your blessings,
Yet not welcome any pain?
Shall I thank You for days of sunshine,
Yet grumble in days of rain?
Shall I love You in times of plenty,
Then leave You in days of drought?
Shall I trust when I reap a harvest,
But when winter winds blow, then doubt?

CHORUS

**Oh let Your will be done in me;
In Your love I will abide.
Oh I long for nothing else as long,
As You are glorified.**

2. Are You good only when I prosper,
And true only when I'm filled?
Are You King only when I'm carefree,
And God only when I'm well?
You are good when I'm poor and needy,
You are true when I'm parched and dry.
You still reign in the deepest valley,
You're still God in the darkest night.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**So quiet my restless heart;
Quiet my restless heart;
Quiet my restless heart, in You.**

CHORUS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to him; sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Worship Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

*** Indescribable**

By Chris Tomlin.

1. From the highest of heights
To the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of fall
To the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique
In the song that it sings
All exclaiming...

**Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name.
You are amazing God!
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God!**

2. Who has told every lightning bolt
Where it should go,
Or seen heavenly storehouses
Laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun
And gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it
To bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom...

**Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name.
You are amazing God!
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God!
You are amazing God!**

**Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name.
You are amazing God!
Incomparable, unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same.
You are amazing God!
You are amazing God!**

* **Show Us Christ**

Music by Doug Plank.

Lyrics by Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin.

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1. Prepare our hearts, O God;
Help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground;
Help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear;
Lead us in Your truth.

CHORUS

**Show us Christ, show us Christ;
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word,
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord.**

2. Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes:
Guards us through temptations,
Makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
Freedom for the slave,
Riches for the needy soul;
Come speak to us today.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
(Repeat)**

CHORUS

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, we recognize the deceitfulness of our sin.

People: Too often have we been blinded by its charms. Too often have we hardened our hearts against you.

Worship Leader: Change our unbelieving hearts, and give us gospel hope. Replace our feeble faith with a vibrant faith that will hold confidently to the end.

People: Forgive our sins by the power of your beloved Son. Grant us humility, and shower him with glory. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who are no longer slaves, but are sons and daughters of God and heirs according to promise, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Hebrews 10:12, 14

* **Be Thou My Vision**

Ancient Irish Poem, 8th Century, *Tr.* Mary E. Byrne, 1905.

Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. David Evans, 1927.

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom,
And Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my battle shield,
Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter,
Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not,
Nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

5. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - PRESBYTERY

**SCAN HERE FOR
NEXT STEP CARD**

²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

Sermon Notes

I. The Reality of Jesus’ Authority

II. The Challenge of Jesus’ Authority

III. The Proof of Jesus’ Authority

IV. The Blessing of Jesus’ Authority

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.

* **Your Words of Life**

Music and lyrics by Joel Sczebel and Pat Sczebel.
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1. As we gather, come and teach us.
Spirit, come and speak today.
You delight to lead and guide us.
It's Your Word that lights the way.

CHORUS

**So come awaken our hearts,
Illumine our minds, magnify Jesus Christ.
Come, renewing our faith,
Changing our lives
With Your words of life.**

2. Let Your truth sink deep within us.
Let the foolish learn Your ways.
We are often prone to wander
As we hear may we be changed.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**We need to see You, we need to hear You.
We want to know You, Word of life.
(Repeat)**

CHORUS (X2)

* **Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

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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 16, AFTER SERVICE

If you're new to RMPC, please join us **February 16, after the worship service**, to enjoy a meal with Pastors Shane and Chris and learn about the church: its 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 Chris Weniger at Chris.weniger@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:



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OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — **Center for Church Planting - Centro** **Para La Plantacion De Iglesias (CPI)**

CPI, working with other partners, reached 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! Pray for:

- The La Paz church plant and Pastor Benjamin, for a larger meeting space and advancement of this ministry.
- 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 and for Armando and Lady and their family for health, unity, and that the Lord would provide them with grace in the eyes of others.
- Pastor Hector Bautista at the church plant in Hermosillo which has seen steady growth, that God would provide the funding and resources they need to continue.
- The Lord to 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.
- The Lord to give CPI greater opportunities for mercy and justice ministries in Mexico. The Gospel is the only answer to the violence, persecution, and poverty in Mexico.
- God to provide the resources needed by CPI and their church plants.



Chihuahua Church Planters -
Armando and Lady Cuevas

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund -

December 2023 - November 2024

Giving: \$622,702

Budget: \$643,300

Difference: -\$20,598

Building in Faith Campaign -

October 2022 - November 2024

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$790,321

Remaining: \$205,276

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach) -

May 2024 - April 2025

Giving: \$34,090

Goal: \$45,788

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CG = Community Group JG = Journey Group • Interested in CG or JG? Contact admin@rmppca.org • For a full list of RMPC ministries, refer to rmppca.org , information table in sanctuary, or Church Center app.			29 Chris' JG	30	31 Women Pray 10am	1 Communicant Class 10am-Noon
2 • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm	3 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	4 Emily's JG	5 • Chris' JG • Bradburn CG Noon	6 Broomfield CG 6pm	7 Women Pray 10am	8 Communicant Class 10am-Noon
9 • Erie CG 6pm • Westie S CG 5pm	10 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	11 • Emily's JG • Women's CG 5:30pm	12 Chris' JG	13	14 Women Pray 10am	15
16 • Taste & See • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm	17 • Youth Group 6pm • Beth's JG • Tim's JG • Joe's JG	18 Emily's JG	19 Chris' JG	20 Carbon Valley CG 6:45pm	21 Women Pray 10am	22 Prayer & Praise 6:30pm-7:30pm
23 • Men's Fellowship • Erie CG 6pm • Westie S CG 5pm	24 NO YOUTH GROUP	25 Women's CG 5:30pm	25 Bradburn CG Noon	27 Broomfield CG 6pm	28 Women Pray 10am	

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