

Mark 1-6

*A Light Dawns
in Galilee*



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 2, 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).*

* **Come and Sing**

Music and lyrics by Nancy Price and Don Besig.

1. I will sing with the voice that he's placed in my soul,
So the world will hear what he has done.
We must sing if our hearts have been changed by our God;
Let the whole world know that he has come!

CHORUS

**Come and sing with the angels to the king;
Come and bring him your song.
Come and sing with the angels to the king;
Come and bring him your song.**

2. I will walk through the valley, but I still hear his voice,
For the words of the Lord are in my heart.
I will rise in the morn' with the joy that is my strength,
Remembering the sound of his voice.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Alleluia!**

CHORUS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered.

People: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Worship Leader: Remember his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac.

People: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Adapted from 1 Chronicles 16:12-23

*** O God of Mercy, Hear Our Plea**

Words and Music by Matt Merker & Brittany Kauflin.
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1. O God, we've seen Your faithfulness,
You brought us from the wilderness,
But now our faith is frail and weak,
O God of mercy, hear our plea.

2. When will You comfort our distress?
How long until the promised rest?
We cry to You from deepest need,
O God of mercy, hear our plea.

CHORUS

**Abba, Father, our Redeemer
In this barren land
Be our hope and strength;
Until glory we will trust and sing
Abba, Father, hear our plea.**

3. We join creation's longing groan,
To take Your ransomed children home,
For then the eyes of all will see,
The God of mercy hears our plea.

CHORUS

For then the eyes of all will see,
The God of mercy hears our plea.

CHORUS (X2)

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Abba, Father, hear our plea.

*** How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

© Bill Moore Music. Words: John Newton.

Music: Alexander Reinagle.

1. How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;

'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

3, Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;

But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

4. Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,

My never failing treasury,
Filled with boundless stores of grace!

5. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,

My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

TAG

**My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.**

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Father, forgive us for speaking evil against those you have placed in authority over us. We may show outward obedience, but our hearts often rebel against them.

People: We haven't been ready for every good work, nor have we avoided quarrels. In fact, we often delight in them. Forgive us for not being gentle and kind.

Worship Leader: Lord, we once were foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

People: But because of Jesus, we no longer have to live like that. Father, please make us more like Christ in every way.

Adapted from Titus 3:1-3

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have had the eyes of your hearts enlightened in Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:4-7

*** Sweet Hour of Prayer**

William W. Walford, 1845.

1. Sweet hour of prayer,
Sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer

2. Sweet hour of prayer,
Sweet hour of prayer,
The joys I feel, the bliss I share,
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows His face,
And gladly take my station there,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer,
Sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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>.



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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 TO GIVE



ORDINATION OF RULING ELDER

Fred Flanders

**SCAN HERE FOR
NEXT STEP CARD**

²⁹ And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Sermon Notes

I. Jesus' Authority

A. Authority to Heal

B. Authority to Cast Out

C. Authority to Preach

II. Our Response

A. Personal Time with God

B. Service

C. Bringing Others to Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

People: The bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Minister: If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that Christ gives for the life of the world is his flesh.

People: Whoever feeds on his flesh and drinks his blood has eternal life, and Christ will raise him up on the last day.

Adapted from John 6

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.

*** My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)**

Music and words by Keaton Bunting and Bob Kauflin.
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1. When the enemy surrounds
And my heart grows faint within,
When the darkness overwhelms
And my fears are pressing in,
I will trust in You, O Lord,
In the silence I will wait.
I will stand upon Your Word.

**You're my solid rock and my salvation.
My steadfast hope
That won't be shaken.
My soul will wait,
My soul will wait for You.**

2. You're my stronghold and my shield
In the midst of every threat.
Though the wicked never yield,
They will vanish like a breath.
Yes, I know the outcome's sure,
Satan's evil plans will fail.
In Your power I'm secure.

CHORUS

**You're my solid rock and my salvation.
My steadfast hope
That won't be shaken.
My soul will wait,
my soul will wait for You.
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation.
My soul will wait,
My soul will wait for You.**

3. This is love I can't explain,
This is mercy unreserved.
Through Your sacrifice so great,
I have peace that's undeserved.
For the battle has been won,
And I fear no shame or loss.
Now the sting of death is gone.

CHORUS

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**Pouring out our hearts before You,
We will trust in You.
Perfect Savior, strong defender,
We will trust in You.**

*** 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 — TODAY AFTER SERVICE

2024 GIVING STATEMENTS

If you received a giving statement by email, be aware that the link to download your statement expires **February 14**. We encourage you to download your statement before the link expires. Paper giving statements are not being issued.

RMPC WOMEN PRAY — FRIDAYS, 10AM - 11AM

Praying is like strength training—the more we do, the stronger we get, and we get to see more of God’s power in our lives. Women of RMPC are invited to stand before our Lord and Savior in praying for our loved ones, church, teachers, and students. Women Pray meets on Fridays at 10am-11am in the church basement. There is no childcare. If you have any questions, please contact Blue Olson or Katie Houde.

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.

OUTREACH PRAYER AND PRAISE — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Join us for an hour of prayer, music, and a message as we turn our focus outward to pray for the world, our nation, the Church, RMPC, and our Mission Partners. We will move around the sanctuary in small groups praying together through these topics. Coffee will be provided and childcare will be available. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Collins (hcollins12417@gmail.com).

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 — **Western Church Planting** **Network**

WCPN was founded in 2010 by a network of like-minded pastors and church planters with a vision to see a relational movement of church planting in Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming. Since then, they have planted 13 new churches and have 4 more in the recruitment and training phases. Please pray for WCPN:



David Rapp and Family,
Pastor of Redeemer Golden,
church plant

- That God would provide wisdom and guidance to WCPN leadership, as they guide the church planting efforts throughout Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming. Pray for wisdom for WCPN's vision casting process as they plan for the future.
- That God would continue to provide WCPN with the funds it needs to support church plants and church planters.
- Pray that God would raise up church planters, and equip those who are currently planting churches or completing their residency.
- That God would use WCPN to spread the gospel throughout Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund -

December 2024 - December 2024

Giving: \$85,423

Budget: \$56,855

Difference: \$28,568

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach) -

May 2024 - April 2025

Giving: \$48,315

Goal: \$45,788

Building in Faith Campaign -

October 2022 - December 2024

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$879,526

Remaining: \$116,071

February

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.			29 Chris' JG	30	31 Women Pray 10am	1 Communicant Class 2pm-4pm
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 2pm-4pm
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 • 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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