



FLAWED PEOPLE, FAITHFUL GOD:


THE LIFE OF JACOB



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 15, 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 Connect 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, Thou Almighty King**

Music and lyrics by Felice de Giardini, 1769. Alt. Keith and Kristyn Getty.

1. Come, thou Almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing.
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious.
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of days.

2. Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword.
Our prayer attend:
Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

CHORUS

**All glory be to the Father,
All glory be to the Son,
All glory be to the Spirit,
The blessed Three in One.**

3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear.
In this glad hour,
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

CHORUS

4. To the great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

CHORUS (X2)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn.

People: He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.

Worship Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Hosea 6:3; Psalm 29:1-2

* Holy, Holy, Holy

Lyrics by Reginald Heber. Music by John Dykes.

1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee;
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy;
There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

* **Arise, O God, And Shine**

Lyrics by William Hurn. Music by Chris Miner.

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1. Arise, O God, and shine,
In all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design
To spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow
That all the earth Thy truth may know.

2. Bring distant nations near
To sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear
And learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause,
And govern by Thy righteous laws.

3. Put forth Thy glorious power,
That everyone may see
And earth present her store,
In converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless,
And fill the world with righteousness.

4. To God, the only Wise,
The one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise, from every living thing;
Let all that breathe, on every coast,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: God the Father, forgive us for living as if we are spiritual orphans.

People: In our hearts, we have cast you in a cold, cruel, and careless light. We have lived as if you do not claim us, care for us, or comfort us.

Worship Leader: God the Son, forgive us for rejecting your righteousness in favor of our own self-righteousness.

People: We too easily ignore our need for you as our Savior and Lord. We have tried to earn your favor through our work, titles, education, accomplishments, and social status.

Worship Leader: God the Holy Spirit, forgive us for attempting to be wise in our own eyes.

People: We have taken it upon ourselves to be the sole arbiters of what is true. We have sought the wisdom of the influential, the powerful, celebrities, and fads; all the while, we have neglected you.

All: Help us to live in the light of your Triune love, overflowing with joyful praise and grateful obedience.

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you have been granted access to the Father through Christ Jesus in one Spirit, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...and having believed in him, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:3, 13-14

* **Abide With Me**

Lyrics by Henry Lyte, alt. by Justin Smith.

Music by Justin Smith.

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1. Abide with me, falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,
In early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious
And perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace,
Can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself,
My guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
Abide with me.

4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless.
Ills have no weight,
Tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting death?
Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross,
Before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
And point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks,
And earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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

3-5 year olds are dismissed for Junior Church - Bible lesson and craft activity.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE



**SCAN HERE FOR
CONNECT CARD**

Questioning God's Love

Malachi 1:1-5

Pastor Chris Weniger

¹ The oracle of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi.

² “I have loved you,” says the Lord. But you say, “How have you loved us?” “Is not Esau Jacob’s brother?” declares the Lord. “Yet I have loved Jacob ³ but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert.”

⁴ If Edom says, “We are shattered but we will rebuild the ruins,” the Lord of hosts says, “They may build, but I will tear down, and they will be called ‘the wicked country,’ and ‘the people with whom the Lord is angry forever.’” ⁵ Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, “Great is the Lord beyond the border of Israel!”

I. Questioning God's Love When Life Is Hard

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

⁶ “For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷ It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

II. Questioning God's Love When We Look at the World

III. Living in God's Love

Hebrews 12:15-17

¹⁵ See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶ that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷ For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

The Lord's Supper

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

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.

*** All Must Be Well**

Music and Lyrics by Matthew S. Smith.
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1. Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us;
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;
All must be well.

2. Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding;
Fruitful if in Christ abiding;
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding;
All must be well.

3. We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.
On our Father's love relying;
Jesus every need supplying;
Yes in living or in dying;
All must be well.

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**On our Father's love relying;
Jesus every need supplying;
Yes in living or in dying;
All must be well.**

*** Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 8AM-12PM

Come join the deacons and building trustees freshen up the church building on **Saturday, June 21, 8am-12pm**. This might include some landscaping, painting, deep cleaning, organizing, who knows? Bring your handyman habits and tidiness tendencies to help make the church look and function the best it can! If you have any questions, please contact Stan Tweeten (stanupsman@q.com).

RMPC YOUTH GROUP TOPGOLF - MONDAY, JUNE 23 6:00PM-7:30PM

Any students who will be in 6-12th grade this year are invited to join the RMPC Youth Group for a night of fellowship and fun at TopGolf Thornton (16011 Grant St, Thornton) on **Monday, June 23, from 6:00pm-7:30pm**. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or through the church center app. Dinner is NOT provided, and you can't buy food or drinks. Water is available. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Weniger (chris.weniger@rmpca.org).

SIGN UP: PICKLE GULCH CAMPING TRIP, FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUG 1 - AUG 3

Come for both nights, or just for one of the days. Schedule to come shortly! Sign up in the back or on Church Center. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Flager.

SIGN UP: FAITH DAY WITH THE ROCKIES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1:10PM

Rockies vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, **Sunday, August 3, at 1:10 PM**. Postgame concert featuring Jeremy Camp is included in ticket price. Tickets are \$28 each. **Payment is due by Sunday, July 20**, to secure your seats. Sign up back of sanctuary or on Church Center! Contact Marc Benson at mbenson18@gmail.com with any questions.

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OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS - RMPC - La Paz Mission Team

Praise and Glory be to God the Father for His goodness, grace, and mercy this past week in La Paz! We completed all the work that Senda de Gracia had hoped we would - painting just about everything, organizing their storage area, and leading an English Boot Camp. Many of those who attended the English Camp were new believers! Please pray:



- For Pastor Benjamin and his wife Blanca that they would be encouraged and strengthened, and see fruit from their labor, as they work to plant Senda de Gracia.
- That God would establish and grow this church in La Paz and use it to spread the Gospel and bring many to Christ.
- That Senda de Gracia could find a larger, affordable space for worship as they continue to grow.
- That our time, work, sharing of verses and testimonies, preaching, and the connections we made, encourage Senda de Gracia and have an eternal impact on both the new and seasoned believers we met.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund -

December 2024 - March 2025

Giving: \$245,268

Budget: \$227,421

Difference: \$17,847

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach) -

May 2024 - April 2025

Giving: \$56,350

Goal: \$45,788

Building in Faith Campaign -

October 2022 - March 2025

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,003,664

Remaining: \$0

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Picnic in the Park 11:30am Erie CG 6pm	2	3	4	5	6 Women Pray 10am	7 <div>La Paz Missions Trip</div>
8 Congregation Meeting Erie CG 6pm	9	10	11	12	13 Women Pray 10am	14
L A P A Z M I S S I O N S T R I P						
15 Erie CG 6pm	16	17	18	19	20 Women Pray 10am	21 Church Clean Up Day 8am to noon
22 Erie CG 6pm	23	24	25	26	27 Women Pray 10am	28
P C A G E N E R A L A S S E M B L Y						
29 Erie CG 6pm	30			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.		

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