



FLAWED PEOPLE, FAITHFUL GOD:


THE LIFE OF JACOB



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 8, 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).

* **All Glory Be Forever**

Music and lyrics by Sovereign Grace.

1. We had turned from God to sin's disgrace;
We chose the path to hell.
Perfect law of God condemned our race,
For all in Adam fell.
But the righteousness of God appeared
And the world found hope again,
For the Righteous One
Has come down to bear
All the curse of sin and death.

CHORUS

**Now to Him who's seated on the throne,
All glory be forever.
Oh, the depths of wisdom, grace, and power;
All glory be forever,
All glory be forever.**

2. Every bond of sin that held us fast
Is left in Jesus' grave.
We've been freed from all that gripped our past;
From Satan's rule and reign.
We've been raised to life to breathe His grace
As captives now reclaimed;
All our guilt is gone, all our striving ceased,
We're alive to seek His fame.

CHORUS

3. Now our future's fixed, our journey clear,
God will not let us go.
Every trial that tempts our hearts to fear,
He'll use to give us hope.
All creation groans as we await
What our eyes have longed to see.
Every pain and evil we've long endured
Will be crushed by Christ our King.

CHORUS (X2)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

People: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Worship Leader: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

People: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

Psalm 135:1-5

*** Come, Holy Spirit, Come**

Music and lyrics by Hiram Ring.

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come;
Let thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the darkness from our minds,
And open all our eyes.

2. Convince us of our sin,
Then lead to Jesus' blood;
And to our wondering view reveal
The secret love of God.

CHORUS

**Oh come, Holy Spirit, oh come.
Holy Spirit, come.**

3. 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
To purify the soul,
To pour fresh life in every part
And new create the whole.

CHORUS (X2)

4. Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free;
Then we shall know, and praise, and love
The Father, Son, and Thee.

CHORUS (X2)

*** God the Spirit**

Music and Lyrics by Matthew Boswell
and Samuel John Stone.

1. Holy fount of inspiration,
By whose gift the great of old
Spoke the word of revelation,
Marvelous and manifold.

CHORUS

**God the Spirit we adore Thee,
In the Triune Godhead One;
One in love and power and glory
With the Father and the Son.**

2. Author of the new creation,
Giver of the second birth,
May thy ceaseless renovation
Cleanse our souls from stains of earth.

CHORUS

3. When we wander, Lord direct us,
Keep us in the Master's way.
Let thy strong, swift, sword protect us,
Warring in the evil day.

**Shall the church now faint or fear
When the Comforter is near?**

CHORUS

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

People: Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have been delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11

* **Breathe On Me**

Words by Edwin Hatch, 1878.

Music by Cameron Gray, 2011.

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do,
And do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine,
To do and to endure,
To do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine,
Glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity,
Of thine eternity.

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**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew**

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**

GENESIS 27

¹ When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, “My son”; and he answered, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³ Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, ⁴ and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die.”

⁵ Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, ⁶ Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, ⁷ ‘Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the Lord before I die.’ ⁸ Now therefore, my son, obey my voice as I command you. ⁹ Go to the flock and bring me two good young goats, so that I may prepare from them delicious food for your father, such as he loves. ¹⁰ And you shall bring it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies.” ¹¹ But Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, “Behold, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. ¹² Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse upon myself and not a blessing.” ¹³ His mother said to him, “Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, bring them to me.”

¹⁴ So he went and took them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared delicious food, such as his father loved. ¹⁵ Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her older son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. ¹⁶ And the skins of the young goats she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷ And she put the delicious food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

Blessed in the Mess
Genesis 27 - 28:9
Pastor Chris Weniger

¹⁸ So he went in to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" ¹⁹ Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me." ²⁰ But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the Lord your God granted me success." ²¹ Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." ²² So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." ²³ And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands. So he blessed him. ²⁴ He said, "Are you really my son Esau?" He answered, "I am." ²⁵ Then he said, "Bring it near to me, that I may eat of my son's game and bless you." So he brought it near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.

²⁶ Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near and kiss me, my son." ²⁷ So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

"See, the smell of my son
is as the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed!

²⁸ May God give you of the dew of heaven
and of the fatness of the earth
and plenty of grain and wine.

²⁹ Let peoples serve you,
and nations bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers,
and may your mother's sons bow down to you.

Cursed be everyone who curses you,
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!"

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³⁰ As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, Esau his brother came in from his hunting. ³¹ He also prepared delicious food and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that you may bless me." ³² His father Isaac said to him, "Who are you?" He answered, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau."

³³ Then Isaac trembled very violently and said, "Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed." ³⁴ As soon as Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me, even me also, O my father!" ³⁵ But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing." ³⁶ Esau said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." Then he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"

³⁷ Isaac answered and said to Esau, "Behold, I have made him lord over you, and all his brothers I have given to him for servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?" ³⁸ Esau said to his father, "Have you but one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father." And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

³⁹ Then Isaac his father answered and said to him:

"Behold, away from the fatness of the earth shall your dwelling be,
and away from the dew of heaven on high.

⁴⁰ By your sword you shall live,
and you shall serve your brother;
but when you grow restless
you shall break his yoke from your neck."

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⁴¹ Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, “The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob.” ⁴² But the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son and said to him, “Behold, your brother Esau comforts himself about you by planning to kill you. ⁴³ Now therefore, my son, obey my voice. Arise, flee to Laban my brother in Haran ⁴⁴ and stay with him a while, until your brother's fury turns away— ⁴⁵ until your brother's anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him. Then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereft of you both in one day?”

⁴⁶ Then Rebekah said to Isaac, “I loathe my life because of the Hittite women. If Jacob marries one of the Hittite women like these, one of the women of the land, what good will my life be to me?”

GENESIS 28:1-9

¹ Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and directed him, "You must not take a wife from the Canaanite women. ² Arise, go to Paddan-aram to the house of Bethuel your mother's father, and take as your wife from there one of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother. ³ God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples. ⁴ May he give the blessing of Abraham to you and to your offspring with you, that you may take possession of the land of your sojournings that God gave to Abraham!" ⁵ Thus Isaac sent Jacob away. And he went to Paddan-aram, to Laban, the son of Bethuel the Aramean, the brother of Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother.

⁶ Now Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob and sent him away to Paddan-aram to take a wife from there, and that as he blessed him he directed him, "You must not take a wife from the Canaanite women," ⁷ and that Jacob had obeyed his father and his mother and gone to Paddan-aram. ⁸ So when Esau saw that the Canaanite women did not please Isaac his father, ⁹ Esau went to Ishmael and took as his wife, besides the wives he had, Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael, Abraham's son, the sister of Nebaioth.

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Sermon Notes

The Lord's Supper

Minister: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine.

People: And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

Minister: He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces.

People: And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

Minister: It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

People: This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Isaiah 25:6-9

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.

*** Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior**

Lyrics by Fanny J. Crosby, 1868.

Music by W. Howard Doane, 1870.

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

REFRAIN

**Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.**

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

REFRAIN

3. Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

REFRAIN

4. Thou, the Spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me;
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heav'n but Thee?

REFRAIN

*** Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE TODAY

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).

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS - RMPC - La Paz Mission Team



RMPC is sending a team to serve alongside CPI at the La Paz church plant from June 7 to June 14. The team will conduct an English Camp for people in the community and the church, sharing God's Word and our testimonies. The team will also assist the church plant with some construction.

- Please pray for the RMPC team and the Mission Trip:
- Pray that God would use this team to greatly encourage and love CPI and the La Paz church plant in the Lord.
- Pray that God would use this team to impact hearts for the Gospel and make a difference in eternity for those they meet.
- Pray for protection and health for the team as they travel and during their time in Mexico.
- Pray for wisdom, guidance, patience and rest for Tom and Brittany Wassmer as they lead the team throughout the week in this endeavor.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund -

December 2024 - March 2025

Giving: \$245,268

Budget: \$227,421

Difference: \$17,847

Building in Faith Campaign -

October 2022 - March 2025

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,003,664

Remaining: \$0

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach) -

May 2024 - April 2025

Giving: \$56,350

Goal: \$45,788

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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