



# FLAWED PEOPLE, FAITHFUL GOD:

  
THE LIFE OF JACOB



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
August 3, 2025

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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](mailto: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.

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is a congregation of the Presbyterian  
Church in America (PCA).*

### \* Greater Than We Can Imagine

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1. Every day we'll bless You  
And praise Your name,  
And on Your glorious splendor  
We will dwell.  
On Your wondrous works,  
Lord, we'll meditate,  
And of Your awesome power we will tell.  
We'll speak of Your salvation  
And Your abundant goodness.

### CHORUS

**Because You are greater  
Than we can imagine,  
You are too beautiful for us to fathom.  
Oh, You are great  
And greatly to be praised.**

2. Every generation shall sing Your worth  
And magnify Your mercy and Your grace.  
We'll sing about the Savior  
Who came to earth  
To bear the sins of those He came to save.  
You fill our hearts with wonder;  
We'll worship You forever.

### CHORUS (X2)

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**People: We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Worship Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

Worship Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118:26-29

## **\* Mystery of Faith**

Words and music by Glenn Packiam and Jennie Lee Riddle.

1. Your body was given  
For all the broken of the world;  
Now by Your wounds  
We are made whole.  
Your blood was spilled for us;  
This is the hope of guilty souls  
Now from Your hands forgiveness flows.

## **CHORUS**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again;  
This is the mystery of faith  
That we proclaim!**

2. Your Spirit now fills us,  
With You we've come from death to life.  
We are your body, One in Christ.  
We wait for Your coming,  
The hope of glory will descend  
And bring a kingdom without end!

## **CHORUS (X2)**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, thanks be to our God! (X4)**

## \* **God of all Eternity**

Music and lyrics by Fernando Ortega, Justin Unger.

1. You spoke,  
And the darkness surrendered to light,  
Angels in chorus rejoiced at the sight,  
Most amazing story  
Eden filled with glory  
Leaped into form at the Makers delight.

2. Wild things of sea,  
Restless clouds come, then go,  
Winter to spring,  
Mountain streams overflow,  
Providence attends it  
Who can comprehend it?  
All of creation gives praise to the Lord.

### **CHORUS**

**To the only God of all be Glory,  
He reigns with mercy and strength,  
Who was, and is and evermore shall be,  
The God of all Eternity.**

## \* **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments...

**People: We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.**

Worship Leader: To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame.

**People: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his ways. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive.**

Based on Daniel 9

### Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus, and hear these words of grace.

### Words of Grace

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Jeremiah 23:5-6

## \* **O Father You Are Sovereign**

Music and lyrics by Melchoir Teschner, 1615,  
and Margaret Clarkson 1982.

1. O Father, you are sovereign  
In all the worlds you made;  
Your mighty Word was spoken  
And light of life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons,  
And bounds the ocean's shore,  
Sets stars within their courses  
And stills the tempest's roar.

2. O Father, you are sovereign  
In all affairs of man;  
No powers of death or darkness  
Can thwart your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending,  
Supreme in time and space,  
You hold your trusting children  
Secure in your embrace.

3. O Father, you are sovereign,  
The Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting early sorrows  
To gold of heav'nly gain.  
All evil over ruling,  
As none but Conq'ror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose-  
Our souls' eternal good.

4. O Father, you are sovereign!  
We see you dimly now,  
But soon before you triumph,  
Earth's every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us  
Our faith springs up anew:  
Our sovereign Lord and Savior,  
We trust and worship you.

## **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 Connect Card at [https://rmpca.org/connect\\_card](https://rmpca.org/connect_card).*



**SCAN HERE TO GIVE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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



**SCAN HERE FOR  
CONNECT CARD**

*Faith in Action*  
**Genesis 32:1-21**  
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

<sup>1</sup> Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. <sup>2</sup> And when Jacob saw them he said, “This is God’s camp!” So he called the name of that place Mahanaim.

<sup>3</sup> And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of Seir, the country of Edom, <sup>4</sup> instructing them, “Thus you shall say to my lord Esau: Thus says your servant Jacob, ‘I have sojourned with Laban and stayed until now. <sup>5</sup> I have oxen, donkeys, flocks, male servants, and female servants. I have sent to tell my lord, in order that I may find favor in your sight.’”

<sup>6</sup> And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, “We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and there are four hundred men with him.” <sup>7</sup> Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed. He divided the people who were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two camps, <sup>8</sup> thinking, “If Esau comes to the one camp and attacks it, then the camp that is left will escape.”

<sup>9</sup> And Jacob said, “O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O Lord who said to me, ‘Return to your country and to your kindred, that I may do you good,’ <sup>10</sup> I am not worthy of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two camps. <sup>11</sup> Please deliver me from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I fear him, that he may come and attack me, the mothers with the children. <sup>12</sup> But you said, ‘I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.’”

<sup>13</sup> So he stayed there that night, and from what he had with him he took a present for his brother Esau, <sup>14</sup> two hundred female goats and twenty male goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams, <sup>15</sup> thirty milking camels and their calves, forty cows and ten bulls, twenty female donkeys and ten male donkeys. <sup>16</sup> These he handed over to his servants, every drove by itself, and said to his servants, “Pass on ahead of me and put a space between drove and drove.” <sup>17</sup> He instructed the first, “When Esau my brother meets you and asks you, ‘To whom do you belong? Where are you going? And whose are these ahead of you?’ <sup>18</sup> then you shall say, ‘They belong to your servant Jacob. They are a present sent to my lord Esau. And moreover, he is behind us.’” <sup>19</sup> He likewise instructed the second and the third and all who followed the drives, “You shall say the same thing to Esau when you find him, <sup>20</sup> and you shall say, ‘Moreover, your servant Jacob is behind us.’” For he thought, “I may appease him with the present that goes ahead of me, and afterward I shall see his face. Perhaps he will accept me.” <sup>21</sup> So the present passed on ahead of him, and he himself stayed that night in the camp.

*Faith in Action*  
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**Sermon Notes**

**Main Idea: We should respond to our fear with faith in action.**

I. Fear

II. Faith

A. God's Faithfulness

B. God's Forgiveness

C. God's Provision

D. God's Protection

III. Action

A. Realistic

B. Strategic

C. Relationally Wise

# 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.**

Based on 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.*



## **\* 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**

## **\* Benediction**

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

**People: And also with you.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **FAITH DAY WITH THE ROCKIES - TODAY AT 1:10PM**

Reminder that Faith Day with the Rockies is this afternoon at 1:10PM for those who purchased tickets. Rockies vs. Pittsburgh Pirates followed by a postgame concert featuring Jeremy Camp.

## **WOMEN PRAY**

Reminder there will be no Women Pray meeting in August.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Christ Presbyterian Church**

Please pray for Christ Presbyterian Church:

- Praise that Christ Presbyterian Church celebrated their one-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 two 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.
- 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 2024 - May 2025**

Giving: \$365,880

Budget: \$341,132

Difference: \$24,749

### **Building in Faith Campaign - October 2022 - May 2025**

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,016,654

Remaining: \$0

### **Faith Promise Pledge (Missions and Outreach) - May 2025 - April 2026**

Giving: \$2,736

Goal: \$55,424

## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>CG = Community Group</b> <b>JG = Journey Group</b> • Interested in CG or JG? Contact <a href="mailto:admin@rmpca.org">admin@rmpca.org</a> • For a full list of RMPC ministries, refer to <a href="http://rmpca.org">rmpca.org</a> , information table in sanctuary, or Church Center app.			30	31 Parks & Playmates Sandstone Ranch 10am	1 <b>NO Women Pray</b>	2
					<b>Pickle Gulch Camping Weekend</b>	
3 <b>Faith Day at Rockies</b>	4	5	6	7	8 <b>NO Women Pray</b>	9
<b>Pickle Gulch</b>						
10 Erie CG 6pm	11	12	13	14	15 <b>NO Women Pray</b>	16
17 Erie CG 6pm	18	19	20	21	22 <b>NO Women Pray</b>	23
24 • JG Orientation • Erie CG 6pm	25	26	27	28	29 <b>NO Women Pray</b>	30
31 Erie CG 6pm						

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