

GREATER

The Supremacy of Christ in Hebrews



Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church
October 26, 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.

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).

* **O Worship The King**

Lyrics by Robert Grant.

Music by Johann Haydn (arr. William Gardiner).

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*** Call to Worship**

Worship Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Worship Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3

*** Give Me Thy Heart**

Lyrics by Eliza E. Hewitt; Music by Blayne Chastain.

1. "Give Me thy heart," says the Father above;
No gift so precious to Him as our love.
Softly He whispers, wherever thou art,
"Gratefully trust Me, and give Me thy heart."

REFRAIN

**"Give Me thy heart, give me thy heart" —
Hear the soft whisper, wherever thou art.
From this dark world, He would draw thee apart,
Speaking so tenderly, "Give Me thy heart."**

2. "Give Me thy heart," says the Savior of men,
Calling in mercy again and again.
"Trust in Me only, I'll never depart;
Have I not died for thee? Give Me thy heart."

REFRAIN

3. "Give Me thy heart," says the Spirit divine;
"All that thou hast to My keeping resign;
Grace more abounding is Mine to impart;
Make full surrender and give Me thy heart."

REFRAIN (X2)

* **Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

Words and Music by Bernard of Clairvaux.

1. Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee all in all.

3. We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

4. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Wherever our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed over the world Thy holy light.

* **Confession of Sin**

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I am your child and I should bear your image.

People: Enable me to recognize my death to sin. When it tempts me, may I be deaf to its voice.

Worship Leader: Deliver me from the invasion and the dominion of sin.

People: Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life: the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

Worship Leader: Forgive and kill these vices, have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart.

People: Amen.

From the prayer book *The Valley of Vision*

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Joel 2:32

* **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Words: William Featherstone. Music: Red Mountain Church.

1. My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer,
My Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because
Thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing
The thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as
Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew
Lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee
In heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown
On my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER



CONNECT CARD



CHURCH CENTER



**SCAN HERE TO
GIVE**



**SCAN HERE TO GIVE
TO CHURCH PLANT**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT — VOLUNTEERING

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
on the day of testing in the wilderness,
⁹ where your fathers put me to the test
and saw my works for forty years.
¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation,
and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart;
they have not known my ways.’
¹¹ As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest.’”

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Sermon Notes

Main Idea: Is your relationship with God based on testing Him or trusting Him?

I. Testing God: What it looks like

II. Testing God: Why we do it

III. Trusting God: An Invitation into Something Better

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.

Based on 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.

* **He Will Hold Me Fast**

Original words vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon;
New words and music by Matt Merker ©2013.

1. When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

CHORUS

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast,
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

2. Those He saves are His delight;
Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight;
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost;
He will hold me fast.

CHORUS

3. For my life He bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life;
He will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last.

CHORUS (X2)

* **Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING IN FAITH CAMPAIGN — RECURRING DONATIONS

The campaign officially closes **October 31, 2025**. A donor must take action to stop recurring donations by accessing **My Giving** within the Church Center app. Recurring donations do not end automatically with fulfilling your pledge or the end of the Building in Faith Campaign.

You may continue donating or reallocate this donation to a different RMPC fund (General, Missions (Faith Promise Pledge), or Diaconate) at any time. However, the Carbon Valley Church Plant is not a fund that RMPC donors can allocate existing recurring donations. Donors can establish new recurring donations to the Carbon Valley Church Plant directly using the QR code earlier in this bulletin.

If you need any help stopping or changing a recurring RMPC donation, please contact Krystal Houde (admin@rmpca.org).

EXPRESS YOUR FAITH — FRIDAY 11/7 6-8PM, SATURDAY 11/8 9AM-5PM

Please join us for our *Express Your Faith* evangelism training seminar. The seminar begins **Friday, November 7, from 6pm to 8pm**, and continues **Saturday, November 8, from 9am to 5pm**, with a break for lunch on your own. Childcare is available if needed. Please sign up on Church Center. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Weniger (chris.weniger@rmpca.org).

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 8AM-12PM

Come join the deacons and building trustees freshen up the church building on **Saturday, November 15, 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).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, AFTER WORSHIP

We will have a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 16**, after the worship service to vote to approve the 2026 ministry budget, to reelect John Talbert to the office of deacon, and approve a change to Pastor Chris' Call. A copy of the proposed budget will be available on the Information Table in the back of the sanctuary the Sunday prior to the meeting. If you have any questions about the budget, please contact Cliff Olson; if you have any questions about the election of officers or approving/changing a Call, please contact Pastor Shane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

- For Paul May and Merari Herrera, new WCPN church residents, as they prepare to launch a church in Aurora and a Spanish-speaking church in Denver respectively.
- For Chris and Kate Weniger as they prepare for Chris' WCPN residency. Pray for wisdom, preparation and encouragement for them.
- 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.
- 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.



Paul May and family, WPN Church Resident

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund

Dec. 2024 - August 2025

Giving: \$547,221

Budget: \$511,697

Difference: \$35,524

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach)

May 2025 - April 2026

Giving: \$19,379

Goal: \$55,424

Building in Faith

Oct. 2022 - August 2025

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,038,236

Remaining: \$0

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CG = Community Group • Interested in CG? Contact admin@rmppca.org • For a full list of RMPC ministries, refer to rmppca.org , information table in sanctuary, or Church Center app.			1	2 Carbon Valley CG 6:45pm	3 10am Women Pray	4
5 • Member Class • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm	6 Youth Group 6pm	7	8 Bradburn CG Noon	9 Broomfield CG 6pm	10 10am Women Pray	11 Trick or Treat Street 4PM-6PM
12 • Member Class • Women Event • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	13 Youth Group 6pm	14 Women CG 5:30pm	15	16	17 10am Women Pray	18
19 • Member Class • Erie CG 6pm	20 Youth Group 6pm	21	22 Bradburn CG Noon	23 Broomfield CG 6pm	24 10am Women Pray	25
26 • Member Class • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	27 Youth Group 6pm	28 Women CG 5:30pm	29	30	31	

STAFF

LEAD PASTOR

Shane Waldron (shane.waldron@rmppca.org)

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

Matt Williams (matt.williams@rmppca.org)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Greg Upton (greg.upton@rmppca.org)

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Emily Lang (children@rmppca.org)

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Chris Weniger (chris.weniger@rmppca.org)

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Tim Van Lant (tim.vanlant@rmppca.org)

DIRECTOR OF MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

Tarik & Gilizia "Gee" Abughalib (media@rmppca.org)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Krystal Houde (admin@rmppca.org)

ELDERS

Colin Doughan (colin.doughan@rmppca.org)

Jonathan Flager (jonathan.flager@rmppca.org)

Fred Flanders (fred.flanders@rmppca.org)

Scott Johnson (scott.johnson@rmppca.org)

Chris Jorgensen (chris.jorgensen@rmppca.org)

Cliff Olson (cliff.olson@rmppca.org)

A.W. Simmons (a.w.simmons@rmppca.org)

DEACONS

(deacons@rmppca.org)

Jim Hottinger

Curt Ledall

Stan Tweten