



# Palm Sunday Service



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
March 29, 2026

# 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.

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

### \* **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

Lyrics by: Theodulph of Orleans; trans. by John Mason Neale.

Music by: Melchior Teschner; harm. by W.H. Monk.

Tune by: St. Theodulph.

1. All glory, laud and honor,  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made  
Sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's Name comest,  
The King and Blessed One!

2. The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our prayer and praise and anthems  
Before Thee we present.  
To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

3. Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud and honor,  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made  
Sweet hosannas ring.

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

**People: Who is this King of glory?**

Worship Leader: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

Psalm 24:7-10

## \* Come, People of the Risen King

By Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townsend.

1. Come, people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the morning star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him.  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

### **CHORUS**

**Rejoice, rejoice!**

**Let every tongue rejoice.**

**One heart, one voice,**

**Oh, church of Christ rejoice.**

2. Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease.  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

### **CHORUS**

3. Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call.  
The truth that cries through every age  
Our God is all in all.

### **CHORUS (X2)**

**\* Jesus Everlasting King**

Music and lyrics by Matthew S. Smith and Isaac Watts.

**CHORUS**

**Jesus, everlasting King  
Accept the tribute which we bring;  
Accept the well-deserved renown  
And wear our praises as Your crown.**

1. O send Your Spirit to impart  
Rest and repentance to our hearts,  
Like the dear hour when from above  
We first received Your pledge of love.

**CHORUS**

2. The gladness of redemptions' day,  
Our hearts would wish it long to stay,  
Nor let our faith forsake its hold,  
Nor comforts sink, or love grow cold.

**CHORUS**

3. May every time of worship see  
Your grace revealed more rich and free,  
Till we are raised to sing Your name  
At the great supper of the Lamb.

**CHORUS**

4. O that the months would roll away  
And bring the coronation day;  
The King of Grace shall fill the throne  
With all His Father's glories on.

**CHORUS (X2)**

## \* CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Our great God and King, you have created us from the dust, provided us with everything we need, redeemed us from sin and death, and given us your law to direct our lives.

**People: But we have rebelled against your wise and gracious rule. We live like there is no King, and we do what is right in our own eyes.**

Worship Leader: Please forgive our mutiny. We pray that our guilt and shame would be washed away by the blood of Jesus Christ.

**People: Substitute his righteousness for our rebellion, his obedience for our obstinance, his submission for our sin. Subdue us to yourself, so that we follow you in joyful surrender. Amen.**

### Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who were dead in your trespasses, but now have been made alive with Christ, and hear these words of grace.

### Words of Grace

The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; a mighty one who will save. He will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:15, 17

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Hosanna Song**

*By Cedarment Kids*

## OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER



CONNECT CARD



CHURCH CENTER



SCAN HERE TO  
GIVE



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TO CHURCH PLANT

## FIRST COMMUNION VOWS

Benjamin Bottenus

Rebecca Bottenus

Isabelle Johnson

Alaina Saxon

Alexis Vander Hart

## BAPTISM

Alaina Saxon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*The King No One Expected*  
**John 12:12-19**  
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

<sup>12</sup> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

### **Sermon Notes**

#### I. Rejecting Our King

#### II. Receiving Our King

##### A. Receiving and Refusing

##### B. Receiving and Growing

# The Lord's Supper

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come buy and eat!

**People: Let us come, and buy wine and milk without money and without price.**

Minister: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

**People: Let us listen diligently, and eat what is good, and delight ourselves in rich food.**

Minister: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Isaiah 55:1-3

*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.*

**\* Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

Music and lyrics by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown.

1. Praise is rising,  
Eyes are turning to You;  
We turn to You.  
Hope is stirring,  
Hearts are yearning for You;  
We long for You.

When we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence,  
All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

**Hosanna, Hosanna!**  
**You are the God who saves us;**  
**Worthy of all our praises.**

2. Hear the sound of hearts  
Returning to You;  
We turn to You.  
In Your kingdom,  
Broken lives are made new;  
You make all things new.

When we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence,  
All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

**CHORUS**

**Hosanna, Hosanna!**  
**You are the God who saves us;**  
**Worthy of all our praises.**  
**Hosanna, Hosanna!**  
**Come have Your way among us;**  
**We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.**

**TAG**

**When we see You,**  
**We find strength to face the day;**  
**In Your presence,**  
**All our fears are washed away,**  
**Washed away.**

**CHORUS**

**\* Benediction**

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

**People: And also with you.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **EASTER ADULT CHOIR**

Please plan on joining the RMPC Choir sing at Easter. Last rehearsal is today, **March 29**, immediately following service, to prepare for the performance on **April 5**. All are encouraged to join, including older youth! Please sign up through Church Center by joining the RMPC Choir Group or emailing Greg Upton. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Music Greg Upton (greg.upton@rmpca.org).

## **NO YOUTH GROUP MARCH 30**

## **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE - APRIL 3, 7PM**

Please join us on **Friday, April 3, at 7pm** for our Good Friday Tenebrae Service. This service is a meditation on the suffering of Christ. Scripture readings trace the story of Christ's betrayal, arrest, crucifixion, and burial. The use of music, darkness, and silence display the drama of this momentous event. Good Friday leaves us in the shadow of death, awaiting the glorious dawn of the resurrection. Childcare to age 5 will be offered.

## **EASTER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - APRIL 5, AFTER SERVICE**

Join us **April 5 at 11:30am (after service)** to enjoy a time of fellowship at an Easter brunch; food and drinks will be provided!

## **NO DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS – Waypoint Church, Colorado Springs

Please pray for Waypoint Church, Colorado Springs, Pastor Steve Stanton, and Pastor Wade Savant:

- Praise that on March 14, Waypoint ordained and installed elders and deacons and celebrated becoming a particularized church!
- Pray that God would provide the resources that Waypoint needs: leaders, volunteers, and financial resources.
- Pray that God would give Pastor Steve and Pastor Wade wisdom in leading Waypoint Church and bless their preaching and evangelism ministry.



Presbytery praying over Waypoint's pastors, elders, and deacons

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

#### **General Fund**

**Dec. 2025-February 2026**

Giving: \$169,079

Budget: \$187,809

Difference: \$-18,730

#### **Faith Promise Pledge**

**(Missions and Outreach)**

**May 2025 - April 2026**

Giving: \$49,449

Goal: \$55,424

#### **Building in Faith**

**Oct. 2022 - Feb. 2026**

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,074,044

Remaining: \$0

## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CG = Community Group • Interested in CG? 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> , or the Church Center app. * <b>Women Pray meets in the church, open to all women, no sign-ups, childcare during school year.</b>			1 Bradburn CG Noon	2	3 <b>Good Friday 7pm</b> <b>NO Women Pray</b>	4
5 • <b>Easter Brunch</b> • <b>NO Discipleship Classes</b>	6 Youth Group 6pm	7	8	9 Broomfield CG 6pm	10 10am Women Pray*	11
12 • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	13 Youth Group 6pm	14 Women CG 5:30pm	15 Bradburn CG Noon	16	17 10am Women Pray*	18
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26 • Erie CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	27 Youth Group 6pm	28 Women CG 5:30pm	29	30		

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