

GREATER

The Supremacy of Christ in Hebrews



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Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church
March 22, 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.

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).

* Lift High the Cross

Music and lyrics by George W. Kitchin, 1887.

Revised by Michael R. Newbolt, 1916.

Alt.1990 Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916.

REFRAIN

**Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.**

1. Come, brethren,
Follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious; Christ the Son of God.

REFRAIN

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God
In conquering ranks combine.

REFRAIN

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised,
Draw the world to thee.

REFRAIN

4. Thy Kingdom come,
That earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

REFRAIN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

People: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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.

Based on Psalm 29

* **Death Was Arrested**

Music and lyrics by North Point Inside Out.

1. Alone in our sorrow and dead in our sin;
Lost without hope and no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in,
When death was arrested,
And our lives began.

2. Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains;
Our orphan hearts were given a name.
The mourning grew quiet,
Our feet rose to dance,
When death was arrested,
And our lives began.

CHORUS

**Oh, Your grace so free, washes over me.
You have made us new,
Now life begins with You.
It's your endless love,
Pouring down on us;
You have made us new,
Now life begins with You.**

3. Released from our chains,
We're prisoners no more;
Our shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.
He cancelled our debt,
And He called us His friend,
When death was arrested,
And our lives began.

CHORUS

4. Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross;
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost.
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand,
That's when death was arrested,
And our lives began.

5. Oh we're free, free, forever we're free;
Come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes we're free, free, forever amen;
When death was arrested,
And our lives began.
(Repeat)

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**When death was arrested,
And our lives began.**

* **The Cross Stands Above It All**

Music and lyrics by: Tim Hughes, Nick Herbert,
Ben Cantelon, Matt Redman. © 2013 Thankyou Music.

1. Beyond this lifetime,
Beyond this darkness there's light;
Your cross is shining,
That we may open our eyes.

CHORUS

**The cross stands above it all,
Burning bright in this life.
The cross towers over it all;
One hope, One deliverer,
Savior reigning high above it all,
Above it all.**

2. These chains are breaking,
Your love is shaking us free.
A great awakening
This world will finally see.

CHORUS

3. Christ has overcome;
It is finished, He has won.
Christ has overcome;
We're standing strong.

FINAL CHORUS

**The cross stands above it all;
The cross stands above it all;
The cross stands above it all,
Burning bright in this life.
The cross towers over it all;
One hope, One deliverer,
Savior reigning high above it all;
The Savior reigning high above it all;
The Savior reigning high above it all.**

* **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: O King and Father, your Son died and was raised in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance, so we may rise to new life in Him.

People: Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our reluctance to relieve the suffering of others, and our envy of those who have more than we have.

Worship Leader: Forgive us of our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, and our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

People: Help us to change our way of life, so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have had your debts paid in full, for Christ has canceled out your record of debt by nailing it to the cross. Hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

* Lift Up Thy Bleeding Hand

Lyrics: Cecil Alexander.

Music and alt. lyrics: Andrew Osenga

1. When wounded sore, the stricken heart
Lies bleeding and unbound,
One only hand, a pierced hand,
Can salve the sinner's wound.

2. When sorrow swells the laden breast,
And tears of anguish flow,
One only heart, a broken heart,
Can feel the sinner's woe.

CHORUS

**Lift up thy bleeding hand, O Lord,
Unseal that cleansing tide;
We have no shelter from our sin,
But in thy wounded side.**

3. When penitential grief has wept
Over some foul dark spot,
One only stream, a stream of blood,
Can wash away the blot.

CHORUS

4. 'Tis Jesus' blood that washes white,
His hand that brings relief;
His heart that's touched with all our joys,
And feels for all our grief.

CHORUS (X2)

OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER



CONNECT CARD



CHURCH CENTER



**SCAN HERE TO
GIVE**



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TO CHURCH PLANT**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BAPTISM – BENOIT ZEMAN

Presence and Purpose

Hebrews 9:1-14

Pastor Chris Weniger

¹Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness. ²For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. ³Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, ⁴having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. ⁵Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

⁶These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, ⁷but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. ⁸By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing ⁹(which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, ¹⁰but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation.

¹¹But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

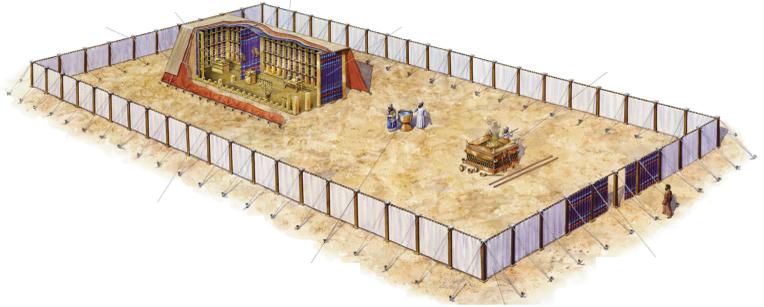
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Sermon Notes

I. Access to God's Presence Under the Old Covenant



II. Access to God's Presence Through Jesus

III. Living with Purpose in God's Presence

The Lord's Supper

Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

People: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Minister: Come, for all is ready.

People: I will eat the bread of heaven, and drink the cup of salvation.

Based on Matthew 5:6; John 6:35

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 and individually wrapped. 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.

* **Nothing But the Blood**

Words and music by Robert Lowry

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN:

**O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

2. For my cleansing this I see:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my pardon this my plea:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

3. Nothing can for sin atone:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

4. This is all my hope and peace:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

5. Now by this I'll overcome:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

* **Benediction**

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

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We will showcase the kids singing during service on March 29. **Rehearsals are March 15th at 9am** (during Discipleship class), **March 22, and March 29**. If you have children aged preschool through 5th grade, you may have received an email and been added to the RMPC Children's Choir Group in Church Center with access to the song lyrics and recording. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Children's Discipleship Emily Lang (children@rmpca.org).

EASTER ADULT CHOIR

Please plan on joining the RMPC choir for its Easter performance. Rehearsals are on **March 15, March 22, and 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 23 AND 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 APRIL 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Elevate Hope Centennial

Please pray for Elevate Hope Centennial and Pastor Brett Weston:

- Pray for a spirit of invitation and hospitality at Elevate Hope and inviting those outside the church and far from God into the Elevate Hope community.
- Pray for Elevate Hope as they go out into their neighborhood to invite people to Easter Sunday worship and as they conduct outreach at upcoming city events with a survey on how life is going and a presentation of the gospel.
- Pray that God would bless Pastor Brett's preaching and evangelism ministry at the church and in their community.
- Pray that God would provide Elevate Hope with the financial resources they need. Their financial support from WCPN has now ended and they are working to raise needed funds.
- Pray for Pastor Brett's family: for his sons Cade and Cole in the USMC to find Christian community and a church at their duty stations; for son Isaiah at CSU; for daughter Hannah making career choices; for Chloe and Paisley to grow in their faith and be lights at school; and for wife Erin, a Para for 1st grade students, for her witness and dealing with difficult kids.



Pastor Brett Weston, wife Erin,
and family

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

March

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Class • Erie CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm | 2 Youth Group 6pm | 3 | 4 Bradburn CG Noon | 5 | 6 10am Women Pray* | 7 |
| 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Class • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm | 9 Youth Group 6pm | 10 Women CG 5:30pm | 11 | 12 Broomfield CG 6pm | 13 10am Women Pray* | 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Blessing 10:30AM • Denver Rescue Mission |
| 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Class • Choir Rehearsal • Erie CG 6pm • Arvada CG 5pm | 16 Youth Group 6pm | 17 | 18 Bradburn CG Noon | 19 | 20 10am Women Pray* | 21 |
| 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Class • Choir Rehearsal • Erie CG 6pm • Westie CG 5pm | 23 No Youth Group | 24 Women CG 5:30pm | 25 | 26 Broomfield CG 6pm | 27 10am Women Pray* | 28 |
| 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday • Membership Class • Choir Rehearsal • Erie CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm | 30 No Youth Group | 31 | CG = Community Group • Interested in CG? Contact admin@rmpca.org . • For a full list of RMPCA ministries, refer to rmpca.org , or the Church Center app. * Women Pray meets in the church, open to all women, no sign-ups, childcare during school year. | | | |

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