

# GREATER

The Supremacy of Christ in Hebrews



Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church  
August 2, 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 at the back of the sanctuary. 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).*

### \* **This Is Our God**

Inspired by the Nicene Creed (325 A.D.).  
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1. God, our Father, full of power,  
Maker of the heavens, Maker of the world,  
Forming all things, seen and unseen;  
Truly the Almighty,  
Beyond all measured worth:  
Holy is His Name.

### CHORUS

**We believe the Lord our God is One:  
Father, Spirit, Son; this is our God!  
We believe forever He will reign;  
Let the church proclaim: this is our God!**

2. Our Lord Jesus, sent to save us,  
Born unto a virgin, lived a perfect life,  
Greatly suffered, dying for us,  
From the grave He's risen,  
Seated now on high:  
Holy is His Name.

### CHORUS

### BRIDGE

**Jesus will come back again,  
To judge the living and the dead,  
Usher in the age to come;  
Let everyone sing "Amen."**

3. Spirit, holy, One in glory,  
Speaking through the prophets,  
Empowering the Church;  
Life is given by and through Him,  
With the Son and Father,  
Worshipped and adored:  
Holy is His Name.

### CHORUS

## **\* 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

## **\* Christ Is Risen**

Music and lyrics by Matt Maher.

1. Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame;  
We fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love,  
And bled for us,  
Freely You've bled for us.

### **CHORUS**

**Christ is risen from the dead,  
Trampling over death by death;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
We are one with Him again;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave.**

2. Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but Heaven's will;  
No scheme of Hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign,  
Forever let Your church proclaim.

### **CHORUS**

#### **BRIDGE**

**O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come, stand in the light;  
The glory of God has defeated the night.  
O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come, stand in the light;  
Our God is not dead,  
He's alive, He's alive!**

### **CHORUS**

### **\* Jesus, Cast a Look On Me**

Music and lyrics by Marva J. Dawn © 1999.

© MPJ Music. Words: John Berridge.

Music: Matthew Perryman Jones.

Additional Chorus words Jim Talarico; Music Greg Upton.

1. Jesus, cast a look on me;  
Give me sweet simplicity;  
Make me poor, and keep me low,  
Seeking only Thee to know.

2. All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside;  
Bid my will to Thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at Thy feet.

### **CHORUS**

**I set aside my pride and purify my heart,  
Oh Lord come near to you;  
And I submit myself  
And wash my hands anew,  
Oh Lord make me like you.**

3. Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled;  
Seeing only in Thy light,  
Walking only in Thy might.

4. Leaning on Thy loving breast,  
Where a weary soul may rest;  
Feeling well the peace of God  
Flowing from Thy precious blood.

### **CHORUS**

5. In this posture let me live,  
And hosannas daily give;  
In this temper let me die,  
And hosannas ever cry.

### **CHORUS**

## \* 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

## \* **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**

## **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 - SERVING**

*Running the Race Together*  
**Hebrews 12:12-17**  
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup> See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup> that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

**Sermon Notes**

**Main Idea: In the family of God, we help each other run the race set before us.**

I. Strengthening One Another

II. Running Together

A. Peace

B. Holiness

III. Finishing Together

# 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.*

## Music During the Distribution of the Elements

Lord, Dissolve My Frozen Heart

Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal #1117.

Words: Thomas Kelly, 1769-1855. Chorus by Brian T. Murphy. Music: Brian T. Murphy, 2006.

## \* **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)

### **TAG**

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

## \* **Benediction**

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

**People: And also with you.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **COMMUNICANTS CLASS — SUNDAYS AUGUST 9, 16, 23, 30, 9AM-9:45AM**

Beginning the second Sunday in August for four weeks, Pastor Tim Van Lant will lead a communicants class for all children who are interested. Classes will run **August 9, 16, 23, and 30**. The classes will take place before the regular worship service from **9am to 9:45am** and will be held in the church basement, 4th-5th Grade classroom. Parents must sign up by the deadline. Deadline for signing up is **August 6, 5pm**. Any questions, contact Pastor Tim ([tim.vanlant@rmpca.org](mailto:tim.vanlant@rmpca.org)).

## **YOUTH GROUP TOPGOLF - MONDAY, AUGUST, 17 5:30PM-7:00PM**

Any students who will be in 6-12th grade this year are invited to join the RMPC Youth Group for a night of fellowship and fun at TopGolf Thornton (16011 Grant St, Thornton) on **Monday, August 17, from 5:30pm-7:00pm**. Please sign up through the church center app. Dinner is NOT provided, and you can't buy food or drinks. Water is available. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Williams ([Matt.williams@rmpca.org](mailto:Matt.williams@rmpca.org)).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Christ Presbyterian Church

Please pray for Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC):

- Pray for CPC to continue to be outward facing, to move toward people, and to invite them to encounter Jesus.
- That God would give Pastor JP wisdom in guiding and leading this church plant.
- Pray that God would greatly use this church to spread the gospel and make disciples for Christ.
- Pray that God would provide the what they need: leaders, volunteers, and financial resources.



Pastor JP Watson and family

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### **General Fund**

**Dec. 2025-May 2026**

Giving: \$304,803

Budget: \$375,618

Difference: \$-70,815

#### **Faith Promise Pledge**

**(Missions and Outreach)**

**May 2026 - April 2027**

Giving: \$3,285

Goal: \$57,242

#### **Building in Faith**

**Oct. 2022 - May 2026**

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,137,756

Remaining: \$0

## August

| Sunday                                                | Monday                                       | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 2<br>Erie CG 5pm                                      | 3                                            | 4       | 5         | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7      | 8        |
| 9<br>• <b>Communicant Class 9am</b><br>• Erie CG 5pm  | 10                                           | 11      | 12        | 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 14     | 15       |
| 16<br>• <b>Communicant Class 9am</b><br>• Erie CG 5pm | 17<br><b>Youth Group Top Golf 5:30pm-7pm</b> | 18      | 19        | 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 21     | 22       |
| 23<br>• <b>Communicant Class 9am</b><br>• Erie CG 5pm | 24                                           | 25      | 26        | 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 28     | 29       |
| 30<br>• <b>Communicant Class 9am</b><br>• Erie CG 5pm | 31                                           | 1       | 2         | CG = Community Group<br>• Interested in CG? Contact <a href="mailto:admin@rmpca.org">admin@rmpca.org</a> .<br>• For a full list of RMPC ministries, refer to <a href="http://rmpca.org">rmpca.org</a> , or the Church Center app. |        |          |

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