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The Supremacy of Christ in Hebrews



Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church
August 9, 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.

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).*

* **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

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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.**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

People: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Worship Leader: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

*** Come, Holy Spirit, Come**

Music and lyrics by Hiram Ring.

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come;
Let thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the darkness from our minds,
And open all our eyes.

2. Convince us of our sin,
Then lead to Jesus' blood;
And to our wondering view reveal
The secret love of God.

CHORUS

**Oh come, Holy Spirit, oh come.
Holy Spirit, come.**

3. 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
To purify the soul,
To pour fresh life in every part
And new create the whole.

CHORUS (X2)

4. Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free;
Then we shall know, and praise, and love
The Father, Son, and Thee.

CHORUS (X2)

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**Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come.**

*** How Deep the Father's Love For Us**

Music and lyrics by Stuart Townsend.

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.

**How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.**

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.

**It was my sin that left Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.**

3. I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.

**Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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* CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lord, though you should guide us, we lead ourselves; though you should rule us, we serve ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we fill ourselves.

People: We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are all lost.

Worship Leader: Heal our confused minds with your Word, heal our divided wills with your law.

People: Heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence.

Worship Leader: All for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us.

People: Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who were once lost, but have now been found, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

* **O Love Incomprehensible**

Music by Kevin Twit.

Lyrics by Anne Steele and Augustus Toplady.

CHORUS

**O Love incomprehensible,
That made Thee bleed for me;
The Judge of all has suffered death
To set His prisoner free.**

1. What pain, what soul-oppressing pain,
The Great Redeemer bore;
While bloody sweat like drops of rain
Distilled from every pore!

CHORUS

2. Arraigned at Pilate's shameful bar,
Unparalleled disgrace!
See spotless innocence appear
In guilt's detested place.

CHORUS

3. The spotless Savior lived for me,
And died upon the mount.
The obedience of His life and death,
Is placed to my account!

CHORUS

4. On Thee alone my hope relies,
Beneath Thy cross I fall;
My Lord, my Life, my Sacrifice,
My Savior and my All!

FINAL CHORUS

**O Love incomprehensible,
That made Thee bleed for me,
The Judge of all has suffered death
To set His prisoner free.
O love incomprehensible,
O love incomprehensible.**

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.

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Benoît and Kelley Zeman
Caden and Brianna Paschke
Jack and Izzy Manning
Sydney Loos

A Tale of Two Mountains
Hebrews 12:18-29
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”

²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire.

Sermon Notes

I. Mount Sinai

II. Mount Zion

III. A Final Warning

The Lord's Supper

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

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

He Will Hold Me Fast

Original words vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon;

New words and music by Matt Merker © 2013.

*** Jesus I My Cross Have Taken**

Lyrics by Henry Lyte. Music by Bill Moore.

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Man may trouble and distress me,
Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

3. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain;
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee;
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

4. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heavens eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

*** Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

RMPC MEN'S GROUP - TUESDAYS, 11AM

Calling all men to sign up for the RMPC Men's group. They meet Tuesdays at 11am in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Fred Flanders (frederick.flanders@gmail.com).

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OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS - Redeemer Golden

Please pray for Redeemer Golden and Pastor David Rapp:

- Praise that God continues to draw new visitors to the church and praise for the profession of faith and baptism of a young lady recently. Pray that they would celebrate many more professions of faith and baptisms this year!
- Pray that Redeemer Golden would continue to be an outward-facing community and build relationships with those who don't know Christ and are not connected to the church.
- Pray that God would provide the volunteers needed, especially more nursery workers and childcare workers.
- Pray that God would provide the financial resources needed for the work of church planting.
- Pray for the RUF college campus ministry at Colorado School of Mines in Golden started by Redeemer Golden. Pray that God would use this ministry to bring students to a relationship with Christ.



Pastor David Rapp, his wife Jennifer, and kids

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 Erie CG 5pm	3	4 Men's Group 11am	5	6	7	8
9 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	10	11 Men's Group 11am	12	13	14	15
16 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	17 Youth Group Top Golf 5:30pm-7pm	18 Men's Group 11am	19	20	21	22
23 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	24	25 Men's Group 11am	26	27	28	29
30 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	31	1 Men's Group 11am	2	CG = Community Group • Interested in CG? Contact admin@rmpca.org . • For a full list of RMPC ministries, refer to rmpca.org , or the Church Center app.		

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