

GREATER

The Supremacy of Christ in Hebrews



Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church
August 23, 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).*

* Crown Him With Many Crowns

Music and lyrics by Matthew Bridges, 1851.

1. Crown Him with many crowns;
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side.
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet,
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of life;
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Worship Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

People: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 149:1-2, 4-5

*** Only a Holy God**

By Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren.

1. Who else commands
All the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make
Every king bow down?
Who else can whisper
And darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God!

2. What other beauty
Demands such praises?
What other splendor
Outshines the sun?
What other majesty
Rules with justice?
Only a Holy God!

CHORUS

**Come and behold Him
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God;
Come and worship the Holy God.**

3. What other glory
Consumes like fire?
What other power
Can raise the dead?
What other name
Remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God!

CHORUS

4. Who else could
Rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer
His only Son?
Who else invites me
To call Him Father?
Only a Holy God!
Only my Holy God!

CHORUS

TAG

Come and worship the Holy God.

*** Psalm 34 Taste and See**

Words and Music by Joe Rigney and Shane Barnard.

1. I sought the Lord and He answered me,
And delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant;
They'll never be ashamed,
They'll never be ashamed.

2. This poor man cried,
And the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds His saints;
He will deliver them,
He will deliver them.

CHORUS

**Magnify the Lord with me!
Come exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me!
Come exalt His name forever.**

3. Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Oh, bless us here who hide in Him.
Oh, fear the Lord, oh, all you saints.
He'll give you everything,
He'll give you everything.

CHORUS

BRIDGE (X2)

**Let us bless the Lord,
Every day and night,
Never ending praise;
God, we glorify.**

CHORUS (X2)

TAG (X2)

**I sought the Lord and he answered;
I sought the Lord and he answered;
I sought the Lord and he answered me.**

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good;
He'll give you everything;
He'll give you everything.**

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all who call out to you. Hear us as we come to you, confessing our sins, and seeking your mercy.

People: We have broken your holy laws by our actions, by our words, and by the sinful desires of our hearts.

Worship Leader: We confess that by breaking your laws we have not only sinned against you, but also against our families, friends, and neighbors.

People: Have mercy on us, Father. By your love and mercy, empower us to walk in the newness of life given to us through our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have been washed, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:24-25

*** My Life Is an Offering**

Music and lyrics by Joel Sczebel and Pat Sczebel.

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1. This life is an altar,
Where I want to offer
My soul and my mind and strength.
Cleansed by Your mercy,
To live a life worthy
Of the One Who called my name.

CHORUS

**Jesus, be glorified;
Jesus, be magnified;
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice.
Jesus, be glorified;
Jesus, be magnified;
Here on the altar,
My life is an offering.**

2. How could I not love You?
You authored my rescue;
Raised me up, from death to life.
Your Spirit is in me, revealing Your glory;
Oh what joy as I give my life!

CHORUS

BRIDGE (X4)

**I choose to lose my life, Lord,
And find it in You.**

CHORUS

OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER



CONNECT CARD



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SCAN HERE TO
GIVE



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TO CHURCH PLANT

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom
 and the power
 and the glory forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - BUDGET UPDATE

Secure in the Unchanging Savior

Hebrews 13:7-16

Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹² So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³ Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴ For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Sermon Notes

Main Idea: Since Jesus is our Savior who does not change, he provides ultimate security.

I. Through His Church

II. Through His Acceptance

The Lord's Supper

Minister: The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast.

People: "Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame."

Minister: Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast."

People: Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!

Based on the Parable of the Wedding Feast

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

Behold the Lamb

Music and lyrics by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.

*** Sooner Count The Stars**

Music and lyrics by Doug Plank and
Steve & Vikki Cook.

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1. I could sooner count the stars,
Than number all Your ways;
Though I only know in part,
That part exceeds all praise.
As sunlight fills the skies,
Your goodness fills my life;
For all Your precious gifts,
Receive my gratefulness.

2. I could sooner drink the seas,
Than fathom all Your love;
Like a never ceasing stream,
Are mercies through Your Son.
The death of Christ alone
Deserves eternal song;
For such a love as His,
Receive my gratefulness.

CHORUS

**No praise is high enough,
No thanks is deep enough,
No life is long enough
To tell of all You've done.
No shout is loud enough,
No words are strong enough,
No song is sweet enough
To sing Your love.**

3. I could sooner turn back time,
Than turn Your heart away.
Though the years go fleeting by,
Your mercies never change.
Before You made the sun,
Your love was set on us;
For all Your faithfulness,
Receive my gratefulness.

CHORUS (X2)

*** Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

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JOURNEY GROUP ORIENTATION - SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, AFTER SERVICE

Are you in a Journey Group beginning September 2026? Even if this is your second or third year, please join us in the basement on **Sunday, August 30**, after worship for this orientation. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by registering on Church Center, and contact Matt Williams (matt.williams@rmpca.org) if you have any questions.

WOMEN PRAY - 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS AT 11AM - STARTS SEPTEMBER 1

"Keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints." Ephesians 6:18b. Women Pray exists to obey our Lord's command to persevere in praying for all the saints (you). **Women Pray has a new meeting frequency and time—we now meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 11:00-12:00 in the church.** All RMPC women (members and attenders) are invited. Using Scripture, we praise God, confess our sin, give thanks to God and make supplications for our loved ones, for you, and for the church. Childcare is not available. We pray especially for those in our congregation who are walking a path of suffering. If you would like, contact Blue Olson (612-599-2094 or blueolson@gmail.com) with your prayer requests so that we can pray specifically for you, and come if you can.

RMPC MEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP - TUESDAYS, 11AM

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

As we near the start of the school year, prayerfully consider ways you can be serving your church family. If you are a church member, there are needs for additional children's Discipleship Class teachers and leaders for Youth Group. Have an acumen for technology? There is room for help running the sound board. Check out a full list of the service opportunities under the "How Can I Serve?" form posted on the front page of Church Center. If you have any questions, please speak to any elder, pastor, deacon, or member of staff. You can also email admin@rmpca.org.

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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 several more in the recruitment and training phases.

Please pray for WCPN:

- Pray for WCPN residents: Merari Herrera, launching a Spanish-speaking church in Denver, and new residents: Caleb Clark, Seth Orr, Wes Calton, and Will McKee.
- Pray for Chris and Kate Weniger as they continue Chris' WCPN residency. Pray for wisdom, endurance, and encouragement for them as they build a core team and secure necessary resources.
- 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.
- Pray 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.



Chris and Kate Weniger, WCPN Church Planting Resident

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund

Dec. 2025-June 2026

Giving: \$375,428

Budget: \$438,221

Difference: \$-62,793

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach)

May 2026 - April 2027

Giving: \$12,332

Goal: \$57,242

Building in Faith

Oct. 2022 - June 2026

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,138,756

Remaining: \$0

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Erie CG 5pm	3	4 Men's CG 11am	5	6	7	8
9 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	10	11 Men's CG 11am	12	13	14	15
16 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	17 Youth Group Top Golf 7pm-9pm	18 Men's CG 11am	19	20	21	22
23 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	24	25 Men's CG 11am	26	27	28	29
30 • Communicant Class 9am • Erie CG 5pm	31	1 • Men's CG 11am • Women Pray 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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