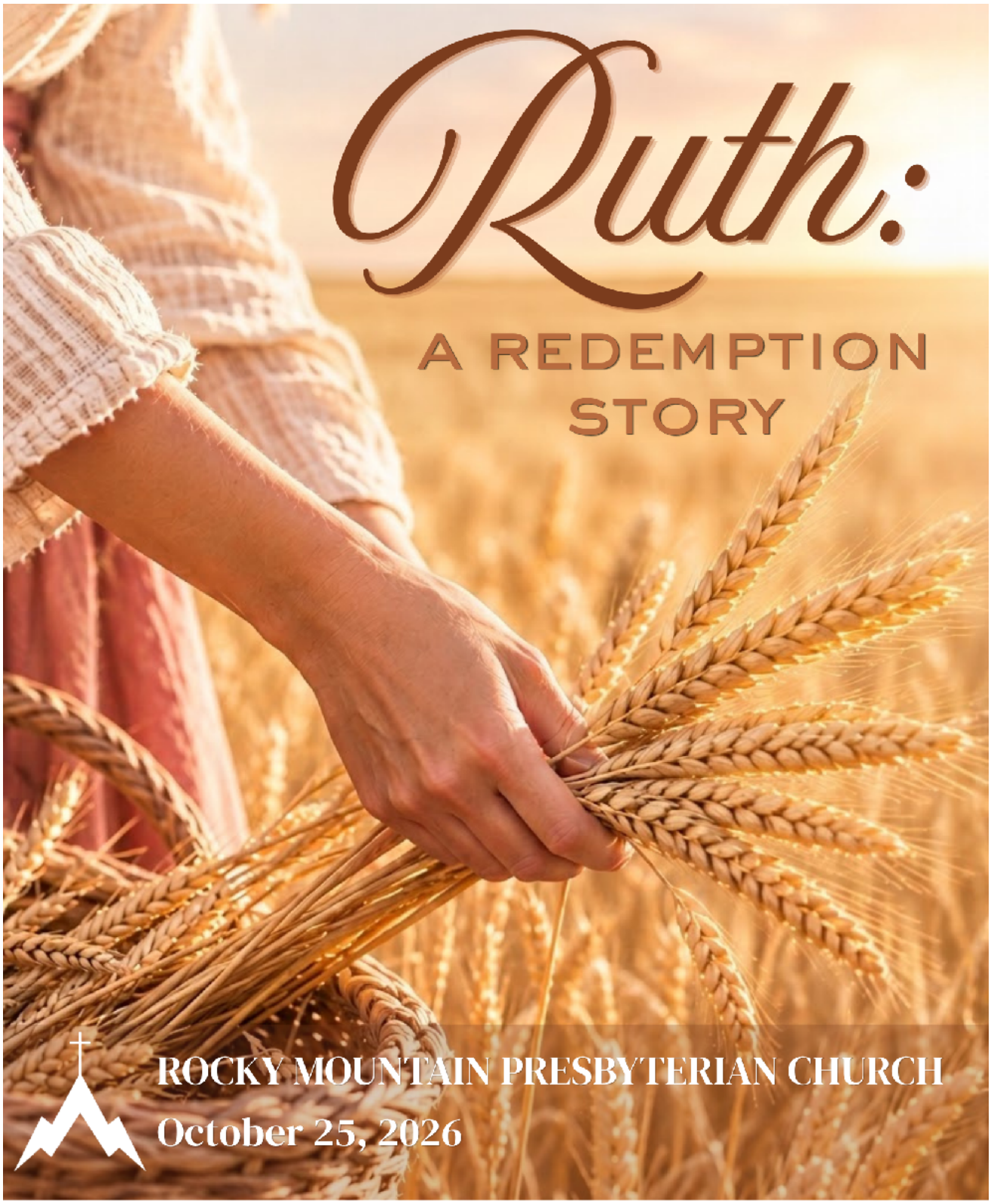

Ruth:
A REDEMPTION STORY
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 25, 2026

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).

*** All Glory Be Forever**

Music and lyrics by Sovereign Grace.

1. We had turned from God to sin's disgrace;
We chose the path to hell.
Perfect law of God condemned our race,
For all in Adam fell.
But the righteousness of God appeared,
And the world found hope again.
For the Righteous One
Has come down to bear
All the curse of sin and death.

CHORUS
Now to Him who's seated on the throne,
All glory be forever.
Oh, the depths of wisdom, grace, and power;
All glory be forever,
All glory be forever.

2. Every bond of sin that held us fast
Is left in Jesus' grave.
We've been freed from all that gripped our past;
From Satan's rule and reign.
We've been raised to life to breathe His grace
As captives now reclaimed;
All our guilt is gone, all our striving ceased;
We're alive to seek His fame.

CHORUS

3. Now our future's fixed, our journey clear,
God will not let us go.
Every trial that tempts our hearts to fear,
He'll use to give us hope.
All creation groans as we await
What our eyes have longed to see.
Every pain and evil we've long endured
Will be crushed by Christ our King.

CHORUS (X2)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Worship Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*** Amazing Grace** Psalm 136:1-3

Lyrics by John Newton.
Music: American folk tune.

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

5. When we've been there
Ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

*** Spirit of God**

Music and lyrics by Dave Fournier and George Romanacce.
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1. The blessing of the Father,
Gift of grace and love;
The promise of the Savior
For power from above;
Oh, wondrous gift that's given
For confidence and mission,
Holy Spirit, You make all things new.

CHORUS
Spirit of God, breathe on me now;
Source of life, come, revive
My weary heart!
Spirit of God, shine on me now;
Light of life, come, ignite
My longing heart!

2. Come and lift the dark clouds
Of doubt and unbelief.
Shine upon my soul now,
For by Your rays I see
Clearer, closer, deeper,
The love of my Redeemer;
Holy Spirit, You make all things new.

CHORUS

BRIDGE
Where You breathe, hope thrives;
The dead return to life,
And the dark must flee the breaking day.
By Your light, I see the glory of my King;
Beholding Him, I will be changed.

CHORUS

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I am your child and I should bear your image.

People: Enable me to recognize my death to sin. When it tempts me, may I be deaf to its voice.

Worship Leader: Deliver me from the invasion and the dominion of sin.

People: Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life: the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

Worship Leader: Forgive and kill these vices, have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart.

People: Amen.

From the prayer book *The Valley of Vision*

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Joel 2:32

*** <u>It Is Well With My Soul</u>**
Lyrics by Horatio G. Spafford, 1873.
Music by Philip P. Bliss, 1876.

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

REFRAIN
It is well (it is well),
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

REFRAIN

3. My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

REFRAIN

4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

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.

The Hidden Hand of God
Ruth 4:1-22
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

1 Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of
whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, “Turn aside, friend; sit down here.” And
he turned aside and sat down. 2 And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, “Sit
down here.” So they sat down. 3 Then he said to the redeemer, “Naomi, who has come
back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative
Elimelech. 4 So I thought I would tell you of it and say, ‘Buy it in the presence of those
sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.’ If you will redeem it, redeem it.
But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it,
and I come after you.” And he said, “I will redeem it.” 5 Then Boaz said, “The day you buy
the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the
dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance.” 6 Then the redeemer
said, “I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of
redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.”

7 Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging:
to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was
the manner of attesting in Israel. 8 So when the redeemer said to Boaz, “Buy it for
yourself,” he drew off his sandal. 9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You
are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to
Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. 10 Also Ruth the Moabite, the
widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his
inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and
from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day.” 11 Then all the people who
were at the gate and the elders said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman,
who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of
Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, 12 and may your
house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring
that the Lord will give you by this young woman.”

13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave
her conception, and she bore a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the
Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in
Israel! 15 He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your
daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to
him.” 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. 17 And
the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to
Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

18 Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, 19 Hezron fathered Ram,
Ram fathered Amminadab, 20 Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon,
21 Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, 22 Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered
David.

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Sermon Notes

Main Idea: God is faithfully accomplishing his redemptive purposes, even when we can't see him at work.

I. God Provides a Redeemer

II. God Restores the Broken

III. God Prepares a King

The Lord's Supper

Minister: Is not the bread that we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the same loaf.

Minister: Is not the cup for which we give thanks a sharing in the blood of Christ?

People: The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

All: Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope that he will come again, we present ourselves as living sacrifices, and come to the table of our Lord.

Based on 1 Corinthians 11

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. We also have prayer stations at each communion station - one on the main level, two in the balcony.

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. 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 one of our pastors or elders.

Music During the Distribution of the Elements

* Great is Thy Faithfulness
By Fernando Ortega.

*** <u>The Greatest of All</u>**

Chorus by Fanny J. Crosby;
Music and additional Lyrics by Pat Sczebel.
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1. The greatest of all transactions,
The costliest purchase price;
Father, Your Son's atoning death
Was given in payment for mine
To buy me back from slavery,
To set me free from my chains.

CHORUS
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it;
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
Redeemed through Your infinite mercy;
Your child forever I am.

2. Now I'll never know Your judgment;
You ransomed and saved my soul.
Jesus, Your death and Yours alone
Has canceled the debt that I owed.
You satisfied the law's demands,
And new life's been given to me.

CHORUS (*X2*)

* Benediction

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 4PM-6PM
Please join us at a local establishment for a drink of your preference and something to nibble on while we get to spend some quality time continuing to get to know and support one another! More details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Krystal Houde (admin@rmpca.org).

MISSIONS TRIP WITH CPI SUMMER OF 2027, LA PAZ, MEXICO
If you would like to help send a specific member of our team to La Paz or support the team in general, please use this QR code and follow instructions:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — The Table

- Praise that The Table has seen significant growth with many young couples and singles attending and has moved to two services on Sunday mornings. Pray that God would work through leadership to equip and disciple those new to the church.
- Praise that six men have been trained as elders in the church. Pray for these men that God would work in their hearts and use them to help guide and lead the church.
- Pray that God would give Pastor Brad and Pastor Michael wisdom in leading the Table and the staff/ volunteer team.
- Pray that God would continue to use the Table to make the gospel known and make disciples throughout Lafayette and Boulder.
- Pray for God's continued provision of financial support, volunteers, leaders, and resources.



Pastor Brad Edwards, Pastor Michael Phillips, and Staff

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund
Dec. 2025-Aug. 2026
Giving: $504,862
Budget: $563,427
Difference: $-58,565

Faith Promise Pledge
(Missions and Outreach)
May 2026 - April 2027
Giving: $18,594
Goal: $57,242

Building in Faith
Oct. 2022 - Aug. 2026
Pledged: $995,597
Giving: $1,140,756
Remaining: $0

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.				1 Broomfield CG 5:30pm	2	3 **Men's Fellowship Event 4-6pm**
4 • **Taste & See** • Erie CG 5pm	5 Youth Group 6pm	6 • Men's CG 11am • Women Pray 11am	7 Bradburn CG Noon	8	9	10 **Denver Rescue Mission 11:15am-1pm**
11 • Erie CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	12 Youth Group 6pm	13 • Men's CG 11am • Women's CG 5:30pm	14	15	16	17
18 • **Membership Class** • Erie CG 5pm	19 Youth Group 6pm	20 • Men's CG 11am • Women Pray 11am	21 Bradburn CG Noon	22 Broomfield CG 5:30pm	23	24
25 • **Membership Class** • Erie CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	26 Youth Group 6pm	27 • Men's CG 11am • Women's CG 5:30pm	28	29	30	31

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