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ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 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).

*** Holy, Holy, Holy**

Lyrics by Reginald Heber. Music by John Dykes.

1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee;
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy;
There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Worship Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

*** Cornerstone**

By William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward Mote, and Jonas Myrin.

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

2. When Darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil,
My anchor holds within the veil.

CHORUS
Christ alone, cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

3. When He shall come
With trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless I stand before the throne.

CHORUS

4. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

CHORUS

*** Friend of Sinners**

Music and lyrics by Red Mountain Church.

1. Redeemer! Wither should I flee?
Or how escape the wrath to come?
The weary sinner flies to thee
For shelter from impending doom.

Smile on me, gracious Lord.
Show thyself the Friend of sinners now.
Smile on me, gracious Lord.
Show thyself the Friend of sinners now.

2. Beneath the shadow of the cross,
The heavy-laden soul finds rest.
I would esteem the world but dross,
So I might be of Christ possessed.

I'd seek my every joy in thee.
Be thou both life and light to me.
I'd seek my every joy in thee.
Be thou both life and light to me.

3. Close to the highly shameful tree,
Jesus, my humbled soul would cleave.
Despised and crucified with thee,
With thee resolved to die and live.

This prayer and this ambition mine,
Living and dying to be thine.
This prayer and this ambition mine,
Living and dying to be thine.

4. There fastened to the rugged wood
By holy love's resistless chain,
And life deriving from thy blood,
Never to wander wide again.

There may I bow my suppliant knee
And own no other Lord but thee.
Smile on me, Gracious Lord.
Show thyself the Friend of sinners now.

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Worship Leader: My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

People: The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Psalm 25

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who were once far off but now have been brought near by the blood of Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

Jesus said: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

*** 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)

TAG
Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come.

OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CONNECT CARD

CHURCH CENTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Running from God
Jonah 1:1-17
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 “Arise, go to
Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” 3 But
Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and
found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them
to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

4 But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the
sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and each
cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it
for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and
was fast asleep. 6 So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper?
Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not
perish.”

7 And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose
account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. 8 Then
they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your
occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are
you?” 9 And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who
made the sea and the dry land.” 10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him,
“What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence
of the Lord, because he had told them.

11 Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?”
For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. 12 He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl
me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that
this great tempest has come upon you.” 13 Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back
to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against
them. 14 Therefore they called out to the Lord, “O Lord, let us not perish for this man’s life,
and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.” 15 So they
picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then
the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made
vows.

17 And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of
the fish three days and three nights.

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Sermon Notes

I. Why do we run from God?

II. How does God respond to our running?

III. What should we do instead?

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. 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

* All I Have Is Christ
Music and lyrics by Jordan Kauflin.
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* **His Mercy is More**
By Matt Papa and Matt Bosell.

CHORUS
Praise the Lord,
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness,
New every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

1. What love could remember,
No wrongs we have done.
Omniscient all-knowing,
He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea,
Without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

CHORUS

2. What patience would wait,
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender,
Is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest,
The vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

CHORUS

3. What riches of kindness,
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt,
We could never afford
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

CHORUS (X2)

TAG
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

* Benediction

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN PRAY — 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH

Praying is like strength training—the more we do, the stronger we get. And we get to see more of God's power in our lives. Women of RMPC are invited to stand before our Lord and Savior in praying for our loved ones, for our church, and for people in our congregation who are walking through suffering. Women Pray meets the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 11:00-12:00** in the church. RSVP is not needed. Childcare is not available. You are invited to give your prayer requests to Blue Olson (612-599-2094 or blueolson@gmail.com) and we will pray specifically for you, and come if you can. In November, we will meet on **November 3 and 17**.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 4PM-6PM

Please join us at Acreage in Lafayette 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! Sign up on Church Center app for details and let us know how many to plan for. If you have any questions, please contact Krystal Houde (admin@rmpca.org).

RMPC BUDGET — AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 8

Hard copies of the proposed, session-approved 2027 budget will be available on the Welcome Table on November 8.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AFTER WORSHIP

We will have a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 15,** after the worship service to vote to approve the 2027 ministry budget and reelect officers. A copy of the proposed budget will be available on the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary prior to the meeting. If you have any questions about the budget, please contact Colin Doughan; if you have any questions about the election of officers, please contact Pastor Shane.

PRAYER CHAIN

Reminder, RMPC has a prayer chain. You can join through Church Center - it is a unique group - Prayer Chain Group. You can also email Robin Van Lant at rvanlant@msn.com. You can submit prayer requests through the Church Center home page, Connect Card, or email 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 — Center for Church Planting - Centro Para La Plantacíon De Iglesias (CPI)

CPI, working with other partners, reached their goal of planting 10 new church plants in 10 cities by 2024. Their new goal is to establish 10 church networks in Northern Mexico by 2030! Please pray for CPI and their church plants:



Pastor Benjamin Romero, church planter in La Paz, and wife Blanca

- Praise for the growth that the La Paz church plant and Pastor Benjamin and wife Blanca have seen. Pray that the Lord would bring a music minister, musicians, and youth teachers to the church. Pray that they will be able to organize as a church and be particularized in 2027!
- Pray that the church plants in Hermosillo and Chihuahua will find new locations for Sunday worship.
- Pray for church planter Marcos Valera in Cuilican, for his protection and health, for his mission to share the gospel in a dangerous environment, and that God would open doors for many to come to Him.
- Pray that the Lord will give CPI greater opportunities for mercy and justice ministries in Mexico. The Gospel is the only answer to the violence, persecution, and poverty in Mexico.
- Pray that the Lord would graciously provide the resources needed by CPI and their church plants. Pray for their financial resources as they are losing money each month due to the low exchange rate of pesos to dollars.

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

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • Erie CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm	2 Youth Group 6pm	3 • Men's CG 11am • Women Pray 11am	4 Bradburn CG Noon	5 Broomfield CG 5:30pm	6	7 **Women's Fellowship Event 4pm**
8 • Erie CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	9 Youth Group 6pm	10 • Men's CG 11am • Women's CG 5:30pm	11	12	13	14
15 • **Congregational Meeting** • Erie CG 5pm • Arvada CG 5pm	16 Youth Group 6pm	17 • Men's CG 11am • Women Pray 11am	18 Bradburn CG Noon	19 Broomfield CG 5:30pm	20	21
22 • **Decorate for Advent** • Erie CG 5pm • Westie CG 5pm	23 **NO Youth Group**	24 • **No Men's or Women's CGs**	25	26 **Thanksgiving**	27	28
29 • **NO Discipleship Class** • Erie CG 5pm	30 Youth Group 6pm					

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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