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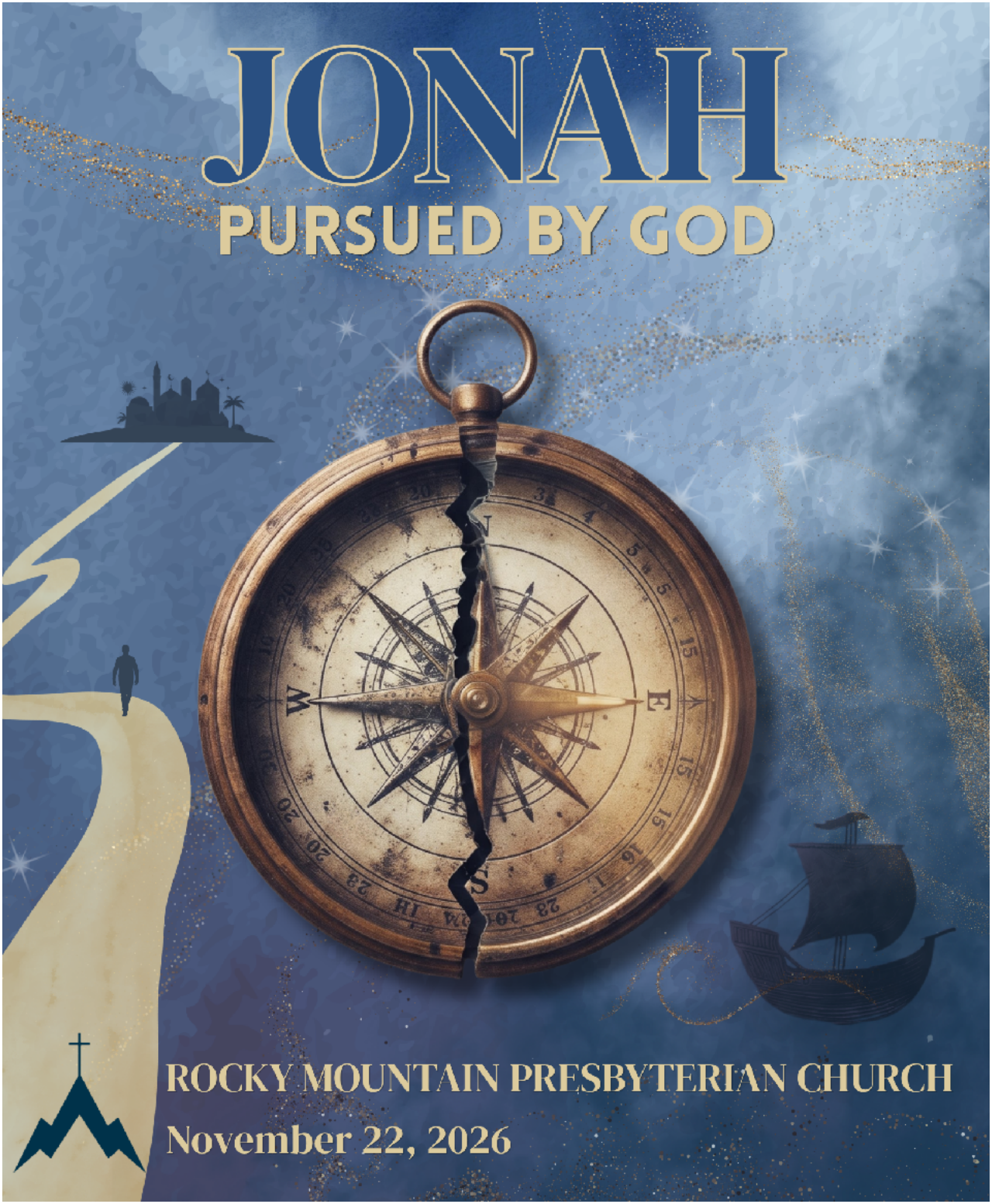
PURSUED BY GOD



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 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 busy 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).

*** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Lyrics by Robert Robertson, 1758.
Music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825.

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging Love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood;

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

REFRAIN
Sing praises to the Lamb,
Who for my peace was slain.
Sing praises to the great I Am,
The Name above all names;
Jesus, Name above all names.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out:

People: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just.

Worship Leader: And from the throne came a voice saying:

People: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

Revelation 19:1-5

*** <u>Let All Things Now Living</u>**

Lyrics by Katherine K Davis, Traditional Welsh Melody.

1. Let all things now living,
A song of thanksgiving,
To God the creator, triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us,
His light goes before us;
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

2. His law he enforces,
The stars in their courses,
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean
Proclaim Him divine.

We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest,
Hosanna and praise!"

*** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

By Henry Francis Lyte and John Goss.

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise the everlasting King.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He Knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Heavenly Father, we confess that every part of us is tainted with sin.

People: Our hearts are filled with the love of this world; our minds are flooded with doubts; our wills are given to selfishness; our bodies are prone to laziness and unrighteousness.

All: O God, we thirst for your cleansing. Forgive us, renew us, and transform us. Take away our sin through your Son Jesus, in whose name we pray. 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

And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

Revelation 21:6-7

*** <u>This Is My Father's World</u>**

Lyrics by Maltbie D. Babcock.
Music: Trad. English melody.
Adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard.

1. This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world;
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
The battle is not done.
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

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OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CONNECT CARD

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

Learning to Forgive
Jonah 4:1-11
Pastor Shane Michael Waldron

1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the Lord and
said, “O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made
haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. 3 Therefore now, O Lord,
please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” 4 And the Lord said,
“Do you do well to be angry?”

5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself
there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. 6 Now
the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade
over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of
the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked
the plant, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind,
and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he
might die and said, “It is better for me to die than to live.” 9 But God said to Jonah, “Do
you do well to be angry for the plant?” And he said, “Yes, I do well to be angry, angry
enough to die.” 10 And the Lord said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor
did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And
should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons
who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”

Main Idea: We should forgive others as God has forgiven us.

I. The Struggle to Forgive

II. An Object Lesson in Forgiveness

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. 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

* For The Beauty Of The Earth
By Conrad Kocher and Folliott Sandford Pierpoint.

*** Depth of Mercy**

Lyrics by Charles Wesley, 1740.
Music by Jeff Koonce, Brian T. Murphy, Clint Wells, 2003.
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1. Depth of mercy, can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear?
Me, the chief of sinners spare?
I have long withstood his grace,
Long provoked him to his face;
Would not hearken to his calls,
Grieved him by a thousand falls.

2. I have spilt his precious blood;
Trampled on the Son of God.
Filled with pains unspeakable,
I, who yet, am not in Hell.
I, my master have denied;
I afresh have crucified
And profaned his hallowed name,
Put him to an open shame.

3. Jesus speaks and pleads his blood;
He disarms the wrath of God.
Now my Father's mercies move;
Justice lingers into love.
There for me the savior stands:
Shows his wounds and spreads his hands.
God is love, I know, I feel;
Jesus weeps and loves me still.

4. Pity from thine eye let fall;
By a look my soul recall.
Now the stone to flesh convert,
Cast a look and break my heart.
Now incline me to repent;
Let me now my sins lament.
Now my foul revolt deplore;
Weep, believe, and sin no more.

O depth of mercy, can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?

* Benediction

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS — BEGAN NOVEMBER 15, 9AM

Began **November 15**, the Adult Discipleship will work through "The Gospel Way Catechism" by Trevin Wax and Thomas West. Through 50 questions and answers, we'll explore core truths of the Christian faith and learn how to identity and challenge today's common, yet powerful, cultural narratives. You're encouraged (not required) to get a copy (available from Amazon) and read ahead. Discipleship Class meets at 9am in the Bradburn Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Van Lant.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR — REHEARSALS BEGIN NOVEMBER 22

We will showcase the kids singing **on December 13**. Rehearsals start **November 22nd at 9am** (during discipleship class) and again on **Dec 6th and 13th**. Ensure your child joins the RMPC Children's Choir Group in Church Center. If you have any questions, please contact Bekah Johnson (children@rmpca.org).

DECORATE FOR ADVENT — TODAY AFTER SERVICE

Anyone feeling festive? Stay **after the worship service today**, and help us decorate for Advent. We will hang garland, put up the Christmas Tree, and make it a fun time of fellowship. Any questions, please email admin@rmpca.org.

NO YOUTH GROUP NOVEMBER 23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 26 & 27 — THANKSGIVING

NO DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES NOVEMBER 29

CHRISTMAS EVE ADULT CHOIR — REHEARSALS BEGIN DECEMBER 6

The RMPC Choir will perform on **Thursday, December 24, at 5pm**. All are encouraged to join, including older youth! Please sign up through Church Center by joining the RMPC Choir Group or emailing Greg Upton. Rehearsals are after service. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Upton (greg.upton@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:

The Panera Dough-nation table is in the basement.

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OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Christ Presbyterian Church

- In 2027, CPC will move their worship service to the Iliff School of Theology, which will provide space for worship, a nursery, and room for fellowship. Pray for new opportunities to reach out to the Englewood community through this new location.
- Pray for CPC to continue to be outward facing, to move toward people, and to invite them to encounter Jesus.
- Pray 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 resources they need: leaders, volunteers, and financial resources.



Pastor JP Watson and family

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund
Dec. 2025-Sep. 2026
Giving: $552,896
Budget: $626,030
Difference: $-73,134

Faith Promise Pledge
(Missions and Outreach)
May 2026 - April 2027
Giving: $21,580
Goal: $57,242

Building in Faith
Oct. 2022 - Sep. 2026
Pledged: $995,597
Giving: $1,141,756
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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