

The background of the entire poster is a dark, textured image. In the center, two figures are shown in silhouette, leaning over and reading a large, open book. A bright, golden light emanates from the pages of the book, creating a strong backlight effect that silhouettes the figures and illuminates the surrounding dark space. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

# FLAWED PEOPLE, FAITHFUL GOD:

A decorative horizontal element consisting of a central stem with symmetrical, leafy branches extending outwards, rendered in a light, sketchy style.

THE LIFE OF JACOB



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
July 6, 2025

# 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 on the back table.

If you have an urgent prayer request, you can email it to [admin@rmpca.org](mailto: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).*

### \* **My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)**

Music and words by Keaton Bunting and Bob Kauflin.  
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1. When the enemy surrounds  
And my heart grows faint within,  
When the darkness overwhelms  
And my fears are pressing in,  
I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait.  
I will stand upon Your Word.

**You're my solid rock and my salvation.  
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken.  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.**

2. You're my stronghold and my shield  
In the midst of every threat.  
Though the wicked never yield,  
They will vanish like a breath.  
Yes, I know the outcome's sure,  
Satan's evil plans will fail.  
In Your power I'm secure.

### **CHORUS**

**You're my solid rock and my salvation.  
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken.  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.  
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,  
My refuge and my sure foundation.  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.**

3. This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved.  
Through Your sacrifice so great,  
I have peace that's undeserved.  
For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss.  
Now the sting of death is gone.

### **CHORUS**

#### **TAG (X2)**

**Pouring out our hearts before You,  
We will trust in You.  
Perfect Savior, strong defender,  
We will trust in You.**

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Worship Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Psalm 34:1-4

## **\* We Look To You**

Music and lyrics by Matt Searles and Joel Sczebel.  
Sovereign Grace Music.

1. Deliver us from evil, Lord;  
We sojourn in a broken world.  
Though evil hands give rise to war,  
Remind us this is not our home.  
We look to You, we look to You,  
Sovereign King of all the earth.  
We look to You, we look to You;  
In Your strength we will endure,  
In Your strength we will endure.

2. Deliver us from evil, Lord;  
Our hearts so quickly run astray.  
Temptation crouching at the door  
To turn us from the narrow way.  
We look to You, we look to You,  
Christ the conquering Son of God.  
We look to You, we look to You;  
Lord, complete what You've begun,  
Lord, complete what You've begun.

3. Deliver us from evil, Lord;  
The devil's seeking to devour.  
With trembling hearts we hear his roar,  
But Your strong arm will crush his pow'r.  
We look to You, we look to You,  
Come and end his earthly reign.  
We look to You, we look to You;  
Lord, deliver us, we pray.  
We look to You, we look to You;  
You will come again to reign.  
We look to You, we look to You;  
All the earth will bow in praise.

**\* It's Your Grace**

Music and words by Bob Kauflin and Doug Plank.  
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1. You will save whom You will save;  
We're the lost and helpless ones.  
The rebels and the renegades,  
Who spurned Your holy love.  
You will save whom You will save;  
Mercy will be magnified.  
Everyone has gone astray  
And followed after lies.  
But You have loved us  
And opened our eyes.

**CHORUS**

**It's Your grace,  
From beginning to the end.  
It's Your grace;  
We will never comprehend  
Why You drew the ones Who ran from You.  
What can we do but offer You praise?**

2. You will save whom You will save;  
We were captive to our wills,  
And if our hearts had not been changed  
We'd flee Your mercy still.  
You will save whom You will save;  
Who can question what You do?  
You're the potter, we're the clay;  
You can make us as You choose,  
And there is no one  
Who boasts before You.

**CHORUS**

3. You will save whom You will save,  
Yet the promised hope remains:  
You will rescue anyone  
Who calls upon Your name.  
You will save whom You will save;  
Faithful love won't be denied.  
Christ has overcome the grave  
And for our sins He died.  
And when He comes back,  
His glory will shine.

**CHORUS**

**\* CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: Father, we confess that we take your grace for granted.

**People: We think you love like we love, so we think you grow tired and frustrated with us in our sin.**

Worship Leader: Even after you've saved us by your grace, we still try to prove that we are good enough to deserve your love.

**People: Forgive us, Father. Help us to live in the freedom and joy of receiving your grace and kindness freely. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who have been raised up with Christ, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5

## \* **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?**

## **OFFERING AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Our offering box is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.*

*You can also give online at <https://rmpca.org/giving/>.*

*Fill out an online Connect Card card at [https://rmpca.org/connect\\_card](https://rmpca.org/connect_card).*



**SCAN HERE TO GIVE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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



<sup>29:31</sup> When the Lord saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. <sup>32</sup> And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the Lord has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me." <sup>33</sup> She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the Lord has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon. <sup>34</sup> Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi. <sup>35</sup> And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise the Lord." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

<sup>30:1</sup> When Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she envied her sister. She said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I shall die!" <sup>2</sup> Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?" <sup>3</sup> Then she said, "Here is my servant Bilhah; go in to her, so that she may give birth on my behalf, that even I may have children through her." <sup>4</sup> So she gave him her servant Bilhah as a wife, and Jacob went in to her. <sup>5</sup> And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son. <sup>6</sup> Then Rachel said, "God has judged me, and has also heard my voice and given me a son." Therefore she called his name Dan. <sup>7</sup> Rachel's servant Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son. <sup>8</sup> Then Rachel said, "With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister and have prevailed." So she called his name Naphtali.

<sup>9</sup> When Leah saw that she had ceased bearing children, she took her servant Zilpah and gave her to Jacob as a wife. <sup>10</sup> Then Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a son. <sup>11</sup> And Leah said, "Good fortune has come!" so she called his name Gad. <sup>12</sup> Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a second son. <sup>13</sup> And Leah said, "Happy am I! For women have called me happy." So she called his name Asher.

<sup>14</sup> In the days of wheat harvest Reuben went and found mandrakes in the field and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, "Please give me some of your son's mandrakes."<sup>15</sup> But she said to her, "Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son's mandrakes also?" Rachel said, "Then he may lie with you tonight in exchange for your son's mandrakes."<sup>16</sup> When Jacob came from the field in the evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, "You must come in to me, for I have hired you with my son's mandrakes." So he lay with her that night. <sup>17</sup> And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son. <sup>18</sup> Leah said, "God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband." So she called his name Issachar.

<sup>19</sup> And Leah conceived again, and she bore Jacob a sixth son. <sup>20</sup> Then Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun. <sup>21</sup> Afterward she bore a daughter and called her name Dinah.

<sup>22</sup> Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. <sup>23</sup> She conceived and bore a son and said, "God has taken away my reproach." <sup>24</sup> And she called his name Joseph, saying, "May the Lord add to me another son!"

**Sermon Notes**

I. The Progression of Idolatry

A. Good Desires Become Idols

B. Unfulfilled Idols Lead to Envy

C. Envy Leads to Further Sin

II. The Forgiveness of Idolatry

A. God Sees and Hears Us

B. God Shows Grace Despite Our Sin

C. God Sends His Priest-King

# The Lord's Supper

Minister: 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." Let us come to his table, for all is ready.

**People: We come not because we are righteous, but because we are repentant; not because we are strong, but because we are weak; not because we are whole, but because we are broken.**

Minister: Come and eat the bread of heaven, and drink the cup of salvation.

Based on Matthew 11:28-29

*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.*



## **\* Undivided**

Music and lyrics by Micah and Michelle.

### **CHORUS**

**I want a heart that's not divided;  
I want a love that is not fooled;  
I want a steadfast spirit  
That craves only You,  
That craves only You.**

1. So many things catch my eyes;  
So many trials bring me down;  
So much worry fills my mind;  
I don't know why I give 'em time.

### **CHORUS**

2. All this culture, all this mess;  
Oh so selfish, so frivolous.  
Make me desire, make me feel  
Things that are not even real.  
Oh, break me.

### **CHORUS**

### **BRIDGE**

**Only You can tame this heart.  
Teach these eyes that have not seen;  
Let Your love overwhelm  
This wandering heart to never leave.**

### **CHORUS**

## **\* Benediction**

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

**People: And also with you.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **WOMEN PRAY**

Women Pray meets Fridays at 10-11am at the church to pray for loved ones and for the church. We will be meeting three more times this summer—**July 11, 18 and 25. (No WP in August.)** Childcare is not available. If you have questions, please contact Blue Olson (612-599-2094) or Katie Houde (949-702-0946).

## **ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for the office of elder and deacon are being accepted through **Sunday, July 27**. To nominate someone, fill out a form on the information table in the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering box. For more information on the qualifications for being an elder or deacon, please see the form on the information table in the back of the sanctuary.

## **MEET CANDIDATE MATT WILLIAMS — SUNDAY, JULY 27, AFTER SERVICE**

Join us on **Sunday, July 27, immediately after service** for a time of fellowship, a catered lunch, and a chance to meet Pastor of Family Discipleship Candidate Matt Williams. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Chris ([chris.weniger@rmpca.org](mailto:chris.weniger@rmpca.org)).

## **JULY PARKS AND PLAYMATES — THURSDAYS at 10:00am in July**

Join us for playtime and fellowship Thursdays at 10:00am throughout July at a different playground each week! The whole family is welcome. Here's where we'll meet:

July 3 — Big Dry Creek Park

July 10 — Carpenter Park and Splash Pad

July 17 — McKay Lake Park and Open Space

July 24 — Westminster Center Park and Splash Pad

July 31 — Sandstone Ranch Park and Splash

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Beethe ([lauragiselt@protonmail.com](mailto:lauragiselt@protonmail.com)).

## **JEWELRY MAKING WITH CELESTA - SATURDAY, JULY 26 12PM-2PM**

Enjoy crafting? Come learn how to make necklaces and bracelets from a master!

**Saturday, July 26, 12pm-2pm**, Celesta is hosting this event and providing the chains and clasps. All you need to provide is your favorite pendant (if you want one). Not a fan of jewelry? Come for the fellowship or bring your favorite craft and introduce it to someone else! There is no childcare for this event.

## **SIGN UP: PICKLE GULCH CAMPING TRIP, FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUG 1 - AUG 3**

Come for both nights, or just for one of the days. Schedule to come shortly! Sign up in the back or on Church Center. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Flager.

## **SIGN UP: FAITH DAY WITH THE ROCKIES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1:10PM**

Rockies vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, **Sunday, August 3, at 1:10 PM**. Postgame concert featuring Jeremy Camp is included in ticket price. Tickets are \$28 each. **Payment is due by Sunday, July 20**, to secure your seats. Sign up back of sanctuary or on Church Center! Contact Marc Benson at [mbenson18@gmail.com](mailto:mbenson18@gmail.com) with any questions.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Center for Church Planting - Centro Para La Plantación 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:

- Pray for the La Paz church plant and Pastor Benjamin. Pray for a larger meeting space as they continue to grow, that God would raise up teachers and leaders, and that God would greatly use this church to spread the gospel.
- Pray for CPI's church plant in Chihuahua. Pray that God would provide an affordable facility that meets their needs. Pray for opportunities to build and deepen relationships with both believers and non-believers in the city. Pray for Armando and Lady and their family for health, unity, and that the Lord would provide them with grace in the eyes of others.
- That God would provide the resources to purchase the building where the Durango church plant meets. Pray that God would also provide the resources and support needed for leaders to come to this location.
- Praise that God has helped Jorge Aleman, Director of CPI, to heal without complications from surgery earlier this year. Pray that he will continue to be in good health to do God's work.



Pastor Benjamin and wife Blanca in La Paz

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

#### **General Fund -**

**December 2024 - May 2025**

Giving: \$365,880

Budget: \$341,132

Difference: \$24,749

#### **Building in Faith Campaign -**

**October 2022 - May 2025**

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,016,654

Remaining: \$0

#### **Faith Promise Pledge**

**(Missions and Outreach) -**

**May 2024 - April 2025**

Giving: \$2,736

Goal: \$55,424

## July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>CG = Community Group</b> <b>JG = Journey Group</b> • Interested in CG or JG? Contact <a href="mailto:admin@rmpca.org">admin@rmpca.org</a> • For a full list of RMPC ministries, refer to <a href="http://rmpca.org">rmpca.org</a> , information table in sanctuary, or Church Center app.		1	2	3 Parks & Playmates Big Dry Creek 10am	4 <b>NO Women Pray</b>	5	
	6 Erie CG 6pm	7	8	9	10 Parks & Playmates Carpenter Park 10am	11 Women Pray 10am	12
	13 Erie CG 6pm	14	15	16	17 Parks & Playmates McKay Lake Park 10am	18 Women Pray 10am	19
	20 Erie CG 6pm	21	22	23	24 Parks & Playmates Westie Center 10am	25 Women Pray 10am	26 <b>Jewelry Making with Celesta</b> <b>12PM-2PM</b>
	27 Erie CG 6pm	28	29	30	31 Parks & Playmates Sandstone Ranch 10am	1	2
<b>Pickle Gulch Camping Weekend</b>							

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