



SUMMER
PSALMS &
PROVERBS



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 contact card with your contact information and/or prayer requests. Place the card in the offering bag or give it to one of the ushers. 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. You are welcome to keep your children with you throughout the service.

NURSERY: downstairs is a nursery available during the entire worship service for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old.

Rocky Mountain Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

* **Open Up Our Eyes**

Music and lyrics by Elevation Music.

1. Greater is the One who's in us,
Greater is the One who calls our name,
He will never fail.
Stronger is the one within us,
Stronger is the one who fights for us,
He will never fail;
You will never fail.

CHORUS

**For Your love endures forever,
Oh Your love endures forever.
Open up our eyes,
Surround us with Your light;
Your love endures forever.**

2. Mighty is the One who's for us,
Mighty is the One who's strong to save,
He will make a way;
You will make a way.

CHORUS

3. Our God is fighting for us always,
Our God is fighting for us all.
Our God is fighting for us always,
We are not alone;
We are not alone.

CHORUS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Worship Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Psalm 145:1-5

* **Help My Unbelief**

Lyrics by John Newton, 1725-1807.

Music and Chorus by Clint Wells, 2005.

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1. I know the Lord is nigh,
And would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try,
And frights my soul away.
And frights my soul away.

2. I would but can't repent,
Though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent
Till Jesus makes it soft.
Till Jesus makes it soft.

3. I would but cannot love,
Though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have power to move
A soul as base as mine.
A soul so base as mine.

4. I would but cannot rest,
In God's most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best,
And murmur at it still.
I murmur at it still.

CHORUS

Help my unbelief.

Help my unbelief.

Help my unbelief.

My help must come from Thee.

CHORUS

* **Indescribable**

Lyrics and music by Chris Tomlin.

1. From the highest of heights
To the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty;
From the colors of fall
To the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique
In the song that it sings,
All exclaiming:

CHORUS

**Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
And you know them by name;
You are amazing God.
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing God.**

2. Who has told every lightning bolt
Where it should go?
Or seen heavenly storehouses
Laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun
And gives source to its light?
Yet conceals it to bring us
The coolness of night;
None can fathom!

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**You are amazing God,
You are amazing God.**

CHORUS

**Incomparable, unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same;
You are amazing God.
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing God,
You are amazing God.**

* **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

* **How Great Thou Art**

Lyrics by Carl G. Boberg. Music by Stuart K. Hine.

1. O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed:

REFRAIN

**Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

2. When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze:

REFRAIN

3. And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross,
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

REFRAIN

4. When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim,
“My God, how great thou art!”

REFRAIN

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Psalm 8
Summer Psalms and Proverbs

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

- ¹ O LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
 to still the enemy and the avenger.
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him,
 and the son of man that you care for him?
- ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
 and crowned him with glory and honor.
- ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under his feet,
- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
 and also the beasts of the field,
- ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- ⁹ O LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sermon Outline

Main Idea: Psalm 8 gives four reasons we are big in God's eyes.

- I. We are created and cared for by a big God.

- II. God uses us to accomplish big things.

- III. God has given us a big responsibility.

- IV. We were bought for a big price.

Hebrews 2:5-9

⁵ For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶ It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷ You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
⁸ putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

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.

Adapted from 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). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. After receiving the elements, we return to our seats to partake together.

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.

* To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue

1. To Christ the Lord let every tongue
His noblest tribute bring.
When he's the subject of the song,
Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of his face
And on his glories dwell;
Think of the wonder of his grace
And all his triumphs tell.

2. He saw me plunged in deep distress;
He fled to my relief,
For me he bore the shameful cross
And carried all my grief!
His hand a thousand blessings pours
Upon my guilty head;
His presence guilds my darkest hours
And guards my sleeping head.

3. To him I owe my life and breath
And all the joys I have;
He makes me triumph over death
And saves me from the grave!
To heav'n the place of his abode
He brings my weary feet,
Shows me the glories of my God
And makes my joy complete!

4. Since from his bounty I receive
Such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give,
Lord they should all be thine.
A thousand men could not compose
A worthy song to bring,
Yet your love is a melody
Our hearts can't help but sing.

* **Benediction**

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

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From December 2019 through May 2020

Budget: \$167,676

Giving: \$176,398

Difference: + \$8,722

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS – The Table

Please pray that God would bless this summer for the Table. Pray that he would provide for them the means and location to enjoy fellowship and worship together, and that they would reach Lafayette with the gospel. Please also pray that God would bless Brad Edwards with rest and wisdom in knowing how to shepherd the Table during this time. Finally, please pray that the Table would enjoy a strong sense of fellowship, unity, and dependence on God as they seek to spread the gospel throughout Lafayette.



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