



FLAWED PEOPLE, FAITHFUL GOD:


THE LIFE OF JACOB



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 29, 2025

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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 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.

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).*

* **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: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Worship Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

People: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Psalm 33:1-5

*** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

Music and lyrics by William B. Bradbury, 1863.

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.

REFRAIN

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

REFRAIN

3. 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.

REFRAIN

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

REFRAIN (X2)

* **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Music and lyrics by Thomas O. Chisholm,
And William M. Runyan 1923, Arr. by Fernando Ortega.

1. Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

2. Summer and winter,
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

REFRAIN

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

3. Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!

REFRAIN (X2)

* **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Worship Leader: O most just and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned and fallen short of your holiness. We have hated our brothers in our hearts.

People: We too easily bear grudges against those made in your image. We have delighted in the savor of our own vengeance, and not in your mercy.

Worship Leader: We have not loved others well, but have sought our desires above others.

People: Be merciful toward us Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins.

Silent Confession of Sin

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you the redeemed of the Lord, and hear these words of grace.

Words of Grace

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always.

Proverbs 28:13-14

* **Be Thou My Vision**

Ancient Irish Poem, 8th Century, *Tr.* Mary E. Byrne, 1905.
Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. David Evans, 1927.

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom,
And Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my battle shield,
Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter,
Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not,
Nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

5. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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.



SCAN HERE TO GIVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - LA PAZ MISSION TEAM

¹ Then Jacob went on his journey and came to the land of the people of the east. ² As he looked, he saw a well in the field, and behold, three flocks of sheep lying beside it, for out of that well the flocks were watered. The stone on the well's mouth was large, ³ and when all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone from the mouth of the well and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place over the mouth of the well.

⁴ Jacob said to them, "My brothers, where do you come from?" They said, "We are from Haran." ⁵ He said to them, "Do you know Laban the son of Nahor?" They said, "We know him." ⁶ He said to them, "Is it well with him?" They said, "It is well; and see, Rachel his daughter is coming with the sheep!" ⁷ He said, "Behold, it is still high day; it is not time for the livestock to be gathered together. Water the sheep and go, pasture them." ⁸ But they said, "We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together and the stone is rolled from the mouth of the well; then we water the sheep."

⁹ While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess. ¹⁰ Now as soon as Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, Jacob came near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother. ¹¹ Then Jacob kissed Rachel and wept aloud. ¹² And Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's kinsman, and that he was Rebekah's son, and she ran and told her father.

¹³ As soon as Laban heard the news about Jacob, his sister's son, he ran to meet him and embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his house. Jacob told Laban all these things, ¹⁴ and Laban said to him, "Surely you are my bone and my flesh!" And he stayed with him a month.

¹⁵ Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" ¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters. The name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful in form and appearance. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel. And he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." ¹⁹ Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

The Best Laid Schemes of a Schemer

Genesis 29:1-30

Pastor Tim Van Lant

²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his female servant Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her servant.) ²⁵ And in the morning, behold, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” ²⁶ Laban said, “It is not so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week. Then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife. ²⁹ (Laban gave his female servant Bilhah to his daughter Rachel to be her servant.) ³⁰ So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah, and served Laban for another seven years.

Sermon Notes

I. The Folly of the Schemer

II. The Faithfulness of God

The Lord's Supper

Minister: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out:

People: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Minister: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

People: For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.

Minister: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

People: These are the true words of God.

Revelation 19:6-7, 9

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.

* **Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

Music by Jeremy Casella.

Lyrics by William Williams and Jeremy Casella.

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

BRIDGE (X2)

**Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Bid my anxious fears,
Bid my anxious fears;
Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Bid my anxious fears,
Bid my anxious fears, goodbye.**

* **Benediction**

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

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RMPC WOMEN PRAY — FRIDAYS, 10AM - 11AM

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 July 4 and No WP in August.)** Members and attenders of RMPC are invited to bring more prayer into their summer by coming to WP on one of these 3 days. Women, come bathe your children and their schools in prayer for the quickly-approaching start of the school year. Teachers, use this opportunity to deeply seek God before your school year starts. RSVP is not needed. Childcare is not available. If you have questions, please contact Blue Olson (612-599-2094) or Katie Houde (949-702-0946).

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 with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — The Table

The Table is undertaking a backyard renovation project to make their space more inviting for congregants and visitors. Pray the project would go well and stay within budget. Please pray for the Table:

- As they work to identify potential elders and deacons.
- That God would give Pastor Brad and Pastor Michael wisdom in leading the Table and the staff/volunteer team.
- That God would continue to use the Table to make the gospel known and make disciples throughout Lafayette and Boulder.
- For God's continued provision of financial support, volunteers, leaders, and resources.



Pastor Brad Edwards and Family

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund -

December 2024 - March 2025

Giving: \$245,268

Budget: \$227,421

Difference: \$17,847

Faith Promise Pledge

(Missions and Outreach) -

May 2024 - April 2025

Giving: \$56,350

Goal: \$45,788

Building in Faith Campaign -

October 2022 - March 2025

Pledged: \$995,597

Giving: \$1,003,664

Remaining: \$0

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CG = Community Group JG = Journey Group • Interested in CG or JG? Contact admin@rmpca.org • For a full list of RMPCA ministries, refer to rmpca.org , information table in sanctuary, or Church Center app.			1	2	3	4
					NO Women Pray	5
6 Erie CG 6pm	7	8	9	10	11 Women Pray 10am	12
13 Erie CG 6pm	14	15	16	17	18 Women Pray 10am	19
20 Erie CG 6pm	21	22	23	24	25 Women Pray 10am	26 Jewelry Making with Celesta 12PM-2PM
27 Erie CG 6pm	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Pickle Gulch Camping Weekend	

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