



Rocky
Mountain
Community
Church, PCA

Welcome to Rocky Mountain Community Church's Congregation

We're glad you're with us today! If you want to know more about us or if you have any questions, we want to help. There are always leaders up front near the stage at the end of the service to talk with you, pray with you, and help you in any way they can.

Vision of RMCC

A community by grace loving the Lord Jesus and making him known

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 29, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"... Man's nature, so to speak, is a perpetual factory of idols."

—John Calvin, *Institutes*

WORSHIP THEME

The Lord Is God And There Is No Other

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP-- Revelation 19:1-2,6-7—Pastor Rolf Meintjes

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

**He has condemned the great prostitute
who corrupted the earth by her adulteries.**

He has avenged on her the blood of his servants.

Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

LION OF JUDAH

By Robin Mark

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb that was slain,
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign;
At the end of the age when the earth you reclaim,
 You will gather the nations before you.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb
 Who was crucified,
For with wisdom and mercy and justice he reigns
 At the Father's side.

Chorus:

*And the angels will cry:
 'Hail the Lamb
Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r.'
And the earth will reply:
 'You shall reign
 As the King of all Kings
And the Lord of all Lords.'

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,
There's a fire in our spirit that cannot be denied;
As the Father has told us for these you have died,
 For the nations that gather before you.
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb
 Who was crucified,
Who descended to hell yet was raised up to reign
 At the Father's side.*

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-14—Elder Jeremy Carlson

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea,² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,³ and all ate the same spiritual food,⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

¹⁴Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN— Based on Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are your deeds, O Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

For you alone are God. You alone are holy.

Therefore, we confess our idolatries and renounce the devil and all his works:

The empty pomp and glory of the world,

All covetous desires,

And all sins of the flesh: our pride, rebellion, greed, hatreds, lusts,

and everything else that belongs to our sinful nature.

Cleanse us by the blood of the Lamb.

Conquer us by your Holy Spirit and Word.

Enflame our hearts that we may proclaim to the world *Jesus is Lord*
in all word and deed. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. Micah 7:18

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

IN UNISON:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

SONG

WHO AMONG THE GODS?

Exodus 15
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 10)

Who among the gods is like you, O Lord, O Lord?
Who among the gods is like you, O Lord, O Lord?
Who is like you: Majestic in holiness,
Awesome in glory, working wonders?

The Lord, he is my strength, my song;
He is my salvation.
I will praise my father's God;
I will exalt him.

O magnify the Lord with me;
He has triumphed gloriously.
He shatters all his enemies;
A mighty warrior is he.
O mighty God! (*repeat*)

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Training Children to Worship—
invites children ages 4 to 7 downstairs for the TCW Lesson during the sermon

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *The Golden Idol*

SPEAKER: Pastor Alfred Poirier

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 32:1-6

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel According to Moses

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”² So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.”³ So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron.⁴ And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD.”⁶ And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

1. Idolatry and Impatience, v. 1a
2. Idolatry and Disrespect for Others, Disregard of God, v. 1b
3. Idolatry and Fear of Man/Seeking Man’s Approval, v. 2

4. Idolatry and Giving, v. 3

5. Idolatry and Indwelling Sin, v. 4a

6. Idolatry and Making God in Our Image, v. 4b-5

7. Idolatry and No Confession of Sin, v. 6a

8. Idolatry and Sexual Immorality, v. 6b

Discussion Questions:

1. Of the 8 ways we see idolatry expressed in Exodus 32, which three would you most identify with?
2. Martin Luther says this about idolatry: **“That to which your heart clings and entrusts itself is, I say, really your God.”** How does this help you identify idols in your heart? Give an example.
3. Idolatry leads us to disregard God. Where do you find yourself making decisions, choices, and failing to call upon God for wisdom and counsel?
4. Idolatry blinds us to our sin. How often do you confess your sins in a week? What do you think makes it hard for you to confess your sins? Read 1 John 1:8-2:2 to encourage you in this area.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Pastor Rolf Meintjes

The sixth petition of the Lord's prayer is "And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from the evil one." What does this mean?

God tempts no one.
However, we pray this petition that through Christ's victory on the cross,
God would guard and keep us,
So that the devil, the world, and our flesh
 May not deceive us,
 Or seduce us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice;
 That we may not be tempted to idolatry,
But that through the grace of God
 We may finally overcome all temptations
 And gain greater obedience and victory through faith in Jesus Christ.

In Preparation for the Bread & Wine:

For those who are Christians

RMCC Communing Members are welcome at this table. For our younger members who've not been interviewed by your elders, watch and listen carefully as the elements are passed, but withhold for now.

Guests from other Christian churches are invited to partake with us (your children, too, if they have been baptized and publicly professed faith).

All should prepare your hearts by self-examination and prayer (1 Cor. 11). If you're in conflict, though, and refusing to seek reconciliation, Christ says, "First, go and be reconciled." (Mt 5)

If you are not a Christian

We are delighted to have you with us today! We ask you not to partake of the bread and wine but instead use this time to consider the claims that you've heard this morning and reflect on this invitation: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Mt 11:28-29)

If you have any questions, please speak to any of our pastors or elders in the front of the sanctuary after the service today.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD WITH SINGING

DEPTH OF MERCY

Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Bob Kauflin

Depth of mercy! Can there be
Mercy reaching even me?
God, the Just, His wrath forbears,
Me, the chief of sinners, spares.
So many times my heart has strayed
From His kind and perfect ways,
Making clear my desp'rate need
For His blood poured out for me.

Give me grace, Lord, let me own
All the wrongs that I have done.
Let me now my sins deplore,
Look to You and sin no more.
There for me the Savior stands
Holding forth His wounded hands,
Scars which ever cry for me;
Once condemned but now set free.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

BE THOU MY VISION

Ancient Irish Poem, 8th cent.
Traditional Irish Melody (Slane)

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.

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.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

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.

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

BENEDICTION

Following the worship service, elders will be available at the front of the sanctuary to talk with you, pray for you, or answer any questions you may have. Visitors, please join us for coffee and tea down the hall at the kitchen counter.

RMCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

<i>Today:</i>	6:00 p.m.	RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Lewis & Clark Middle School
<i>Monday:</i>	5:30 p.m.	Session Dinner Meeting @ Church
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time @ Church (NO Elders' Prayer)
	4:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study @ Church
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (<i>Good & Angry</i>) @ Kristin Barrie's Home
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:00 p.m.	Announcements Due in Church Office
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (<i>Good & Angry</i>) @ Church
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group @ Church
<i>Friday-Sunday:</i>		Youth Winter Retreat
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Pastor Jason Barrie preaching (Mark 2:18-3:6)
	11:30 a.m.	Meeting with Pastor Alfred for those women interested in a Women's Daytime Study on <i>Art of Dying</i> by Rob Moll

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements
(Hard copies in Foyer and on our website at www.rmccmontana.org)

- *RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ 6 PM at Lewis & Clark Middle School
- *Men's Daytime Bible Study Resumes this Tuesday, January 31st at 4 PM
- *Women's Bible Study Begins January 31st / February 1st—Sign-up in foyer
- *Women's Daytime Study on *Art of Dying* with Pastor Alfred—Meeting on Sunday, February 5th after worship to determine time of study

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Schaner Small Group
Lord's Supper Servers: Brook, Goudy, Marble, R. Mattson, Oliphant, Petsch
Reader: Jeremy Carlson
Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Bill Nolte
Nursery: Sedley Marble*, Colin & Jacki Gerstner, Krista & Isaac Goudy,
Molly Friesen, Annette Friesen
TCW: Nancy Pence & LeAnn Currington
Steve & Peggy Hubley
Admin: Judy TenHarmsel
King's Cupbearers: Johsua Goudy, Boaz & Phin Sironi, Everett Stapler

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM
—Pastor Jason Barrie preaching (Mark 2:18-3:6)
WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Alfred Poirier
Lord's Supper Servers: Reck, Roan, Schaner, Sholley, Skiles, Smith
Reader: Sam Reck
Ushers: Lewis Vowell, Jerry Elliott, Rick Friesen
Greeters: Nelstead Small Group
Nursery: Nancy Rutt*, Jan Bradley, Nancy VanMaren, Maddie Fink,
Grace Skiles, Jimmie Sue Lampert, Jaimee Erickson
TCW: Linda Schicktanz & Molly Friesen
Laura Meintjes & Jimmie Sue Lampert
Admin: Jill Witt
King's Cupbearers: Elijah & Luke Gerstner, Nathan Paterson, Noah Felchle,
Boone Roan

There is an offering box provided in the foyer for those who wish to worship God with their tithes and offerings. Special offering (i.e. missions, diaconal) envelopes are available above the offering box or make a note on the memo of your check to have it applied to the special offering. If you would like to become a member of this church, or find out more about what we believe, please call the church office at 259-7811.

PRAYER NEEDS

If you would like someone to pray for or with you, please consider the following:

1. Share your request with your Small Group. If you are not currently in one, we urge you to consider joining one.

(Check box on Keeping In Touch detachable slip on back page.)

2. Talk with one of the officers who are up front at the end of each service for prayer.

If you are in need of counseling, please call the church office at 259-7811 or CCEF at 294-5533.

Prayer of Belief—

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.

(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please share with a church officer up front following the worship service, or let one of the pastors know.)

Comments

We welcome your feedback and suggestions. When possible please contact staff by referring to the staff directory, or use the space provided below and place it in the offering box in the foyer.

PRAYER REQUEST

January 29, 2017

Your Name _____

- For Leaders **Only**
- For Leaders & Email Prayer List

Our leaders will pray for your request this week.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

*Please leave on your chair or place in the
Prayer Request box in the foyer*

Name _____

Address _____

_____/_____/_____
City State Zip

Home # _____

Work # _____ Cell# _____

E-mail Address _____

- Add me to the address/phone directory
- Check if new address or phone
- Add me to the E-mail announcement list

Attending Today: __Adults__ Children

- Member
- First Time Visitor
- Guest
- Visit Frequently
- Regularly Attend

How did you hear about RMCC?

- Friend/Relative
- Special Events
- Pilgrim Radio
- Mailing
- Other _____

Specific Requests:

- Send me more information about RMCC.
- I'd like to learn more about Jesus; I'd like to know how God can forgive me of my sin and give me eternal life.
- I'd like an elder to call me.
- I am interested in joining a small group.
- I'd like help with a conflict.
- I'd like you to pray for me. (Over)

LET US SERVE YOU

Pastoral Staff

Jason W. Barrie
Rolf D. Meintjes
Alfred J. Poirier

Support Staff

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Tami Haan

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Daniel Mattson	

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Fred Barthel	Jon Sholley
Gary Brook	Steve Skiles
Jeff Goudy	Andrew Strong
Greg Oliphant	Lewis Vowell
Dave Roan	

Missions Supported by RMCC

Bangladesh	Great Plains Gathering
Northern Mexico	Montana Church Planting
Global Missions	International Peacemaking