



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

MARCH 5, 2017

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“Believers one and all. . . share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts [and] each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.”

—Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 55

“We spend too much time concealing our neediness. We need to stop hiding. Being needy is our basic condition. There is no shame in it—it’s just the way it is.

Understanding this, accepting it, and practicing it will make you a better helper.”

—Edward T. Welch

WORSHIP THEME

Christ Is All, And In All

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP-- Psalm 103:1-4

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
 who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
 who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

ALL GLORY TO YOU

By Steve & Vicki Cook

Who is holding the sands of time?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
Who commands ev'ry pow'r and might?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
Whose great ways are a mystery,
Moving freely through history,
Ever working as he would please?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.*

Chorus:

* So we give all glory to you
So righteous and true
The One on the everlasting throne.
Yes, we give all glory to you
To whom all is due
For you stand alone as the holy Sov'reign Lord.

For whose pleasure were all things made?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
To declare his wondrous praise?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
From whose heart came salvation's plan,
Crucifying the perfect Lamb;
Reconciling himself and man?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.*

Whose great ways are a mystery,
Moving freely through history,
Ever working as he would please?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US—SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

Lord, have mercy on me.

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy on me.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.

Lord, have mercy on me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right when you speak
and justified when you judge.

Lord, have mercy on me.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

RECEPTION OF COMMUNING & NON-COMMUNING MEMBERS

Breanna Ackerman	Hannah Dolan
Thomas Ackerman	Craig Eldeen
Charlie Ackerman	Kris Eldeen
Hank Ackerman	Isaac Goudy
Emily Ackerman	Stephanie Hudgins
Kate Dalbey	Tim Hudgins
Julie Dasinger	Joshua Sironi
Kirby Dasinger	

RMCC's Vows (Adapted from PCA)

1. Do you believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation?
2 Tim 3.16; 2 Pet 1.19-21; Matt 4.4
2. Do you believe in the name of the one and only, living God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that, for us and our salvation, the Son of God became man, died on the cross to atone for our sins, rose bodily on the third day, ascended into heaven and will return to complete our salvation? Matt 28.19; 1 Cor 15.3-5; John 1.1, 14; Acts 1.11
3. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His wrath, and without hope except for God's sovereign love and mercy?
Eph 1.3-14; 2.1-10; Tit 3.3-7; 1 Pet 1.2-9
4. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
Rom 1.16-17; 3.9-26; Phil 3.5-9; Tit 3.3-5; 1 Tim 1.15
5. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will serve him with all that is in you, to forsake the world, to put to death your sinful nature, and to endeavor to live a godly life as a follower of Christ? Eph 4.17-6.4; 1 Pet 1.13-15; Rom 8.29
6. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
Rom 12.3-8; 1 Cor 12.9-15; Eph 4.1-16; Heb 12.24-25; 1 Pet 4.7-11
7. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to pursue and preserve its purity and peace? 1 Thess 5.12-13; 1 Tim 5.17; Heb 13.17

VOWS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Do you, members of RMCC, receive and accept these brothers and sisters, and their children, as members of this local body even as Christ has accepted you; and do you promise to encourage, pray for, help and support them, realizing that God has fit them into our body for their good, our edification and his glory?

BAPTISMAL VOWS & BAPTISMS— Pastor Jason Barrie & Pastor Alfred Poirier

Charlie Gerald, Hank Wayne and Emily Bernadine Ackerman
(Children of Thomas & Breanna Ackerman)

BAPTISMAL VOWS FOR THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge that your children, being conceived and born in sin and therefore subject to God's condemnation, have the need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly offer your children to God for Christian baptism, and, in humble reliance upon God's grace, do you promise to instruct them in the doctrines of our faith as revealed in Holy Scripture and summarized in the Confession and Catechisms of this Church; and do you promise to set before them a godly example, to pray with and for them and, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the Congregation

And do you, as brothers and sisters in Christ, and members of this body of Christ, promise to help this family by your encouragement, prayers, and acts of mercy, supporting them in their endeavor to nurture their children to follow the Lord?

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

JESUS, WITH YOUR CHURCH ABIDE

Jesus, with your church abide,
Be our Savior, Lord and guide.
While on earth her faith is tried;
Jesus, with your church abide.

Chorus:

*Keep us faithful, keep us true,
May our hearts burn bright for you.
Grant us love and unity,
So that all the world may see.
As the bridegroom seeks the bride,
Jesus, with your church abide.

Keep our life and doctrine pure.
Grant us patience to endure.
Trusting in your promise sure;
Jesus, with your church abide.*

Save our love from growing cold.
Make us watchmen, strong and bold.
Fence us round, with peace enfold;
Jesus, with your church abide.*

May we holy vict'ries win.
Overthrow the pow'r of sin.
Gather all the nations in;
Jesus, with your church abide.*

Thomas Pollock, Trudy E. Poirier
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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: *Life Together When Christ Is All*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:1-17

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

- United to Christ

- United to One Another

For Discussion:

1. One author labels the church “The Safest Place on Earth—where people connect and are forever changed.” How have you found this definition to be true? How might RMCC become a safer place to connect and be changed? How might your small group grow in these same ways?
2. How would you explain being “united to Christ” to a 7-year-old? What comforts come from understanding this truth? Which of these comforts is most meaningful to you right now?
3. How should we live in light of the reality that we are “united to one another?” What causes us to hide our neediness? How have you recently been blessed by the ministry of a brother or sister in Christ?
4. Close by acknowledging the different gifts that God has given to each member of your small group and praising him in prayer for those varied gifts.

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

AMAZING LOVE

Charles Wesley and Trudy Poirier
Romans 5:8

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who caused his bitter death?
Amazing Love! How can it be
That you, my God, would die for me?
That you, my God, would die for me?

He left his Father's throne above—
So free, so infinite his grace!—
Emptied himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race!
What mercy this, immense and free,
For O, my God, it found out me;
For O, my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Your eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, your voice I knew;
I rose, went forth, and followed you.
I rose, went forth, and followed you.

No condemnation now I dread,
For Christ and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ, my own,
And claim the crown through Christ, my own.*

**Coda*

Amazing love! How can it be,
That you, my God, would die for me;
That you, my God, would die for me?

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

Stuart Townend, 1995

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son,
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.
(repeat words in bold)

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

NOT TO US

Not to us, O Lord, not to us,
But to your name be the glory.
Because of your love and faithfulness
To your name be the praise. (2x)

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>Monday:</i>	5:30 p.m.	Session Dinner Meeting @ Church
	5:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time @ Church NO Elders' Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (<i>Good & Angry</i>) @ Kristin Barrie's Home
<i>Wednesday:</i>	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (<i>Good & Angry</i>) @ Church
	12:00 p.m.	Announcements Due in Church Office
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group @ Church
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:30 a.m.	Symphony @ Rich Mattson Home
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service —
	4:00 p.m.	RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Medicine Crow Middle School

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

***Welcome To The Family—New Members Reception TODAY!**

***RMCC Men's Basketball Team—Game Next Sunday, March 12th @
Medicine Crow Middle School**

***Missions Breakfast—Meet Pastor Ayub, Saturday, March 25th @ 8:30 AM**

***Variety Show For 2017 Has Been Canceled!**

***Missions Garage Sale Fundraiser—May 5th & 6th**

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Skiles Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Barthel, Brook, Carlson, Schaner, Smith, Vowell

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

Nursery: Sedley* & Andrew Marble, Denise Oliphant, Loretta Dalbey,
Jen Paterson, Kendall Barrie & Katie Brunk

TCW: Julie & Amy Proxiv
Steve & Peggy Hubley

Admin: Judy TenHarmsel

King's Cupbearers: Elijah & Luke Gerstner, Nathan Paterson, Noah Felchle,
Boone Roan

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM

Lord's Supper Servers: Feralio, Goudy, Hubley, Laverman, Oliphant, Roan

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Bill Nolte

Greeters: Goudy Small Group

Nursery: Laura Meintjes*, Rob Charette, Chris & Rebecca Ciesielski,
Kristell Reck, TaraLee Mattson, Sandi Gilreath

TCW: Aaron & Kellie Sironi
David Petsch & Jim George
Admin: Jill Witt

King's Cupbearers: Joshua Goudy, Boaz & Phin Sironi, Everett Stapler

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

March 5, 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

Office Administrator
Tami Haan

Treasurer

Kerry Lou Smith

Facilities Manager
Jeff Gray

Elders

Jeremy Carlson	Rich Mattson
Dom Feralio	David Petsch
Steve Hubley	Sam Reck
Jeff Laverman	Frank Schaner
Andrew Marble	Erik Smith
Daniel Mattson	

Deacons

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