



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 26, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man . . .Worship, therefore, is the fuel and goal in missions. It's the goal of missions because in missions we simply aim to bring the nations into the white-hot enjoyment of God's glory. The goal of missions is the gladness of the peoples in the greatness of God.” —John Piper

WORSHIP THEME

Faith Comes From Hearing

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP-- Psalm 29 Pastor Alfred Poirier

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
 worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
 the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
 the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
May the LORD give strength to his people!
 may the LORD bless his people with peace!

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONG

10,000 REASONS

Words and Music by:
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
Oh my soul;
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.*

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
10,000 years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
Oh my soul;
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul;
I'll worship your holy name,
Worship your holy name,
Worship your holy name.

GOD SPEAKS TO US—SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-10—

Elder Jeremy Carlson

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” ⁹ And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

¹⁰ Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,
and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” Psalm 103:8,10-12

OUR RESPONSE

MISSIONS REPORT—Pastor Ayub

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

GUARD MY LIFE

Psalm 25

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 23)

My enemies, O Lord, have increased;
My troubles have multiplied.
Look upon my affliction and my distress
And take away all my sins.

Chorus:

*Guard my life and rescue me,
Let me not be put to shame.
Show me all your ways, O Lord,
And I will put my hope in you all the day.

Remember not the sins of my youth
Or my rebellious ways.
According to your love remember me
For you are good, O Lord.*

My eyes are ever on the Lord;
Only he frees my feet from the snare.
The Lord makes his covenant known to those
Who fear and trust in his name!*

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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 Word Of The King*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:1-20

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark: Authentic Discipleship

Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. ² And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: ³“Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. ⁵Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. ⁶And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. ⁸And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” ⁹And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

¹⁰ And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. ¹¹ And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, ¹² so that “they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven.”

¹³ And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? ¹⁴ The sower sows the word. ¹⁵ And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. ¹⁶ And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. ¹⁷ And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. ¹⁸ And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, ¹⁹ but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²⁰ But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Outline:

Intro/Context

Kingdom Grace (1-12)

Kingdom Growth (13-20)

For Discussion

1. Consider these book titles: *Crazy Busy*, *Amusing Ourselves to Death* and *Just One More: When Desires Won't Take No for an Answer*. How does each accurately describe 21st-century American pop culture? Which one most accurately describes your current station in life?
2. How could we explain the Kingdom of God to someone not familiar with the Scriptures? Why does the declaration of Jesus in verses 11-12 appear to contradict his previous kingdom invitations? Knowing that God is not the author of sin nor does he turn away one seeking to come to Christ, how does Jesus' reference to Isaiah 6 magnify the greatness of God's grace?
3. Jesus emphasizes listening and hearing the word. "But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold" (v20). How is hearing and accepting the word critical in bearing fruit? As you reflect on your responses to the first question above, what other Bible verse(s) would be beneficial to study/memorize?
4. Close by praising the Lord for revealing the secret of the Kingdom—"He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion!"

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

Be Still My Soul (instrumental)

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413
Plainsong, 12th Century

Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, he the Source, the Ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

O that birth forever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race;
And the babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heav'n adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing;
All dominions, bow before him and extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent, ev'ry voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!

Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

COME, LORD JESUS

Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"
The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"
Whoever is thirsty let him come;
Let him take the free gift of the water of life.

Behold I am coming soon.
Behold I am coming soon.
He who says these things testifies,
"Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen, Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Amen, Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

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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

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| Today: | 11:30 a.m. | Mexico Missions Trip Meeting— Downstairs Center Room |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Men's & Co-ed Softball Meeting— Front of Sanctuary |
| Monday: | 5:30 p.m. | Session Dinner Meeting @ Church |
| | 7:00 p.m. | RMCC Men's Basketball Tournament Game @ Lewis & Clark Middle School |
| Tuesday: | 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 |
| Wednesday: | 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 |
| Thursday: | 4:00 p.m. | Women's Bible Study (<i>Art of Dying</i>) |
| Saturday: | 1:00 p.m. | Children's Palm Sunday Choir Rehearsal @ Church |
| Sunday: | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service —Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching/Mark 4:21-25 RMCC Men's Basketball 2nd Tournament Game— Place & Time to be announced |

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

- *LaVie Baby Bottle Campaign—Deadline to turn in is TODAY, March 26th
- *RMCC Men's Basketball Team—Tournament Game Tomorrow, Monday @ 7 PM
Lewis & Clark Middle School
- *Children's Palm Sunday Choir Opportunity—Sign Up in Foyer
- *Mexico Missions Meeting TODAY After Worship—Downstairs Center Room
- *Men's & Co-ed Softball—Sign-up in Foyer—Meeting TODAY After Worship—
Front of the Sanctuary
- *Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 16th @ 9 AM
- *Missions Conference, Saturday & Sunday, April 22nd & 23rd

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Reck Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Barthel, Brook, Petsch, Reck, Schaner, Vowell

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Nursery: Andrew* & Jennie Strong, Elizabeth Henderson, Debbie McCormick,
Sam & Loree Reck, Emily Skiles

TCW: Dan, Alexis & Lynne Cain

Kelly Latham & Theresa Goudy

Admin: TaraLee Mattson

King's Cupbearers: Seth, Boaz & Corrie Meintjes, Raleigh & Claire Kindsfater

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM

—Pastor Rolf Meintjes (Mark 4:21-25)

Lord's Supper Servers: Carlson, Feralio, Goudy, Marble, Oliphant, Roan

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Greeters: R. Mattson Small Group

Nursery: Kristin Barrie*, LeAnn Currington, Brianna Brindle,
Bret & Lisa Eldeen, Erik & Kerry Lou Smith

TCW: Greg & Denise Oliphant

Linda Schick Tanz & Jimmie Sue Lampert

Admin: Judy TenHarmsel

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.

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

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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

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