



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

APRIL 2, 2017

## WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“These parables see not mere hearing, but effective hearing that leads to doing.”*

—Klyne Snodgrass

*“Bright light is a mixed blessing. It lifts the oppression of darkness, but it also reveals the ugliness that was hidden in the shadows.”*

—Joel Beeke

## WORSHIP THEME

*Christ Our Light And Truth*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP-- from Psalm 86—Pastor Jason Barrie

We will praise you, O Lord our God, with our whole hearts; we will glorify your name forever. For you have delivered us from the power of death.

**Bring joy to your servants, O Lord, for to you we lift up our souls. There is none like you; no deeds can compare with yours.**

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you. They will bring glory to your name, for you alone are God.

**Teach us now your way, O Lord, and we will live in your truth. Give us undivided hearts that we may fear and praise your great name.**

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE  
SONGS

**GOD OF WONDERS**

Written by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation,  
Of water, earth, and sky.  
The heavens are your tabernacle,  
Glory to the Lord on high.

*Chorus:*

\* God of Wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.  
The universe declares your majesty,  
You are holy, holy.

(Men) Lord of Heaven & Earth  
(Women Echo) Lord of Heaven & Earth  
(Men) Lord of Heaven & Earth  
(Women Echo) Lord of Heaven & Earth

Early in the morning,  
I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call your name by night. \*

Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven & Earth (3X) \*

## CHOSEN BY GOD

John 15:16

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 42)

It's not that I did choose you,  
For Lord that could not be.  
My heart would still refuse you,  
Had you not chosen me!  
You from the sin that stained me  
Have cleansed and set me free;  
From old you have ordained me  
That I should live for you.

*Chorus:*

\*So now all I can do is sing your praise,  
And live in your mercy all of my days.  
I know my salvation is secure,  
I am yours and you are mine.

Your sov'reign mercy called me  
And taught my op'ning mind;  
The world had so enthralled me,  
To you I was so blind.  
There is no room for boasting,  
Except to boast in this:  
To know that if I love you,  
You must have loved me first!\*

Nothing now in heaven,  
Or in this fallen world,  
Can separate the union  
I have with God above;  
Not death or life or demons,  
Not famine or the sword  
Can snatch us from the love  
We have in Christ our Lord!\*

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**GOD SPEAKS TO US**—SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 21:10-14,22-27—  
Elder Andrew Marble

<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

<sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup> and its gates will never be shut by day— and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## OUR RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF SIN

My Father, when You are angry towards me for my wrongs, I try to pacify You by abstaining from future sin; but teach me that I cannot satisfy Your law, that this effort is a resting in my righteousness, that only Christ's righteousness, ready-made, already finished, is fit for that purpose; that Your chastising me for my sins is not that I should try to reform, but only that I may be more humbled and separated from sin, by being reconciled, and made righteous in Christ by faith. Humble me for not being as holy as I should be, or as holy as I might be through Christ, for You are all, and to possess You is to possess all. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

*"Be strong and do not fear! Your God will come to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy . . . And we, the ransomed of the Lord, will enter with singing. Everlasting joy will crown our heads."* Isaiah 35:1-6 (adapted)

## OUR RESPONSE

DIACONAL REPORT—Andrew Strong



## 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

### GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

By William Cowper  
Traditional English Melody  
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea  
And rides upon the storm.  
Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never failing skill;  
He treasures up his bright designs  
And works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break  
In blessings on your head.  
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust him for his grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding ev'ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.  
Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
And he will make it plain.

## *Training Children to Worship*

*invites children ages 4 to 7 downstairs for the TCW Lesson during the sermon*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

SERMON TITLE: *Pay Attention*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:21-25

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark: Authentic Discipleship

<sup>21</sup> And he said to them, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? <sup>22</sup> For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. <sup>23</sup> If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. <sup>25</sup> For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

Outline—

I. See

II. Hear

III. Do

Questions:

1. Specifically in Mark's Gospel account, what is Jesus referring to with the parable of the lamp? (Mark 4:21-22)
2. Similarly, what is Jesus referring to in regard to the "measure you use"? (Mark 4:24b-25)
3. Summarize in your own words what each of these short parables tells us about Christ and his Kingdom.
4. What is important about Jesus' emphasis on hearing in this text? (Mark 4:23-24a)
5. One theologian reminds us: "A hermeneutic of hearing is comprehensive, much more than merely hearing sounds. It's primarily about response." Have you truly heard Jesus? What does He mean to you? How has Jesus changed your life?

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Pastor Jason Barrie

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 81

Q. Who are to come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves  
because of their sins,  
but who nevertheless trust  
that their sins are pardoned  
and that their continuing weakness is covered  
by the suffering and death of Christ,  
and who also desire more and more  
to strengthen their faith  
and to lead a better life.

*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

**I WAITED PATIENTLY**

Psalm 40  
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 62)

I waited patiently for the Lord to hear my prayer.  
He inclined his ear to me, he heard my heart's cry.  
He brought me up out of the muddy pit;  
He has set my feet upon a rock!

*Chorus:*

\*He put a new song in my mouth!  
A hymn of praise to our God!  
Many will see and fear, and trust in the Lord,  
And we will sing together the new song.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust.  
Looks not to the proud, to those who serve false gods.  
O many are the wonders you have done.  
Many are the plans you have for us.\*

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire.  
Sin and burnt offerings you do not require.  
O I delight to do your will, O Lord!  
You have placed your law upon my heart.\*

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

**JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL**

1 John 4:9-10

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 28)

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me flee unto your side,  
While the waters o'er me roll,  
While the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
Till the storm of life be past;  
Safe into the harbor guide,  
O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge I have none,  
Hangs my helpless soul on you;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on you is stayed,  
All my help from you I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of your wing.

You, O Christ, are all I want;  
More than all in you I find:  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is your name;  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin am I,  
You are full of truth and grace.

Grace so full with you is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within:  
Can I doubt your love for me,  
When I trace that love's design?  
By the cross of Calvary,  
I am yours, and you are mine!

## OUR RESPONSE

### CLOSING SONG

#### GIVE HIM ALL THE PRAISE

Rejoice with those who rejoice.  
Weep with those who weep,  
So that at all times and in every way,  
We'll give him all the praise.  
Comfort those who mourn.  
Give to those in need,  
So that at all times and in every way,  
They'll know your Father lives.\*

*Chorus:*

\*We'll give him all the praise.  
We'll give him all the praise.

Be quick to see your faults.  
Forgive when you are wronged,  
So that at all times and in every way,  
We'll give him all the praise.  
Speak the truth in love.  
Season words with salt,  
So that at all times and in every way,  
They'll know your Father lives.\*

Keep your bodies pure.  
Think upon his word,  
So that at all times and in every way,  
We'll give him all the praise.  
Husbands love your wives.  
Wives submit with grace,  
So that at all times and in every way,  
They'll know your Father lives.\*

Live in the light, shining like stars,  
Hold out the Word of Life.  
Blameless and pure, children of God,  
Hold out the Word of Life.\*

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*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

- Today:* 8:00 p.m. RMCC Men's Basketball Tournament Game @  
Lewis & Clark Middle School
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church  
6:45 a.m. Elders' Prayer @ Church  
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Church
- Wednesday:* 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 (*Art of Dying*)
- Saturday:* 9:30 a.m. Symphony @ Rich Mattson Home  
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 Alfred Poirier preaching(Luke 23:32-46)  
11:30 a.m. Visitor/Newcomer Lunch—Hosted by Reck & Smith Flocks

## KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

(Hard copies in Foyer and on our website at [www.rmccmontana.org](http://www.rmccmontana.org))

- \*RMCC Men's Basketball Team—Tournament Game TONIGHT @ 8 PM  
Lewis & Clark Middle School
- \*Knife Sharpening—This Wednesday, April 5th-Proceeds for Mexico Mission Trip
- \*Visitor/Newcomer Lunch—Next Sunday, April 9th—  
Hosted by Reck & Smith Flocks
- \*Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 16th @ 9 AM
- \*Missions Conference, Saturday & Sunday, April 22nd & 23rd
- \*Missions Garage Sale Fundraiser—May 5th & 6th
- \*Vacation Bible School—Save The Date: July 17th—21st from 9 AM-12 PM

[www.rmccmontana.org](http://www.rmccmontana.org)

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** R. Mattson Small Group

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

**Ushers:** Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

**Reader:** Andrew Marble

**Nursery:** Kristin Barrie\*, LeAnn Currington, Brianna Brindle,  
Bret & Lisa Eldeen, Krista & Isaac Goudy

**TCW:** Greg & Denise Oliphant

Linda Schicktanz & Jimmie Sue Lampert

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

—Pastor Alfred Poirier (Luke 23:32-46)

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Hublely, Laverman, Sholley, Skiles, Smith, Strong

**Reader:** Sam Reck

**Ushers:** Jon Rutt, Doug Iams, Rick Stevens

**Greeters:** Oliphant Small Group

**Nursery:** Jeremy\* & Bekah Carlson, Skyler & Rachel Kincaid, Molly Mattson,  
Chrissie & Shawn Reinhart

**TCW:** Andrew & Nora Meier

Colin & Jacki Gerstner

Admin: Susan Cuthill

**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.*



## 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