



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

MAY 7, 2017

## WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

*“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”*

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

## WORSHIP THEME

*Christ Goes To Prepare A Place For Us*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Revelation 19:6-8--Pastor Jason Barrie

Hallelujah!

**For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.**  
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,  
**for the marriage of the Lamb has come,**  
**and his Bride has made herself ready;**  
it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure—  
**for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.**

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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    You will gather the nations before you.  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb  
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## GOD SPEAKS TO US —

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 21:1-8--Elder Sam Reck

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. <sup>8</sup> But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

## OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN— *“In light of the blessings promised and the warning of the curses in this passage (Rev. 21:1-8), let us together cry to the Lord for mercy and forgiveness...”*

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

*“I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”* Isaiah 44:22

## OUR RESPONSE

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE

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

In Emmanuel's Land  
With music

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Home: God's Dwelling Place*

SPEAKER: Pastor Alfred Poirier

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 40:17-38

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel According to Moses

In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected. <sup>18</sup>Moses erected the tabernacle. He laid its bases, and set up its frames, and put in its poles, and raised up its pillars. <sup>19</sup>And he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent over it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>20</sup>He took the testimony and put it into the ark, and put the poles on the ark and set the mercy seat above on the ark. <sup>21</sup>And he brought the ark into the tabernacle and set up the veil of the screen, and screened the ark of the testimony, as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>22</sup>He put the table in the tent of meeting, on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil, <sup>23</sup>and arranged the bread on it before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>24</sup>He put the lampstand in the tent of meeting, opposite the table on the south side of the tabernacle, <sup>25</sup>and set up the lamps before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>26</sup>He put the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the veil, <sup>27</sup>and burned fragrant incense on it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>28</sup>He put in place the screen for the door of the tabernacle.

<sup>29</sup>And he set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>30</sup>He set the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it for washing, <sup>31</sup>with which Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet.

<sup>32</sup>When they went into the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed, as the LORD commanded Moses. <sup>33</sup>And he erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work.

<sup>34</sup>Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. <sup>35</sup>And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. <sup>36</sup>Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. <sup>37</sup>But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. <sup>38</sup>For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

Outline—

1. God's Home, the Tabernacle, v.17-33

2. God's Mediator, v.19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 32

3. God's Final Home for Us, Revelation 21:1-7

Questions—

1. “God created the world in six days, but he used forty to instruct Moses about the tabernacle.” What kind of God is our God who devotes 14 chapters of Exodus to his dwelling place among us?
2. What is the problem with reducing redemption to the forgiveness of sin? What happens when we forget the “more” that the Lord is doing for us?
3. Moses, God’s Mediator, was not allowed to enter the Tabernacle once God’s glory filled it. Have someone read Hebrews 9:11-12. In what ways is Jesus God’s better mediator for us? What comfort have you in approaching Christ as your mediator?
4. Our heavenly Father is not through yet. Our final home awaits us. Have someone read Rev. 21:1-7. How ought these promises help us in our daily pilgrimage as we walk to the Promised Land?

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

*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

Love, Sing And Wonder  
With music

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

SING TO JESUS

By Fernando Ortega

Come and see, look on this mystery:  
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.  
Christ our God, spilling his holy blood,  
Bowing in anguish his sacred head.  
Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,  
Lord of our sinful hearts,  
He is our great Redeemer.  
Sing to Jesus, honor his name;  
Sing of his faithfulness,  
Pouring his life out unto death.

Come you weary, and he will give you rest.  
Come you who mourn, lay on his breast.  
Christ who died, risen in paradise,  
Giver of mercy, giver of life.  
Sing to Jesus, his is the throne,  
Now and forever,  
He is the King of heaven.  
Sing to Jesus, we are his own.  
Now and forever,  
Sing for the love our God has shown.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,  
Lord of our sinful hearts;  
He is our great Redeemer.  
Sing to Jesus, honor his name;  
Sing of his faithfulness,  
Pouring his life out unto death.

## OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

### ALL IS WELL

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;  
Free and changeless is his favor, all, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us,  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
Strong the hand stretched out to shield us,  
O all must be well, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;  
Ours is such a great salvation, all, all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding,  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,  
Holy, through the Spirit's guiding,  
O all must be well, all must be well.

In all things our God is working, all will be well;  
For the good of those who love him, all, all is well.  
Nothing here can separate us,  
From the love he freely gave us,  
For his purpose we are called,  
O all must be well, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well;  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all, all is well.  
On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus ev'ry need supplying,  
Or in living or in dying,  
O all must be well, all must be well.

Mary Peters, Trudy E. Poirier  
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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

- Today:* 11:30 a.m. VBS Informational Meeting—Downstairs Center Room
- Monday:* 6:15 p.m. Men's Softball Game  
7:30 p.m. Co-ed Softball Game
- 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:* 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @ Church
- Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—  
Pastor Jason Barrie preaching-- Mark 4:35-41

## 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))

- \*Vacation Bible School—Save The Date—July 17th-21st—Register Now Online
- \*Summer Family Fun Activities—Specifics in announcements
- \*Extreme Makeover Whitefish Edition
- \*Co-ed and Men's Softball Game Schedule
- \*May Calendars Available in Foyer
- \*New RMCC hats for sale— Proceeds go to new equipment for Men's & Co-ed Softball Teams

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** Kindsfater/Cain Small Group

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Barthel, Brook, Marble, D Mattson, Petsch, Vowell

**Reader:** Sam Reck

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

**Nursery:** Tasha Houlihan\*, Jeremy & Bekah Carlson, Adam Barrie,  
Andrew & Nora Meier, Angie Laird

**TCW:** Dan, Alexis & Lynne Cain  
David Petsch & Jim George  
Admin: TaraLee Mattson

**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 Jason Barrie preaching--Mark 4:35-41

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Carlson, Goudy, Oliphant, Reck, Roan Schaner

**Reader:** Erik Smith

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

**Greeters:** Carlson/Gerstner Small Group

**Nursery:** Jessica Roan\*, Chris & Rebecca Ciesielski, Barb Sholley,  
Julie & Amy Prociv, Natalie Saur

**TCW:** Bo & Chanteal Stapler  
Rich Mattson & Molly Mattson  
Admin: Judy TenHarmsel / Jenny Strong

**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