



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 28, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

“We are human before we are Christian, and we are Christian to be truly human.”

—Herman Bavinck

WORSHIP THEME

Christ Re-Orders All Things

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 66:1-4 --Pastor Alfred Poirier

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

GOD SPEAKS TO US—

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 6:5-11--Andrew Marble

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Lord Jesus, I sin. Deliver me from attachment to things unclean, from wrong associations, from the sway of evil passions, from the sugar of sin, as well as its bitterness, that with deep contrition, earnest heart searching, I may come to You, cast myself on You, trust in You, cry to You, and be delivered by You.

O God, the Eternal, help me to know that all things are shadows, but You are substance, all things are quicksand, but You are solid ground, all things are shifting, but You are an anchor, all things are ignorance, but You are wisdom. Give me grace to copy Your words, acts, and spirit, to be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated in our union with You, and to live entirely to Your glory. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

*Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.*¹⁴ *For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.* Romans 6:13-14

OUR RESPONSE

MISSIONS REPORT—Mexico Vision Trip

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

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,
He makes me down to lie.
In pastures green he leads me,
The quiet waters by.

Chorus:

*My soul he does restore again,
And me to walk does make,
Within the paths of righteousness,
All for his own name's sake,
All for his own name's sake.

Even when walking through valleys,
Even the valley of death,
I won't be afraid of the evil,
For he will be with me always.*

You spread a table before me
In front of my enemies.
You pour your oil upon my head,
My cup, it overflows.*

Surely goodness will follow me
All of the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever, he'll be my delight!*

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *How Much Jesus Has Done*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Mark 5:1-20

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark: Authentic Discipleship

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. ⁶And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." ⁸For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." ¹⁰And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹²and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

¹⁴The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ¹⁶And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. ¹⁷And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. ¹⁸As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

Outline

I. Confronted

II. Converted

III. Connected

Questions:

1. Mark goes to great length to give lots of detail regarding the demon-possessed man. Which details do you find most striking? Why do you think Mark included those details?
2. What does this account tell us about the person of Christ? How does this shape our understanding of Christ as King?
3. The dramatic change in the demoniac is striking, but let's not forget in regard to moral evil how we, too, have had our hearts changed. How much has Jesus done for you?
4. Where are you most encouraged in your union with Christ, and where do you most need his life-changing power at work in you?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Pastor Alfred Poirier

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

HOW SWEET THE NAME

Song of Songs 1:3
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 37)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear.
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

Chorus:

*Jesus, my shepherd, my prophet, priest and king,
My Lord, my life, accept the praise I bring!

The name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury,
With endless stores of grace.*

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought!*

Till then I will your love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of your name,
Refresh my soul in death!*

John Newton, Trudy E. Poirier
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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

GIVE ME JESUS

Traditional African-American
Arrangement by Trudy Poirier

1 Peter 1:8-9

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 15)

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

Chorus:

*Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone,
And when I am alone,
And when I am alone,
Give me Jesus.*

And when I come to die,
And when I come to die,
And when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.*

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

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:* 6:30 p.m. Missions Report Night @ Church
- Monday:* CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—Memorial Day
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church
(No Elders' Prayer)
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Church
- Wednesday:* 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
- Sunday:* 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Jason Barrie preaching

[Summer Worship Reading for May 29-June 3: Preface to the 10 Commandments—
THTM pgs. 143-145 (CC: 76-79, WSC: 42-44)]

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

- *Officer Nomination
- *Vacation Bible School—Save The Date—July 17th-21st—Register Now Online
- *Summer Family Fun Activities—Specifics in announcements
- *LaVie Thank You
- *Co-ed and Men's Softball Game Schedule

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9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: High School Youth

Lord's Supper Servers: Barthel, Brook, Laverman, D. Mattson, Petsch, Vowell

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Bill Nolte

Nursery: Laura Meintjes*, Mike & Aileen Kindsfater, Bethany Haan,
Debbie McCormick, Cindy Zimmer, Loretta Dalbey

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Jason Barrie preaching

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

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, Jerry Elliott, Rick Friesen

Greeters: Schaner Small Group

Nursery: Andrew* & Jennie Strong, Linda Benson, Linda Henderson,
Kristell Reck, Alexis Cain, Nancy VanMaren

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 REQUEST

May 28, 2017

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.

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

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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