



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

JUNE 11, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“A low view of the law always brings legalism in religion; a high view of the law makes a man seek after grace.” —J. Gresham Machen

WORSHIP THEME

King of Covenant Renewal

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Adapted from Psalm 111

Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.

He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

GOD SPEAKS TO US—

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 7:7-12--Sam Reck

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Leader:

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” This is the first and great commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O most merciful Father, that in your strength we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and self-controlled life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:22-23

OUR RESPONSE

BAPTISMAL VOWS & BAPTISMS—

Cora Rose Brunk (Daughter of Katie Brunk)

Zayne Alan Kohler (Son of Dave & Christina Kohler)

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, 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 these families by your encouragement, prayers, and acts of mercy, supporting them in their endeavor to nurture their children to follow the Lord?

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

DEBTOR TO MERCY

Philippians 1:6
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 54)

A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with your righteousness on,
My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God
With me can have nothing to do;
My savior's obedience and blood,
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which his goodness began,
The arm of his strength will complete;
His promise is yes and amen,
And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now,
Or all things below or above,
Can make him his purpose forgo,
Or sever my soul from his love.

My name from the palms of his hands,
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on his heart it remains,
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is giv'n;
More happy but not more secure,
My glorified life is in heav'n.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *The Lord Your God*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:1-2

SERMON SERIES: Ten Commandments: Set Free to Live Free

And God spoke all these words, saying,

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Outline

I. Nuances of the Law

II. Nuances of the Heart

III. New-ness of the Gospel

Questions:

1. What attributes of God compel us to obey his law with inward integrity as well as outward conformity?
2. Does thinking about the positive and negative sides of each commandment change how you view the Ten Commandments? In what ways?
3. Explain how to apply the “rule of categories” to a few of the Ten Commandments.
4. How does the Preamble to the Ten Commandments give us hope today?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Behold the Lamb

(The Communion Hymn)

By: Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us--
and we remember--- the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign
of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for you--
eat and remember--- the wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign
of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you--
drink and remember--- he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign
of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond--
and to remember--- our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.

As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

HERE I STAND!

Galatians 2:21
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 17)

Here I stand, I can do no other.
Here I stand, I am not condemned.
My sins have been covered
By his perfect righteousness.
Here I stand, this is how I plead:

Chorus:

*Sola gratia, sola fide,
Solo Christo, sola Scriptura.
Sola gratia, sola fide,
Solo Christo, for it is by grace,
Through faith I stand!

I do not set aside the grace of God.
Righteousness does not come through the Law.
It comes from believing
In the finished work of Christ.
Here I stand, this is how I plead:*

When I see the sinful ways inside my heart,
All I do, all I fail to do:
Though my sins are great,
Your grace is greater still!
Here I stand, this is how I plead:*

(Latin: *Sola gratia* means by "grace alone," *sola fide* means through "faith alone,"
solo Christo means by "Christ alone," *sola Scriptura* means according to the "Scriptures alone.")

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OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

CORAM DEO

In him we live, in him we move.
In him we have our very life.
A new creation, the old is past,
The new is come, and we've been reconciled.

Chorus:

*Coram Deo, Coram Deo;
I want to live before the face of God.
Coram Deo, Coram Deo;
I want to live my life before the face of God.

So if we eat or if we drink,
Or if we come or if we go,
In all our speaking and all our thoughts
Be ever pleasing in your sight.*

What was my profit I count but loss
All for the sake of knowing Christ.
Not looking back, I'm pressing on
To claim the prize that calls me heavenward.*

O sovereign Father, eternal Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Open our eyes, Lord, to see the cross;
That's where your justice and your mercy meet.*

(Coram Deo is Latin for "before the face of God" and is pronounced "kor-ahm day-o")

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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

- Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Softball Game—Field 4
9:00 p.m. Men's Softball Game—Field 3
- 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 (1 Samuel) @ Church
- Wednesday:** 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
- Saturday:** Mexico Missions Team Returns
- Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Alfred Poirier preaching (Exodus 20: 1-3)

Summer Worship Reading for June 12-17: 1st Commandment—
THTM pgs. 155-158 (CC: 84-85, WSC: 45-48)

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

***Daily Summer Devotional—Book and Booklets Available in the Foyer**

***Vacation Bible School: Complete details in announcements—
Volunteers Needed: July 17th-21st—Register Now Online**

***Summer Family Fun Activities—Specifics in announcements**

***Co-ed and Men's Softball Game Schedule**

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Nelstead Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Hubley, Marble, Reck, Sholley, Skiles, Strong

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Nursery: Kerry Lou* & Erik Smith, Elizabeth Henderson, Emily Skiles,
Jimmie Sue Lampert, Linda York, Amy Petsch

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Alfred Poirier preaching

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

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

Greeters: Smith Small Group

Nursery: Dan*, Marianne & Molly Mattson, Linda Schicktanz,
Same & Loree Reck, Donna Holden

King's Cupbearers: Ava Proxiv, Evelyn Reck, Abigail Strong,
Bailey Mattson, Grace Mattson, Grace McGinnis

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

June 11, 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

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Tami Haan

Treasurer

Kerry Lou Smith

Facilities Manager
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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