



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 25, 2017

## WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“Man’s nature is a perpetual factory of idols.”*

—John Calvin

*“An idol is anything more important to you than God.”*

—Tim Keller

## WORSHIP THEME

*Christ the Divine Image*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—adapted from Psalm 111—Pastor Alfred Poirier

Great are the works of the Lord;

**They are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

**And his righteousness endures forever.**

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  
SONGS

## PSALM 62

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Aaron Keyes

My soul finds rest in God alone,  
my rock and my salvation,  
a fortress strong against my foes,  
and I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless,  
and hearts may curse,  
and lies, like arrows, pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness;  
I'll look to Him who hears me.\*

### *Chorus:*

\*O praise Him, hallelujah,  
my Delight and my Reward.  
Everlasting, never failing;  
my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone  
amid the world's temptations.  
When evil seeks to take a hold,  
I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go,  
don't set your heart upon them.  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
are harvested in heaven.\*

I will set my gaze on God alone,  
and trust in Him completely,  
with every day pour out my soul;  
and He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath,  
a sigh too deep to measure,  
my King has crushed the curse of death,  
and I am His forever.\*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US—

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 44:9-21--Elder Andrew Marble

<sup>9</sup>All who fashion idols are nothing, and the things they delight in do not profit. Their witnesses neither see nor know, that they may be put to shame. <sup>10</sup>Who fashions a god or casts an idol that is profitable for nothing? <sup>11</sup>Behold, all his companions shall be put to shame, and the craftsmen are only human. Let them all assemble, let them stand forth. They shall be terrified; they shall be put to shame together.

<sup>12</sup>The ironsmith takes a cutting tool and works it over the coals. He fashions it with hammers and works it with his strong arm. He becomes hungry, and his strength fails; he drinks no water and is faint. <sup>13</sup>The carpenter stretches a line; he marks it out with a pencil. He shapes it with planes and marks it with a compass. He shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house. <sup>14</sup>He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it. <sup>15</sup>Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it. <sup>16</sup>Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, “Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!” <sup>17</sup>And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, “Deliver me, for you are my god!”

<sup>18</sup>They know not, nor do they discern, for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their hearts, so that they cannot understand. <sup>19</sup>No one considers, nor is there knowledge or discernment to say, “Half of it I burned in the fire; I also baked bread on its coals; I roasted meat and have eaten. And shall I make the rest of it an abomination? Shall I fall down before a block of wood?” <sup>20</sup>He feeds on ashes; a deluded heart has led him astray, and he cannot deliver himself or say, “Is there not a lie in my right hand?”

<sup>21</sup>Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.

## OUR RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF SIN—

Lord, we confess that our hearts are prone to wander. We have failed to love you with our whole hearts, and have too easily chased after idols that never satisfy. Impress upon us that in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world and from the idols of our hearts, so that their smiles never allure us, their frowns never terrify us, their vices never defile us. Help us to trust in your covenant-keeping steadfast love to us in Christ. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

*I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. Isaiah 44:22*



## OUR RESPONSE

MISSIONS REPORT—Colin Gerstner--Mexico Short-term Mission 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

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *The Right God—The Right Way*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:4-6

SERMON SERIES: Ten Commandments: Set Free to Live Free

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Outline—

I. Look Around

II. Look Up

III. Look to Jesus

Questions:

1. What's the connection with the 1st and 2nd commandments?
2. How should we define idolatry? What is an idol?
3. What is God jealous for?
4. Hebrews 11:1 says, "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." How significant is it that we walk by faith and not by sight? What does it mean that we are people of the Word in regard to how we worship God; both corporately and privately?
5. How is Jesus the perfecter of our faith? How does the love of Christ root out the idols of our hearts?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER--Pastor Alfred Poirier

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christian, In Whom Do You Believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried,  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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

Instrumental--*Be Still My Soul*

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

**ONLY IN GOD**

By J.M. Talbot

Arranged by Trudy Poirier

Only in God is my soul at rest,  
In Him comes my salvation.  
He only is my rock,  
I will not be shaken.\*

*Chorus*

\*My stronghold, my Savior,  
I will not be afraid at all.  
My stronghold, my Savior,  
I will not be moved.

Only in God is found safety,  
When enemies pursue me.  
Only in God is found glory,  
When I am weak and lowly.\*

Only in God am I satisfied  
In dry and weary land.  
He only can show me the way  
Through the valley of the shadow.\*

Only in God is my soul at rest,  
In Him comes my salvation.

## OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

### NOT TO US

Not to us, O Lord, not to us,  
But to your name be the glory.  
Because of your love and faithfulness  
To your name be the praise. (2x)

*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—Mexico Missions Team
- Monday:* ***RMCC Family Night at the Softball Field***  
6:30 p.m. Co-ed Game—Field 4  
7:45 p.m. Men's Game—Field 5  
9:00 p.m. Men's Game—Field 3
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church  
4:00 p.m. Final Men's Bible Study (1 Samuel) of the Summer @ Church
- Wednesday:* 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office  
6:30 p.m. VBS Decoration Prep @ Church
- Sunday:* 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—  
Pastor Jason Barrie preaching (Exodus 20:7; Matthew 5:33-37)

Summer Worship Reading for June 26-July 1: 3rd Commandment—  
THTM pgs. 185-188 (CC: 88-89, WSC: 53-56)

### 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 Family Night at the Softball Field—***

Last Regular Season Co-ed and Men's Softball Games **Tomorrow Night!**  
Games at 6:30, 7:45 and 9 PM—

See announcements for complete details and a map of the softball complex

**\*Vacation Bible School: Complete details in announcements—**

**Volunteers Needed: July 17th-21st—Register Now Online**

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** G. Holden Small Group

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

**Reader:** Andrew Marble

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

**Nursery:** Sedley\* & Andrew Marble, Kellie & Aaron Sironi,  
Rachel & Skyler Kincaid, Sam Reck

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

## NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:00 AM

—Pastor Jason Barrie preaching (Exodus 20:7; Matthew 5:33-37)

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Rolf Meintjes

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Carlson, Hubley, Sholley, Skiles, Smith, Strong

**Reader:** Erik Smith

**Ushers:** Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

**Greeters:** Compton Small Group

**Nursery:** Molly Friesen\*, LeAnn Currington, Ben & Olivia Holden,  
Jan Bradley, Bo & Chanteal Stapler

**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

June 25, 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.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

For Leaders **Only**

For Leaders & Email Prayer List

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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*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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