



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

JULY 9, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“Hail, thou that art highly favored of God, thou map of heaven,
Thou golden spot of the week, thou market-day of souls,
Thou daybreak of eternal brightness, thou queen of days,
The Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among days.”*

—George Swinnock, 1675

WORSHIP THEME

The Lord Who Gives Us Rest

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 92:1-4—*A Song for the Sabbath*--Pastor Jason Barrie

A Song for the Sabbath

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD have made me glad by your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Isaac Watts, 1719
Based on Psalm 98
Music by G.F. Handel, 1742

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

I WAS A WANDERING SHEEP

Matthew 18:14

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 44)

I was a wand'ring sheep,
I did not love the fold;
I did not love my Shepherd's voice,
I would not be controlled.
I was a wayward child,
I did not love my home.
I did not love my Father's voice,
I loved afar to roam.

The Shepherd sought his sheep,
The Father sought his child;
They followed me o'er endless miles,
O'er deserts waste and wild.
They found me near to death,
Famished and alone;
They bound me with the bands of love,
They saved the wand'ring one.

Jesus my Shepherd is;
It's he that loved my soul.
It's he that washed me in his blood,
It's he that made me whole.

'Twas he that sought the lost,
That found the wand'ring sheep.
'Twas he that brought me to the fold;
It's he that still does keep.

I was a wand'ring sheep,
I would not be controlled;
But now I love my Shepherd's voice,
I love, I love the fold!
I was a wayward child,
I once preferred to roam;
But now I love my Father's voice,
I love, I love his home.

GOD SPEAKS TO US—

SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 1:23-2:3; Luke 4:16-21--Elder Jeremy Carlson

²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

O Most Merciful Father,

By your Son's blood you bought our redemption.

By your Spirit you have brought us into union with Christ.

Therefore, we confess our sin.

We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We have broken your holy law.

We have not redeemed the time.

Have mercy on us. Forgive us our sin. Wash us clean. And restore us in holiness. All to the glory of your name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from Me there is no savior. I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for My own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Isaiah 43:11,25

OUR RESPONSE

BAPTISMAL VOWS & BAPTISM—

Miriam Cruz Carlson (Daughter of Jeremy & Bekah Carlson)

BAPTISMAL VOWS FOR THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge that your daughter, being conceived and born in sin and therefore subject to God's condemnation, has 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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly offer your daughter to God for Christian baptism, and, in humble reliance upon God's grace, do you promise to instruct her 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 her a godly example, to pray with and for her, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 this family by your encouragement, prayers, and acts of mercy, supporting them in their endeavor to nurture their daughter 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

GREAT GOD, YOUR LOVE HAS CALLED US HERE

John 13

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 7)

Great God, your love has called us here,
As we, by love for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
Though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
Your call to hear, your love to find.

Great God, in Christ you call our name
And then receive us as your own,
Not through some merit, right or claim,
But by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
And find you kneeling at our feet.

Take the towel and break the bread,
And humble us and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
And show how grandly love intends,
To work till all creation sings,
To fill all worlds, and crown all things.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Feast Day Of The Soul*

SPEAKER: Pastor Alfred Poirier

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 12:1-14

SERMON SERIES: Ten Commandments: Set Free to Live Free

⁸Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. ²But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath.” ³He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: ⁴how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? ⁵Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? ⁶I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. ⁷And if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless.” ⁸For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

⁹He went on from there and entered their synagogue. ¹⁰And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—so that they might accuse him. ¹¹He said to them, “Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? ¹²Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.” ¹³Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other. ¹⁴But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.

Outline—

Introduction: Market Day of the Soul

1. The Creation & Fall of the Sabbath

2. Jesus Redeems the Sabbath

3. How to Feast on the Lord's Day

Discussion Questions

1. If most Christians don't view the Lord's Day as a Feast Day of the Soul, in what ways do they view the Lord's Day?
2. Israel's failure to rest and worship on the Sabbath Day reaped a harvest of injustices and led to their exile, Lev. 26. What is the connection between failure to truly worship on the Sabbath and increasing injustice?
3. In what creative ways can you prepare yourself and family for Feasting on the Lord's Day? What role does faith play in this holy preparation? How can you use the rest of the Lord's Day to rest and refresh yourself in Christ and all his benefits?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER--Pastor Jason Barrie

Heidelberg Catechism, QA 103

Q. What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

A. **First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained,
and that, especially on the festive day of rest,
I regularly attend the assembly of God's people
to learn what God's Word teaches,
to participate in the sacraments,
to pray to God publicly,
and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.**

**Second, that every day of my life
I rest from my evil ways,
let the Lord work in me through his Spirit,
and so begin already in this life the eternal Sabbath.**

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

BREAD OF THE WORLD

Reginald Heber, 1827

Trudy E. Poirier, 2016

Bread of the world in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed;
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead.

*Chorus
Bread of Life,
Feed us now,
Give us the grace to
Live in this fallen world
In your love.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken;
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be your feast to us the token
That by your grace our souls are fed.*

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

AMONG US OUR BELOVED STANDS

John 20:26-27
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 41)

Among us our beloved stands
And shows us now his pierced hands;
Points to his wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the crucified.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

What food luxurious loads the board
When at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus comes his guests to meet!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim
We see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace
And bid us see him face to face!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Your present smile a joy imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
To let your bride your glory see!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
(Repeat bolded)

Charles Spurgeon, Trudy E. Poirier
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OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING 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

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:* 12:00 p.m. Church-wide Picnic for Newcomers, Friends & Members of RMCC @ Riverfront Park—Site #1—To the right
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church
6:45 a.m. Elders' Prayer @ Church
6:30 p.m. VBS Decoration Prep @ Church
- Wednesday:* 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
- Thursday:* 6:30 p.m. Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Henderson @ Church
- Saturday:* 12:00 p.m. VBS Decorating @ Church
- Sunday:* 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—
Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

Summer Worship Reading for July 10-15: 5th Commandment—
THTM pgs. 213-216 (CC: 95-96, WSC: 63-66)

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

***Church-Wide Picnic For Newcomers, Friends & Members of RMCC at Riverfront Park—Site #1—TODAY @ Noon**

***Bridal Shower for Elizabeth Henderson @ Church, Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 PM**

***Vacation Bible School: July 17th-21st—Register Now Online**

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9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Skiles Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Barthel, Brook, Laverman, Marble, Schaner, Vowell

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Bill Nolte

Nursery: Kristin Barrie*, Krista, Theresa & Isaac Goudy, Maddie Fink,
Mick Doriani, Laura Dalbey

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

Worship Leader: Pastor Alfred Poirier

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

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, Jerry Elliott, Rick Friesen

Greeters: Goudy Small Group

Nursery: Julie* & Joe McGinnis, Scott Felchle, Grace Skiles, Olivia Mattson,
Bret & Lisa Eldeen

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.

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