



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

AUGUST 6, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman. —Job 31:1

You cannot keep birds from flying over your head but you can keep them from building a nest in your hair. —Martin Luther

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. —Psalm 63:3

WORSHIP THEME

The LORD Is Faithful In All He Does

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 33:1-4--Pastor Rolf Meintjes

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
 it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
Praise the LORD with the harp;
 make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song;
 play skillfully, and shout for joy.
For the word of the LORD is right and true;
 he is faithful in all he does.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG—

REVELATION SONG

By Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;

Holy, holy is he.

Sing a new song to him who sits on

Heaven's mercy seat.

(repeat)

Chorus:

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

Who was and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing

Praise to the King of Kings,

You are my everything, and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,

Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.

Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be

To you the only wise King.*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,

At the mention of your name.

Jesus, your name is power,

Breath and living water,

Such a marv'lous mystery.

(repeat chorus twice)

GOD SPEAKS TO US —

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 2:18-25--Elder Jeremy Carlson

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.²³ Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN

--Being Honest With God And Ourselves About Our Sins

God of grace, we confess our sins to you. You've bound yourself to us with an everlasting covenant, yet our hearts and relationships are unaffected by your loyal love. Unlike you, we use people for our own prestige, sense of intimacy, or sexual pleasure—often stripping them of their dignity. Our hearts are full of seeds of adultery. We are deeply self-centered! We get frustrated when our spouse or friends don't meet our every need. Our hearts are full of lust and fantasies of the perfect relationship with a real person. We struggle to love flawed people. Too often we bail out when a relationship requires us to make sacrifices, always looking for something new and better. O Lord, have mercy on us! We have wandered from you like an adulterous spouse. Please remember your covenant with sinners like us and forgive all our unrighteousness! Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS: Jer 3:12; Heb 13:5; Rom 8:38-39

--Finding Strength in God's Faithfulness

Return, unfaithful ones, declares the LORD. I will not look on you in anger, for I am merciful. I will never leave you nor forsake you! I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OUR RESPONSE

DIACONAL REPORT--Andrew Strong

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

I WILL SEEK YOU EARNESTLY

Psalm 63

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 45)

God, you are my God;
Earnestly I seek you.
My soul thirsts for you;
My body longs for you
In a dry, weary land
Where there is no water.

Chorus:

*And I will seek you earnestly!
For I have seen you in the sanctuary
And beheld your power and glory.
Because your love is better than life,
My lips will glorify you.
And I will praise you as long as I live!
And I will praise you as long as I live!

On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the night.
Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
My soul clings to you;
Your right hand will uphold me.*

In your name I lift up my hands;
You satisfy my soul.
Like eating richest food,
My soul is satisfied.
My lips will sing your praise;
My mouth will praise your name.*

Trudy E. Poirier

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Sexual Sanity*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-30

SERMON SERIES: Ten Commandments: Set Free to Live Free

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Outline:

1. True Intimacy

2. False Intimacy

3. Redeemed Intimacy

For Discussion:

1. What strikes you as most significant about the snapshots of “true intimacy” from Genesis chapters 1 and 2? What does our being created “in the image of God” tell us about the importance of community? How have you recently experienced the joy of Christian community?
2. What is missing in the distortions of “false intimacy”? How do we view God when we indulge in false intimacy? How do we view other people when we indulge in false intimacy?
3. How does Jesus speak to the one caught in sin? What would it look like for you to take the drastic measures he commands? What do you need to *stop* doing? What do you need to *start* doing to help yourself remember that God’s love is better than life?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER--Pastor Rolf Meintjes

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

WHITER THAN SNOW

Isaiah 66:2b
A Song of Contrition
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 66)

Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, whiter than snow.
Wash me and I shall be whiter, whiter than snow.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on me.
Mercy on me, mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on me.

Lord, give me grace for the sinner's place.
Lord, give me grace for the sinner's place.
Sinner's place, sinner's place.
Lord, give me grace to take the sinner's place.

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me flee unto your side,
While the waters o'er me roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life be past;
Safe into the harbor guide,
O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge I have none,
Hangs my helpless soul on you;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on you is stayed,
All my help from you I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of your wing.

You, O Christ, are all I want;
More than all in you I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is your name;
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin am I,
You are full of truth and grace.

Grace so full with you is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within:
Can I doubt your love for me,
When I trace that love's design?
By the cross of Calvary,
I am yours, and you are mine!

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

GLORIOUS AND MIGHTY

By: Joel Sczebel, Todd Twinin and Bob Kauflin

Majesty,
Your glory is shining
Brighter than the moon and the stars.
Marvelling,
We honor and fear you above all gods.

Chorus:

*Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty,
Joyful songs we raise.
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty,
Greatly to be praised.

Majesty,
You fashioned the heavens,
Your decrees can never be changed.
Over all
The plans of the nations your judgments reign.*

Majesty,
We'll sing with creation
When you come again in the clouds.
Every knee
Will bow down and worship the one true God.*

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

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church
6:45 a.m. Elders' Prayer @ Church

Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—
Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

**Summer Worship Reading for August 7th—12th: 8th Commandment—
THTM pgs. 244-246 (CC: 101-102, WSC: 73-75)**

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

***Mark Your Calendars: Summer Family Fun BBQ & Mustangs Game @ Dehler
Park—Friday, August 18th—*Sign Up in the Foyer**

***RMCC is seeking a new Facilities Manager. See Tami Haan in the church office for
more details.**

***It's Time For New Photo Directories—See Announcements for complete details**

***Lost & Found Table —Take a look!**

***Update on search for Director of Discipleship**

***August Calendars are available in the foyer.**

www.rmccmontana.org
406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Rich Mattson Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Carlson, Goudy, Hubley, Roan, Schaner, Strong

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Jon Rutt, Doug Iams, Rick Stevens

Nursery: Andrew* & Jennie Strong, Mike & Aileen Kindsfater,
Laura Dalbey, Laura Meintjes, Kendall Barrie

King's Cupbearers: Elijah & Luke Gerstner, Nathan Paterson,
Noah Felchle, Boone Roan

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Lord's Supper Servers: Laverman, Marble, Sholley, Skiles, Strong

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

Greeters: Oliphant Small Group

Nursery: Bobi Charette*, Linda Benson, Julie & Amy Prociv, Linda York,
Debbie McCormick, Barb Sholley

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