



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

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8*

WORSHIP THEME

Jesus Died For His Enemies

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP-- from Psalm 5—Pastor Alfred Poirier

In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; early in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence I will bow down toward you.

Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Shelter them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Words by Edward Mote, 1834
Music by William E. Bradbury, 1863

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.*

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.*

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 obed'ience 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.

Augustus M. Toplady, Trudy E. Poirier
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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:1-11—Jeremy Carlson

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing; only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7

BAPTISMAL VOWS & BAPTISMS— Pastor Rolf Meintjes & Pastor Alfred Poirier

Harper Dee Hudgins (Daughter of Jared & Katie Hudgins)

Warren Alexander Skiles (Son of Jeremiah & Melodee Skiles)

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 and, 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?

OUR RESPONSE

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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Training Children to Worship—

invites children ages 4 to 7 downstairs for the TCW Lesson during the sermon

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Used and Abused*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Mark 3:20-35

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark: Authentic Discipleship

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸ “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰ for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

Outline—

I. Family

II. Pharisees

III. Faith

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Jesus' family claim he was out of his mind? What was not said about Jesus? Why is this significant for the entire family of God?
2. His family claims that Jesus is crazy, but the Pharisees take it a step further in claiming he's demon-possessed. What was so offensive about this claim and so clear in Jesus' response?
3. This text reminds us of immense hardship that Jesus faced from the various groups and relationships around him as his ministry grew in popularity. Yet, despite the hardship and outright opposition, he willingly persisted to press in and love perfectly. He continued to do the will of his Father perfectly. How does this truth enhance your love for Christ? (Romans 5:8-10)
4. In addition, how does your faith in Christ shape your ability and willingness to seek God's will in the face of personal hardship, opposition and strife?

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

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

By: Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
He who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him.*

Chorus:

*And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world.
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live forever,
He shall live forever.*

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
Drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.*

I am the Resurrection;
I am the life.
He who believes in me,
Even if he die,
He shall live forever.*

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

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.*

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

ROMANS DOXOLOGY

Romans 11:36

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 65)

(Men begin, women echo.)

For from him, (for from him)
And through him, (and through him)
And to him, (and to him)
Are all things. (are all things)
(repeat)

To him be the glory (to him be the glory)
Forever and ever (forever and ever)
To him be the glory (to him be the glory)
Forever and ever (forever and ever)
Amen, (Amen)
Amen, (Amen)
Amen, (Amen)
Amen, (Amen)
Amen.

Trudy E. Poirier

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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

<i>Monday:</i>	5:30 p.m.	Session Dinner Meeting @ Church
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time @ Church NO Elders' Prayer
	4:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study @ Church
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (<i>Good & Angry</i>) @ Kristin Barrie's Home
<i>Wednesday:</i>	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (<i>Good & Angry</i>) @ Church
	12:00 p.m.	Announcements Due in Church Office
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group @ Church
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (<i>Art of Dying</i>) @ Church
	8:00 p.m.	RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Riverside Middle School
<i>Saturday:</i>	1:00 p.m.	Variety Show Auditions @ Church
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Pastor Alfred Poirier preaching (Exodus 33-34:9)

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

***Mexico Mission Trip Informational Meeting TODAY!**

***RMCC Men's Basketball Team—Game on Thursday, March 2nd @
Riverside Middle School**

***RMCC Variety Show Auditions, Saturday, March 4th, at 1 PM at Church**

***New Member Reception—Sunday, March 5th—Following Worship**

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Holden Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: R. Mattson, Petsch, Reck, Sholley, Skiles, Strong

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Jon Rutt, Doug Iams, Rick Stevens

Nursery: Jessica Roan*, Bo & Chanteal Stapler, Barb Sholley, Bobbi Marble,
Andrew & Nora Meier

TCW: Kelly Latham & Theresa Goudy

John & Nila Compton

Admin: Susan Cuthill

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Alfred Poirier preaching (Exodus 33-34:9)

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Jason Barrie

Lord's Supper Servers: Barthel, Brook, Carlson, Schaner, Smith, Vowell

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

Greeters: Skiles Small Group

Nursery: Sedley* & Andrew Marble, Denise Oliphant, Kristell Reck,
Jen Paterson, Katie Brunk, Kendall Barrie

TCW: Julie & Amy Proxiv

Steve & Peggy Hubley

Admin: Judy TenHarmsel

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.

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