



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

MARCH 12, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“Whenever we find that our religious life is making us feel that we are good—above all, that we are better than someone else—I think we may be sure that we are being acted on, not by God, but by the devil.” —C.S. Lewis

WORSHIP THEME

Christ Our Conquering King

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP-- Psalm 102 (adapted)—Pastor Jason Barrie

The Lord looked down from his holy height;
 from heaven, the Lord looked at the earth,
to hear the groans of the prisoners,
 to set free those who were doomed to die,
that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,
 and in Jerusalem his praise,
when peoples gather together, and kingdoms,
 to worship the Lord.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

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—SCRIPTURE READING:
Ephesians 6:10-20—Elder Erik Smith

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive.

We confess that we have sinned against you and have clung to evil rather than to Christ.

Forgive us our sin, O God of mercy. Stir up our hearts to fully believe that Christ died for us, rose for us, and will come again from heaven for us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes, we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5

OUR RESPONSE

DIACONAL REPORT: Jon Sholley

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

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Philippians 2:9-11

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 47)

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him: King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came;
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true:
Crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again
With his Father's glory o'er the earth to reign;
For all earthly powers meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him: King of glory now!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Caroline M. Noel, 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: *A Plan To Destroy*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Mark 3:22-30

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark: Authentic Discipleship

²²And 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.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But 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, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Outline:

I. Scribes from Jerusalem

II. Scribes in Jerusalem

Questions:

1. "It seems clear . . . that Mark understands Beelzebul as an alternative name for Satan."
(R.T. France) Why is it important to maintain the fact that the devil is real?
2. What were the scribes trying to do in their accusation? More importantly, why were the scribes trying to destroy Jesus?
3. What are unique components to blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? What has to happen in order to be found guilty of it?
4. Finally, God changes us not just by teaching us to do different things, but by recapturing our hearts to serve him alone. How has Jesus recaptured your heart again?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

GIVE ME JESUS

Traditional African-American
Arrangement by Trudy Poirier
1 Peter 1:8-9
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 15)

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

Chorus:

*Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone,
And when I am alone,
And when I am alone,
Give me Jesus.*

And when I come to die,
And when I come to die,
And when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.*

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

TASTE AND SEE

Psalm 34:8
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 19)

Taste and see the Lord is good.
He will satisfy the soul.
Empty, broken, he will feed,
When we see it's him we need.
This is my theme, this is my song,
To praise the Lord my whole life long.
He took the water of my life,
And turned it into sweetest wine.

Love that will not let me go,
I will rest my soul in you.
Restless, weary, weak and poor,
I give my will and call you, Lord.
Make me your prisoner, then I'll be free,
For you have bought my liberty.
Batter my heart, three-personed God,
You gave your life a ransom for me.

Take all of my busy days.
Take all the longest nights.
Take my hopes and take my dreams,
So that your vision may be mine.
You have not chosen many wise,
You have not chosen many strong.
You take the weakest ones in this world,
That you may show your grace and glory.

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OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Michael Perry, 1982

Afro-American Spiritual –Adapted by Harry Burleigh, 1939

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

For God in Christ has made us one from every land and race;
He reconciled us through his Son and met us with his grace.

So brothers, sisters, praise his name who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, from spite and enmity.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
All Christian hearts are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

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>Today:</i>	11:30 a.m.	Visitor/Newcomer Lunch @ Church—hosted by Marble Flock
	4:00 p.m.	RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Medicine Crow Middle School
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time @ Church
	6:45 a.m.	Elders' Prayer Time @ Church
	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 (Art of Dying)
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service —Pastor Alfred Poirier preaching
	5:00 p.m.	RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Lewis & Clark Middle School

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

***Visitor/Newcomer Lunch TODAY!—Hosted by Marble Flock**

***RMCC Men's Basketball Team—TODAY, March 12th @ 4 PM
Medicine Crow Middle School**

***LaVie Baby Bottle Campaign—Begins TODAY!**

***Missions Breakfast—Meet Pastor Ayub, Saturday, March 25th @ 8:30 AM**

***Variety Show For 2017 Has Been Canceled!**

***Missions Garage Sale Fundraiser—May 5th & 6th**

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Goudy Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Feralio, Goudy, Hubley, Laverman, Oliphant, Roan

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Bill Nolte

Reader: Erik Smith

Nursery: Laura Meintjes*, Rob Charette, Chris & Rebecca Ciesielski,
Kristell Reck, TaraLee Mattson, Sandi Gilreath

TCW: Aaron & Kellie Sironi

David Petsch & Jim George

Admin: Jill Witt

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Alfred Poirier preaching

Lord's Supper Servers: Marble, D. Mattson, Sholley, Skiles, Smith, Strong

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, Jerry Elliott, Rick Friesen

Greeters: Hubley Small Group

Nursery: Bobi Charette*, Amy Petsch, Linda Schicktanz, Linda Benson,
Jake Haan, Donna Holden, Cindy Zimmer

TCW: Marianne, Addi & Grace Mattson

George & Maddie Fink

Admin: Linda Henderson

King's Cupbearers: Ava Prociw, 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