



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

MAY 21, 2017

GRADUATION SUNDAY

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

“God is God and since he is God, he is worthy of my worship and my service. I will find rest nowhere else but in his will, and that will is necessarily infinitely, unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what he is up to.” —Elisabeth Elliot

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55:8-9

“God has so ordered the church from the very beginning, that death is the way to life and the cross the way to victory.” —John Calvin

WORSHIP THEME

God Moves In A Mysterious Way

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Based on Psalm 107--Pastor Rolf Meintjes

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
 for his steadfast love endures forever!
He made the storm be still,
 and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then the waters were quiet,
 and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love.
 For his wondrous works to the children of man.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

I'M NOT ASHAMED

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 69)

Romans 1:16

Two thousand years ago, the God-man came to us;
He walked along the dusty roads; he healed the blind and lame;
He turned water into wine; he cast the demons out;
Then he turned to face Jerusalem for it was time to die.

Chorus:

***I'm not ashamed. I'm not ashamed.**
I'm not ashamed of the gospel. (*repeat bold*)
It is the pow'r to save to all who will believe.
And that is why I'm not ashamed.

He frees me from my guilt; he made me right with God;
And when I stand before the throne I will stand justified.
For just one drop of blood, the blood that Jesus shed,
Is strong enough to wash away the deepest, darkest stain.*

So take man-made religion, the great philosophies,
The mystics and the skeptics, the wisdom of the East:
For the Cross, it seems so foolish to those who don't believe,
But to us who are being saved, it is the pow'r of God.*

Trudy E. Poirier

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GOD SPEAKS TO US —

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9--Elder Jeremy Carlson

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:16b-17

OUR RESPONSE

RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

RECOGNITION OF 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Adam Barrie
Corrie Miller
Simon Petsch
Molly Putnam
Julia Torna

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 MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

By William Cowper
Traditional English Melody
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill;
He treasures up his bright designs
And works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Jesus Calms The Storm*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Outline

What do we learn from the storm?

What do we learn from the Savior?

For Discussion

1. What is a hard personal “storm” that you have faced? How did Jesus meet you in that storm?
2. How do storms reveal unbelief? Where might you be losing focus on Christ? — letting the background (circumstances) become your focus? How might your false expectations contribute to your struggle?
3. What did you learn about Jesus from this text? What does it reveal about his power and his mercy? How do those truths connect with the great battles you’re fighting?
4. How can we, as a church family, help each other as we navigate the storms of life? What new habits might help you to remember the greatness of Christ when you face trials?

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

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

YOU NEVER LET GO

By Matt & Beth Redman

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear.
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back, I know you are near.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me.
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear,
Whom then shall I fear?
Oh, no, you never let go,
Through the calm and through the storm.
Oh, no, you never let go, ev'ry high and ev'ry low.
Oh, no, you never let go, Lord, you never let go of me.

And I can see the light that is coming
For a heart that holds on:
A glorious light beyond all compare.
And there will be an end to these troubles,
But until that day comes,
We'll live to know you here on the earth.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me.
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear,
Whom then shall I fear?
Oh, no, you never let go,
Through the calm and through the storm.
Oh, no, you never let go, ev'ry high and ev'ry low.
Oh, no, you never let go, Lord, you never let go of me.
You keep on loving and you never let go. Singing..
(repeat words in bold)

Bridge:

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
For a heart that holds on.
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes,
Still I will praise you,
Still I will praise you.
(repeat words in bold twice)

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

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

- Monday:* 5:30 p.m. Session Dinner Meeting @ Church
6:30 p.m. Men's Softball Game—Field 4
9:00 p.m. Co-ed Softball Game—Field 1
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church
(No Elders' Prayer)
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Church
- Wednesday:* 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
- Thursday:* 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @ Church
- Saturday:* 9:30 a.m. Symphony @ Rich Mattson Home
- Sunday:* 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Rolf Meintjes—Mark 5
6:30 p.m. Missions Report Night @ Church

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

***Officer Nomination**

***Vacation Bible School—Save The Date—July 17th-21st—Register Now Online**

***Summer Family Fun Activities—Specifics in announcements**

***Co-ed and Men's Softball Game Schedule**

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Brian Mattson Small Group

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

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

Nursery: Kendall Barrie*, Rob & Bobi Charette, Loretta Dalbey,
George Fink, Nancy VanMaren, Sandi Gilreath

King's Cupbearers: Ava Procriv, Evelyn Reck, Abigail Strong, Bailey Mattson,
Grace Mattson, Grace McGinnis

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching--Mark 5

Lord's Supper Servers: Barthel, Brook, Laverman, D. Mattson, Petsch, Vowell

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Bill Nolte

Greeters: High School Youth

Nursery: Laura Meintjes*, Mike & Aileen Kindsfater, Jen Paterson,
Debbie McCormick, Cindy Zimmer, Denise Oliphant

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

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