



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

JUNE 4, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

“We’re living with outmoded rules. The rules we’re living under are the Ten Commandments, and I bet nobody even pays much attention to them, because they are too old. When Moses went up on the mountain there were no nuclear weapons, there was no poverty. Today, the commandments wouldn’t go over. Nobody around likes to be commanded. Commandments are out.” —Ted Turner

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” —John 14:15

WORSHIP THEME

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Adapted from Psalm 62:1-2, 5

Find rest in God alone.

My salvation comes from Him!

He alone is your rock and your salvation.

He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Find rest in God alone.

Yes, my soul, find rest in God.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 9)

(Men) In the year that King Uzziah died
(Women) In the year that King Uzziah died
(Men) I saw the Lord high and lifted up on His throne.
(Women) I saw the Lord.*

Chorus: (All)

*Sanctus, Sanctus. Holy is the Lord Almighty.
Sanctus, Sanctus, holy is the Lord.

(Men) Six winged seraphs were flying all around,
(Women) Six winged seraphs were flying all around,
(Men) With covered faces, calling out as they flew.
(Women) I saw the Lord.*

(Men) Woe to me I'm a man of unclean lips.
(Women) Woe to me I'm a man of unclean lips.
(Men) I am ruined for I have seen the Lord.
(Women) I saw the Lord.*

(Men) Then a seraph placed a coal on my mouth:
(Women) Then a seraph placed a coal on my mouth:
(Men) Your sin is atoned and your guilt is taken away.
(Women) I saw the Lord.*

(Men) Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
(Women) Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
(Men) And I answered: Here am I, send me!
(Women) Here I am Lord!*

GOD SPEAKS TO US—

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 119:32-40--Sam Reck

- ³²I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!
- ³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.
- ³⁴Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
- ³⁶Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!
- ³⁷Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.
- ³⁸Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.
- ³⁹Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.
- ⁴⁰Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Father in heaven, we confess that we fail to bear your image. Made for spirituality, we wallow in introspection. Made for joy, we settle for pleasure. Made for justice, we clamor for vengeance. Made for relationship, we insist on our own way. Made for beauty, we are satisfied with sentiment. Father, forgive us and transform us by the power of your Spirit. Make our lives a reflection of your grace to us in Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Because I live, you also will live. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:6, 19, 27

OUR RESPONSE

COMMISSIONING OF 2017 MEXICO MISSIONS TEAM—

Jan Bradley, Julie Dasinger, Jaimee Erickson, George Fink, Maddie Fink, Colin Gerstner, Jeff Gray, Hunter Laird, Adeline Mattson, Allison Mattson, Molly Mattson, David Petsch, Fredrick Petsch, Isaac Petsch, Seth Petsch, Barb Sholley, Ethan Sholley, Jon Sholley, Wyatt Sholley, Stephanie Wilson

DIACONAL REPORT—Fred Barthel

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

COME, YOU SINNERS

Come, you sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with pow'r:
He is able, he is able,
He is willing; doubt no more;
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come, you needy, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,
Without money, without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy;
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, you weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all:
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call;
Sinners Jesus came to call!

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him;
This he gives you, this he gives you,
Listen to the Spirit's voice;
Listen to the Spirit's voice!

He is able, he is able,
He is willing; doubt no more;
He is willing; doubt no more.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Gospel Obedience*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:17-20

SERMON SERIES: Ten Commandments: Set Free to Live Free

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Outline

- Series Intro—"Set Free to Live Free"

1. What does Jesus teach about HIS obedience?

2. What does Jesus teach about OUR obedience?

Reflection Questions—

1. What are some common ways the “God of the Old Testament” is caricatured? Where do you struggle to understand the Old Testament?
2. Why might some be tempted to avoid delving into a study of the Ten Commandments? What personally gives you some hesitation?
3. In his hymn, “Love Constrained to Obedience,” William Cowper wrote:

“To see the Law by Christ fulfilled,
and hear his pardoning voice,
changes a slave into a child
and duty into choice.”

What is the change that Cowper is describing? What is the cause of that change? How were you personally comforted by Christ’s assurance that he came to “fulfill” the Law and the Prophets?

4. How were you challenged by Christ’s application—the call to deep and radical obedience that “exceeds the scribes and the Pharisees”? Where is the Lord addressing your heart?
5. Read Psalm 119:32-40 again and/or Psalm 1. How can you fuel a greater delighting in the law of the Lord?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

WHEN OVER SIN I SORROW

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 72)

Justus Gesenius 1601-1673

When over sin I sorrow, Lord Christ, I look to you;
From you I comfort borrow, that your death my death slew.
Dear Lord, your precious blood was spilt
For me, O most unworthy, to take away my guilt.

O what a wondrous off'ring, see how the Master spares
His servants and their suff'ring, and grief for them he bears.
God comes down from his throne on high
For me, his guilty creature, and as a man he dies.

My manifold transgression, forgiven, harms me none,
Since Jesus' blood and passion for me God's grace has won.
His lifeblood all my debt has paid;
Of Hell and all its torments, I am no more afraid.

Lord, I will now forever your way with honors pave,
For by your cross, O Savior, God all my sins forgave.
I'll spend my breath in songs of thanks
For all your guiltless suff'ring, and your atoning death.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Words and music by Matt Merker

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

**Chorus*

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast. *

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold em fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When he comes at last!*

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

JARS OF CLAY

Since through God's mercy we have this ministry,
We do not lose heart.

We have this treasure in jars of clay
To show that this power is from God.
For our light and fleeting troubles are achieving
For us a glory that far outweighs them all.
Since through God's mercy we have this ministry,
We do not lose heart.

Trudy E. Poirier

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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:** 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Softball Game—Field 3
7:45 p.m. Men's Softball Game—Field 3
- Tuesday:** 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church
6:45 a.m. Elders' Prayer @ Church
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (1 Samuel) @ Church
- Wednesday:** 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
- Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @ Church
- Saturday:** Mexico Missions Team Departs
- Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

Summer Worship Reading for June 5-10: Preface to the Ten Commandments—
THTM pgs. 146-148 (CC: 76-79, WSC: 42-44)

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

- *June Calendars Available in Foyer
- *Officer Nomination
- *Director of Discipleship Update
- *Vacation Bible School—Save The Date—July 17th-21st—Register Now Online
- *Summer Family Fun Activities—Specifics in announcements
- *LaVie Thank You

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www.rmccmontana.org
406-259-7811
9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Schaner Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Carlson, Goudy, Oliphant, Roan, Schaner, Smith

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, Jerry Elliott, Rick Friesen

Nursery: Andrew* & Jennie Strong, Linda Benson, Nancy VanMaren,
Alexis Cain, Kristell Reck, Laura Meintjes

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

Lord's Supper Servers: Hubley, Marble, Reck, Sholley, Skiles, Strong

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Greeters: Nelstead Small Group

Nursery: Kerry Lou* & Erik Smith, Elizabeth Henderson, Emily Skiles,
Jimmie Sue Lampert, Linda York, Amy Petsch

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