



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 18, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“The worth and excellency of the soul is measured by the object of its love.”

—Henry Scougal, *The Life of God in the Soul of Man*

“...man's nature . . . is a perpetual factory of idols.”

—John Calvin, *Institutes*, 1.11.8

WORSHIP THEME

The One and Only God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 19:7-8, 10-11

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

By them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

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!

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KING OF KINGS

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hal-le-lu-jah!
King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hal-le-lu-jah!
Jesus, prince of peace, glory, (clap) hallelujah.
Jesus, prince of peace, glory, (clap) hal-le-lu-jah!

Melek, Melikim, Adonai, Adonim, Kavod, (clap), hallelujah! (repeat)
Jesu, Sar shalom, Kavod, (clap) hallelujah! (repeat)

GOD SPEAKS TO US —

SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 14:1-11--Elder Jeremy Carlson

Then certain of the elders of Israel came to me and sat before me.² And the word of the LORD came to me: ³“Son of man, these men have taken their idols into their hearts, and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces. Should I indeed let myself be consulted by them? ⁴Therefore speak to them and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Any one of the house of Israel who takes his idols into his heart and sets the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to the prophet, I the LORD will answer him as he comes with the multitude of his idols, ⁵that I may lay hold of the hearts of the house of Israel, who are all estranged from me through their idols.

⁶“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: Repent and turn away from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations. ⁷For any one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel, who separates himself from me, taking his idols into his heart and putting the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to a prophet to consult me through him, I the LORD will answer him myself. ⁸And I will set my face against that man; I will make him a sign and a byword and cut him off from the midst of my people, and you shall know that I am the LORD. ⁹And if the prophet is deceived and speaks a word, I, the LORD, have deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand against him and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel. ¹⁰And they shall bear their punishment—the punishment of the prophet and the punishment of the inquirer shall be alike— ¹¹that the house of Israel may no more go astray from me, nor defile themselves anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be my people and I may be their God, declares the Lord GOD.”

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—Confessing Our Sin through the Ten Commandments (Shortened Form), Exodus 20:1-17

¹And God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

1st Command You shall have no other gods before me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

2nd Command ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol ...

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

3rd Command ⁷You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God ...

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

4th Command ⁸Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy ...

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

5th Command ¹²Honor your father and your mother ...

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

6th Command: ¹³You shall not murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

7th Command ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

8th Command ¹⁵You shall not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

9th Command ¹⁶You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

10th Command ¹⁷You shall not covet ...

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep your law.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. Jeremiah 31:34

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

WHO AMONG THE GODS?

Exodus 15

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 10)

Who among the gods is like you, O Lord, O Lord?
Who among the gods is like you, O Lord, O Lord?
Who is like you: Majestic in holiness,
Awesome in glory, working wonders?

The Lord, he is my strength, my song;
He is my salvation.
I will praise my father's God;
I will exalt him.

O magnify the Lord with me;
He has triumphed gloriously.
He shatters all his enemies;
A mighty warrior is he.
O mighty God! (*repeat*)

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me*

SPEAKER: Pastor Alfred Poirier

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:1-3; Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON SERIES: Ten Commandments: Set Free to Live Free

And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³“You shall have no other gods before me.

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<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon Outline—

1. Five Truths about the First Commandment

2. How to Turn from Other Gods and Keep the First Commandment

Questions:

1. Of the five (5) truths of the first commandment which ones helped you the most?
2. How can your emotions (fear, anger, desire) signal that you are worshipping “other gods”?
3. How is the exclusive claim that Jesus alone is Lord enable us to love our enemies and share the gospel with them?

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all ages,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God;  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life;  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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

**HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE**

Stuart Townend, 1995

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son,  
To make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there,  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
**Why should I gain from his reward?**  
I cannot give an answer,  
**But this I know with all my heart,**  
**His wounds have paid my ransom.**  
*(repeat words in bold)*

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

FATHER, I KNOW

Philippians 4:11

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 3)

Father, I know that all my life  
Is portioned out for me.  
The changes that are sure to come  
I do not fear to see.  
I ask Thee for a single mind  
Intent on pleasing Thee.  
I ask Thee for a single mind  
Intent on pleasing Thee.

I would not have the restless will  
That hurries to and fro  
Seeking for some great thing to do,  
Or secret thing to know.  
I would be treated as a child  
And guided where I go.  
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And guided where I go.

I ask you for the daily strength,  
To none that ask denied—  
A mind to blend with outward life  
While keeping at your side.  
Content to fill a little space  
If you be glorified.  
Content to fill a little space  
If you be glorified.

In service which your will appoints,  
There are no bonds for me.  
My secret heart is taught the truth  
That makes your children free.  
A life of self-renouncing love  
Is one of liberty.  
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Is one of liberty.

## 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:* 6:30 p.m. Men's Softball Game—Field 1  
7:45 p.m. Co-ed Softball Game—Field 4
- 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
- Sunday:* 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—  
Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching  
6:30 p.m. Missions Report Night—Mexico Missions Team

**Summer Worship Reading for June 19-24:** 2nd Commandment—  
THTM pgs. 171-174 (CC: 86-87, WSC: 49-52)

### KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

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

**\*Daily Summer Devotional—Book and Booklets Available in the Foyer**

**\*Vacation Bible School: Complete details in announcements—  
Volunteers Needed: 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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9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** Smith Small Group

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

**Reader:** Jeremy Carlson

**Ushers:** Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

**Nursery:** Marianne & Molly Mattson, Linda Schicktanz, Annette Friesen,  
Loree Reck, Brianna Brindle, Donna Holden

**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

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Goudy, Oliphant, Petsch, Reck, Roan, Schaner

**Reader:** Andrew Marble

**Ushers:** Jon Rutt, Doug Iams, Rick Stevens

**Greeters:** Holden Small Group

**Nursery:** Sedley\* & Andrew Marble, Kellie & Aaron Sironi,  
Rachel & Skylar Kincaid, Sam Reck

**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 |