



Rocky  
Mountain  
Community  
Church, PCA

## *Welcome to Rocky!*

Whether you are convinced or unconvinced, burned or bored, cynical or spiritual, regardless of your beliefs or doubts, this is a safe place for you to explore Christianity and learn what it means to follow Jesus in community. God's message of grace is for morally flawed people like us: broken, imperfect, and loved beyond our understanding. We do not show up because we are good; we show up because we need Jesus.

## *Our Vision*

A community by grace loving the Lord Jesus and making him known

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

## WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“If you want to summarize the whole character of Christ in reference to ourselves, it might be gathered into this one sentence, ‘He was moved with compassion.’” —C. H. Spurgeon*

*“If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.” —1 Corinthians 13:3*

## WORSHIP THEME

*Freedom in Christ*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 89:1-2

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.  
For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

A NEW SONG

Psalm 98

O, sing to the Lord a new song  
For he has done wonderful things.  
His right hand, his holy arm  
Have gained the victory.\*

*Chorus:*

\*With the lyre and the sound of melody,  
With trumpets and sounds of horns  
Shout joyfully before the King, the Lord,  
O, the Lord of the earth.

Let the rivers clap their hands,  
The mountains sing for joy,  
For the Lord is coming  
To judge the earth in righteousness.\*

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O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Charles Wesley, 1739

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace. '

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosen'd tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:16-21

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.<sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

<sup>8</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

## OUR RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF SIN—

#### Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, please forgive our sins and set us free from them. We confess the sin of pride:

All: We have been sure of our own goodness and importance and have looked down on others. Help us to appreciate the true worth of other people.

Leader: We confess the sin of envy:

All: We have been displeased when others have been more successful or sought after than we have been. Help us to rejoice when others prosper.

Leader: We confess the sin of anger:

All: We have lost our tempers, nursed grievances, and withheld forgiveness from others. Help us to be patient and understanding with everyone.

Leader: We confess the sin of self-indulgence:

All: We have had enough, and more, yet have neglected the needs of others. Help us to deny ourselves so that others may not be in want.

Leader: We confess the sin of unchastity:

All: In one way or another we have used your gift of sex wrongly. Help us to create and uphold right relations between men and women, inside marriage and outside it.

Leader: We confess the sin of laziness:

All: We have been lukewarm in our faith. Make us eager to do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:1-4*



## OUR RESPONSE

DIACONAL REPORT--Jeff Goudy

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.

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Chorus:*

\*Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite his grace!),  
Humbled himself (so great his love!)  
And bled for all his chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.\*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.\*

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.\*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: "*Freed to Love*"

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:13-16

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

## SERMON NOTES

## 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

**FATHER, I KNOW**

(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.  
I would be treated as a child  
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.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

**THE COST OF GRACE**

Romans 3:24  
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 35)

When I stand before the throne  
Dressed in beauty not my own;  
When I see you as you are,  
Love with an unsinning heart,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then how much I owe.  
Though your grace is freely giv'n,  
Grace is never free!

Who could hope to pay the price,  
Give his life a sacrifice?  
Though a good man dare to die,  
There is still a cost too high.  
But the Lord of heav'n and earth  
Came to us through lowly birth;  
Fully God and fully man,  
God's eternal plan.

Now is justice satisfied;  
Before God I am justified.  
Where are my accusers now?  
None that heaven will allow!  
Now my conscience is at peace;  
Christ has purchased my release.  
In your Word I now believe,  
I am truly free!

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## OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

### ONE DAY (WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN)

*Verse 1: Soloist*

One day You'll make ev'rything new, Jesus  
One day You will bind ev'ry wound.  
The former things shall all pass away,  
No more tears

*Verse 2: Congregation*

One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus  
One day ev'ry question resolved.  
Ev'ry anxious thought left behind,  
No more fear.\*

*\*Chorus:*

When we all get to heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be,  
When we all see Jesus  
We'll sing and shout the victory!

*Verse 3: Congregation*

One day we will see face to face, Jesus  
Is there a greater vision of grace?  
And in a moment we shall be changed,  
On that day.

And one day we'll be free, free indeed, Jesus  
One day all this struggle will cease,  
And we will see Your glory revealed  
On that day.\*

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Beth Redman/Eliza Edmunds/Stites Hewitt/Leonard Jarman/Matt Redman

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

BENEDICTION



## RMCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Today:* 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—  
Pastor Jason Barrie preaching  
Starr Stevens taking photos for directory in back of sanctuary
- Monday:* CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Time @ Church
- Wednesday:* 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Kick-Off  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—  
Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

### 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))

- Ladies, please sign up for Titus 2 studies in the foyer today
- Time for a new Directory, and Starr will be taking photos before and after the worship service TODAY, September 2nd!
- Sunday School begins NEXT WEEK, September 9th!  
Sunday School flyer available in the foyer
- Nursery Changes—Beginning NEXT Sunday, September 9th  
Be sure to check the announcements for complete details
- Coming this fall to RMCC—“Dinners For Eight” —see flyer in the foyer
- Men’s Bible Study Resumes, Tuesday, September 11th at 4 PM
- Clayshoot & BBQ! All ages and skills welcome! Register online or in the foyer. Deadline to sign up is September 12
- Seniors Luncheon—Friday, September 21st at 11:15 AM

*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.*

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** High School Youth

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Carlson, Goudy, Marble, Nelstead, Oliphant, Roan

**Reader:** Jeremy Carlson

**Ushers:** Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

**Nursery:** Jessica Roan\*, Gavin Morgan, Sandi Gilreath, Linda Benson,  
Loretta Dalbey, Jimmie Sue LeDuc, Natalie Saur

**King's Cupbearers:** Raleigh & Claire Kindsfater

## NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Jason Barrie

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Cryder, Petsch, Reck, Schaner, Sholley, Vowell

**Reader:** Andrew Marble

**Ushers:** Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

**Greeters:** Kindsfater Small Group

**Nursery:** Rachel & Skyler Kincaid, Nancy VanMaren, George Fink,  
Clark & Elizabeth Vowell, Theresa Goudy

**King's Cupbearers:** Boone & Trek Roan, Boaz & Phin Sironi,  
Everett & Gabrielle 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.*

# PRAYER REQUEST

September 2, 2018

## PRAYER NEEDS

If you would like someone to pray for or with you, please consider the following:

1. Share your request with your Small Group. If you are not currently in one, we urge you to consider joining one.

*(Check box on Keeping In Touch detachable slip on back page.)*

2. Talk with one of the officers who are up front at the end of each service for prayer.

If you are in need of counseling, please call the church office at 259-7811 or CCEF at 294-5533.

### Prayer of Belief—

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.

*(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please share with a church officer up front following the worship service, or let one of the pastors know.)*

### Comments

We welcome your feedback and suggestions. When possible please contact staff by referring to the staff directory, or use the space provided below and place it in the offering box in the foyer.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 For Leaders & Email Prayer List

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

*Please leave on your chair or place in the  
Prayer Request box in the foyer*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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, Co-Pastor  
Rolf D. Meintjes, Co-Pastor  
Alfred J. Poirier, Teaching Pastor  
Tami L. Haan, Office Administrator

### Elders

Jeremy Carlson	David Petsch
Steve Hubley	Sam Reck
Jeff Laverman	Frank Schaner
Andrew Marble	Erik Smith

### 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