



Rocky
Mountain
Community
Church, PCA

Welcome to Rocky!

We are a spiritual family whose embrace aims to be as broad as the embrace of Jesus. We are for the flourishing of all people—adults and kids, engineers and artists, homemakers and CEOs, liberals and conservatives, rich and poor, single and married, happy and depressed, curious and committed, those with advanced degrees and those with special needs. In short, if you are a human being and an incomplete work in progress, you will fit in well at Rocky. We don't 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

OCTOBER 7, 2018

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“The gospel of the all-sufficiency of Christ is, at its core, a profound message that calls for denial of the self, conviction of the truth, death to the praise of the world, and a spirit of humility and joy.” —Tony Reinke

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who...humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” —Philippians 2:3-8

WORSHIP THEME

Humility Is Strength

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 69:30-33

“I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.

When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Joachim Neander, 1680

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving
Hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

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.*

Trudy E. Poirier

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GOD SPEAKS TO US—Elder Sam Reck

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 18:9-14

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;

⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.” Romans 4:7-8

OUR RESPONSE

DIACONAL REPORT--

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

ONLY IN GOD

By J.M. Talbot

Arranged by Trudy Poirier

Only in God is my soul at rest,
In Him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock,
I will not be shaken.*

Chorus

*My stronghold, my Savior,
I will not be afraid at all.
My stronghold, my Savior,
I will not be moved.

Only in God is found safety,
When enemies pursue me.
Only in God is found glory,
When I am weak and lowly.*

Only in God am I satisfied
In dry and weary land.
He only can show me the way
Through the valley of the shadow.*

Only in God is my soul at rest,
In Him comes my salvation.

Worship Options Available to Children

- Ages 4 to 7 are invited downstairs for the Training Children to Worship lesson during the sermon.
- Special Children's Bulletins are available on the tables in the back of sanctuary for note-taking. Place finished bulletin in the basket for a chance to make next week's cover!

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Humbled By Grace*

SPEAKER: Pastor Wesley Holmes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:5b-11

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Outline-

1. Our Life

2. The Devil

3. God

Questions:

1. *What is pride? Anxiety? In what ways are you tempted to these?*

2. *What does 1 Peter 5:5-7 call us to do? Do you seek to obey these commands? What has been your experience?*

3. *Do you think enough about the devil? Too much? Why must we remember him?*

4. *How should knowing the "God of all grace" (v.10) humble you? Why is humility so important?*

5. *What is the hope in knowing that God "who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you"? How does this give you hope in your current life situation?*

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.

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

AMONG US OUR BELOVED STANDS

John 20:26-27
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 41)

Among us our beloved stands
And shows us now his pierced hands;
Points to his wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the crucified.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

What food luxurious loads the board
When at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus comes his guests to meet!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim
We see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace
And bid us see him face to face!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Your present smile a joy imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
To let your bride your glory see!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
(Repeat bolded)

Charles Spurgeon, Trudy E. Poirier
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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
Leaving all to follow you.
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
From now on you'll be my all.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known,
Yet how rich is my condition.
God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise, forsake me;
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
You are not, like them, untrue.
O while you smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me.
Show your face and all is bright!

Man may trouble and distress me;
It will drive me to your side.
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Even grief, it will not harm me,
While your love is left to me;
And it's not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with you.

Soul, then know your full salvation,
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in ev'ry station,
Something still to do or bear.
Soon shall close this earthly mission,
Soon shall pass these pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Jesus, I my cross have taken, ...

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

LAW GOSPEL DOXOLOGY

Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas

God's perfect law exposes me.
I feel my sin and desp'rate need.
My best good works are powerless,
To satisfy his righteousness.

But Christ has lived and died for me:
His life my only victory.
His death forever sealed in time,
That I am his and he is mine.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

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

- Today:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Wesley Holmes preaching
11:30 a.m. Membership Matters Small Group Lunch/Class in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Church
- Wednesday:* 12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
6:30 p.m. Youth Group @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching
11:30 a.m. Membership Matters Small Group Lunch/Class in Fellowship Hall

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

(Hard copies in Foyer and on our website at www.rmccmontana.org)

- New Directories Available—during the week in the office
- Lost & Found Table—Please check out the table—LAST CHANCE
- Medical Short-Term Mission Opportunity—
More details in announcements
- Fall Ball—November 3rd —See announcements for more details

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Nelstead Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Reader: Sam Reck

Lord's Supper Servers: Carlson, Hanson, Oliphant, Reck, Roan, Sholley

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Jerry Elliott

Nursery: Infant: Aileen Kindsfater*, Julia Holmes, Rebecca Ciesielski,
Theresa Goudy

2's & 3's: Mike Kindsfater*, Chris Ciesielski, Angela Laird

TCW: Rolf Meintjes, Lynne Cain, & Gavin Morgan, Aaron & Kellie Sironi
Admin: Susan Cuthill

King's Cupbearers: Elijah, Luke & Isaac Gerstner, Nathan Paterson,
Noah Felchle

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Lord's Supper Servers: Cryder, Goudy, Houlihan, Hubley, McGinnis, Smith

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

Greeters: Smith Small Group

Nursery: Infant: Karla Orth*, Gigi Sorensen, Britta Dalbey, Sandi Gilreath
2's & 3's: Andrew Strong*, John & Nila Compton

TCW: Andrew & Nora Meier, Greg & Denise Oliphant
Admin: Angie Laird

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 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.

PRAYER REQUEST

October 7, 2018

Your Name _____

For Leaders **Only**

For Leaders & Email Prayer List

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, 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