



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 14, 2018

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“Sometimes we need to see that Yahweh is not so much partisan as sovereign, that it is more important to recognize God’s position than to know God’s plan.”

—Dale Ralph Davis

WORSHIP THEME

The Lord Leads in Battle

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 24:3-8

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

⁵ He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Written by Robert Robinson, 1758

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;*
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—
Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

*Ebenezer means "Stone of Help" (1 Samuel 7:12)

GOD SPEAKS TO US—Elder Andrew Marble

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:1-3; 30-31

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Almighty God, maker of all things, ruler over all nations, judge of all men; You have clearly revealed yourself to us in your Word and made known to us your perfect will; yet we confess that we have been foolish when we wander from your ways and doubt your love. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world, and is head of the church forever! Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. ¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.” Psalms 91:14-16

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.

OUR RESPONSE

SONG

KING OF LOVE

Verse 1—The King of Love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever
And He is mine forever

Verse 2—Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Chorus

Never failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Verse 3—Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me

Verse 4—In death's dark veil I fear no ill
With Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me

Bridge

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Verse 5—And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

CCLI Song # 6529824

Adam Palmer | Jonathan Smith | Matthew Hein | Stephanie Kulla | Stuart Garrard

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: *Shout With A Loud Voice*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Joshua 5:13-6:1-11; 15-27

SERMON SERIES: Joshua—"I Will Be With You"

¹³When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" ¹⁴And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" ¹⁵And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

⁶Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. ²And the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. ³You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. ⁴Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him."

¹⁰But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." ¹¹So he caused the ark of the LORD to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

¹⁵ On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶ And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout, for the LORD has given you the city. ¹⁷ And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. ¹⁸ But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. ¹⁹ But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD."²⁰ So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. ²¹ Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.

²² But to the two men who had spied out the land, Joshua said, "Go into the prostitute's house and bring out from there the woman and all who belong to her, as you swore to her." ²³ So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her. And they brought all her relatives and put them outside the camp of Israel. ²⁴ And they burned the city with fire, and everything in it. Only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. ²⁵ But Rahab the prostitute and her father's household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

²⁶ Joshua laid an oath on them at that time, saying, "Cursed before the LORD be the man who rises up and rebuilds this city, Jericho. "At the cost of his firstborn shall he lay its foundation, and at the cost of his youngest son shall he set up its gates."

²⁷ So the LORD was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land.

Outline-

I. Commander of the Army

II. Leader of the Army

III. Enemy of the Army

Questions:

1. *Does it seem odd that the commander of the Lord's army is not for Joshua? What does this teach us?*
2. *The conquest is not a gross injustice, but the highest justice. How can this be? (Gen. 15:16; Lev. 18:24-25; Dt. 9:4-5; Dt. 18:12)*
3. *Joshua actually did NOT fight the battle of Jericho. Why is that important?*
4. *How does the story of Jericho point us to Christ and simplify/clarify our perspective on the Christian life?*

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

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Hebrews 12:2-3

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 34)

Beneath the cross of Jesus with joy I take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within the weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

There lies beneath its shadow, but on the further side,
The darkness of an awful grave that gapes both deep and wide.
And there between us stands the cross,
Two arms outstretched to save;
A watchman set to guard the way
From that eternal grave.

Upon the cross of Jesus, my eyes at times can see
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me.
And from my stricken heart, with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place.
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face.
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain or loss;
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross!

Elizabeth Clephane, Trudy E. Poirier
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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

LET YOUR BLOOD IN MERCY POURED

Greek Hymn / Chorus & Music by Trudy Poirier

John 6:35

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 46)

Let your blood in mercy poured,
Let your gracious body broken,
Be to me, O sov'reign Lord,
Of your boundless love the token.

Chorus:

*Let the crumbs of mercy fall
From your table to me, Lord.
Weary sinner that I am,
I now give myself to you.

You did die that I might live,
Blessed Lord, you came to save me;
All that love of God could give,
Jesus by his sorrows gave me.*

By the thorns that crowned your brow,
By the spearwound and the nailing,
By the cup of suffering,
I now claim your love unfailing.*

Will you own the gift I bring?
All my penitence I give you;
You are my exalted King,
By your boundless love forgive me.*

Trudy E. Poirier

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OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

NOT TO US

Not to us, O Lord, not to us,
But to your name be the glory.
Because of your love and faithfulness
To your name be the praise. (2x)

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 Rolf Meintjes 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 Bill Nikides 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)

- Fall Ball—November 3rd —See announcements for more details
- Adult & Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin November 4th—See announcements for complete details
- Update from Great Plains Gathering & Pastor Josh

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Smith Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Reader: Andrew Marble

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

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

Nursery: Infant: Karla Orth*, Ben & Olivia Holden, Britta Dalbey
2's & 3's: Nancy VanMaren*, 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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Bill Nikides preaching

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Lord's Supper Servers: Laverman, Marble, Nelstead, Oliphant, Roan, Vowell

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Greeters: Bikle Small Group

Nursery: Infant: Bobi Charette*, Julie & Amy Prociv, Sandi Gilreath
2's & 3's: Gigi Sorensen*, Julie Dasinger, Isaac Goudy

TCW: Skyler & Rachel Kincaid, David Petsch & LeAnn Currington
Admin: Nancy VanMaren

King's Cupbearers: Evelyn & Kathryn Reck, Grace Mattson,
Grace & LilyAnn McGinnis

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

October 14, 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.

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