



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 21, 2018

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” —Hebrews 13:8

“For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.” —Romans 8:22-23

WORSHIP THEME

God In The Brokenness

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods,
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
 for his steadfast love endures forever;

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

KING OF LOVE

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

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

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

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 *

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

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

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Adam Palmer | Jonathan Smith | Matthew Hein | Stephanie Kulla

GOD SPEAKS TO US—Elder Erik Smith

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though you have freed us. We have not bound up the broken even though you have healed us. We have not forgiven others even though you have forgiven us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you have freely given us your own Son. We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection. We pray in His mighty name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7

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

JESUS, I AM RESTING

Author, Jean Sophia Piggot, 1876 / Music, Alfred Poirier

Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of who you are;
I am finding out the greatness
Of your loving, loving heart.
You have made me gaze upon you,
As your beauty fills my soul,
For by your transforming power,
You have made me, made me whole.

Simply trusting you, Lord Jesus,
I behold you as you are;
And your love, so pure, so changeless,
Satisfies all of my heart.
Satisfies its deepest longings,
Meets, supplies my every need;
Circles me around with blessing,
Yours is love, is love indeed.

As I work and wait, Lord Jesus,
Ever lift your face 'pon me;
Let me rest beneath your smile;
To you always I shall flee.
Brightness of the Father's glory,
Sunshine of the Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, trusting,
Fill me, fill me with your grace.

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: *Tale of Two Cities*

SPEAKER: Rev. Bill Nikides

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Psalm 137

By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion. ²On the willows there we hung up our lyres. ³For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

⁴How shall we sing the LORD's song in a foreign land? ⁵If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill! ⁶Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!

⁷Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem, how they said, “Lay it bare, lay it bare, down to its foundations!” ⁸O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed, blessed shall he be who repays you with what you have done to us! ⁹Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones and dashes them against the rock!

Sermon Notes:

Living among the wreckage

1-3 How will we understand our brokenness?

4-6 Who will we fear and follow?

7-9 What will we do with the pain?

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

LORD OF ETERNITY

By Fernando Ortega

Blessed is the man, who walks in your favor;
Who loves all your ways, and hides them like treasure.
In the darkest place of his desperate heart,
They are a strong, sure light.*

Chorus:

*Lord of eternity, Father of mercy,
Look on my fainting soul.
Keeper of all the stars, friend of the poorest heart,
Touch me and make me whole.

Sometimes I call out your name, but I cannot find you.
I look for your face, but you are not there.
But by my sorrows, bring me to you,
Bring me close to your side.*

If you are my defender, who is against me?
No one can trouble or harm me if you are my strength.
All I ask, all I desire
Is to live in your house all my days.*

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

JESUS, I COME

William Sleeper
Greg Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into your freedom, gladness and light,
 Jesus, I come to you.
Out of my sickness into your health,
Out of my wanting into your wealth,
 Out of my sin and into yourself,
 Jesus, I come to you.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into the glorious gain of your Cross,
 Jesus, I come to you.
Out of earth's sorrows into your balm,
Out of life's storms and into your calm,
 Out of distress to jubilant psalm,
 Jesus, I come to you.

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

JUDE BENEDICTION

Now unto him who is able
To keep us from falling—
And to present us before
His presence with singing—
Be honor and glory,
Both now and forever,
Forever and ever, Amen.

Behold, bless ye the Lord (*echo*)
All ye children of the Lord (*echo*)
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
And bless, bless ye the Lord.

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—Rev. Bill Nikides 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)

- 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

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Bikle Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Reader: Erik Smith

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

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Nursery: Infant: Julie* & Amy Prociv, Angie Laird, Sandi Gilreath
2's & 3's: Bobi Charette*, Isaac Goudy, Christina Kohler

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

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

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, Sholley, Smith, Vowell

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

Greeters: Witt Small Group

Nursery: Infant: Krista Goudy*, Elizabeth & Clark Vowell
2's & 3's: Kristin Barrie*, Jimmie Sue LeDuc, Joshua Goudy

TCW: Scott & Jeff Felchle, Bo & Chanteal Stapler
Admin: Donna Holden

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.

PRAYER REQUEST

October 21, 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