



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 28, 2018

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

“Wrong views about holiness are generally traceable to wrong views about human corruption.” — J.C. Ryle

WORSHIP THEME

Our God Is Worthy Of Our Worship

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 115

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

Why do the nations say,
"Where is their God?"

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. O house of Israel, trust in the Lord - he is their help and shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord - he is their help and shield. You who fear him, trust in the Lord - he is their help and shield.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

ALL GLORY TO YOU

By Steve & Vicki Cook

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Who is holding the sands of time?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
Who commands ev'ry pow'r and might?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
Whose great ways are a mystery,
Moving freely through history,
Ever working as he would please?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.*

Chorus:

* So we give all glory to you
So righteous and true
The One on the everlasting throne.
Yes, we give all glory to you
To whom all is due
For you stand alone as the holy Sov'reign Lord.

For whose pleasure were all things made?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
To declare his wondrous praise?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.
From whose heart came salvation's plan,
Crucifying the perfect Lamb;
Reconciling himself and man?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.*

Whose great ways are a mystery,
Moving freely through history,
Ever working as he would please?
You, O Sov'reign Lord.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US—Elder Jeremy Carlson

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

⁹Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver. In your mercy help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are shifting, but you never change. We plead that you would forgive our idolatrous hearts on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his glory for our shame. We pray this in Jesus' name alone. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

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

HERE I STAND!

Galatians 2:21
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 17)

Here I stand, I can do no other.
Here I stand, I am not condemned.
My sins have been covered
By his perfect righteousness.
Here I stand, this is how I plead:

Chorus:

*Sola gratia, sola fide,
Solo Christo, sola Scriptura.
Sola gratia, sola fide,
Solo Christo, for it is by grace,
Through faith I stand!

I do not set aside the grace of God.
Righteousness does not come through the Law.
It comes from believing
In the finished work of Christ.
Here I stand, this is how I plead:*

When I see the sinful ways inside my heart,
All I do, all I fail to do:
Though my sins are great,
Your grace is greater still!
Here I stand, this is how I plead:*

(Latin: *Sola gratia* means by "grace alone," *sola fide* means through "faith alone,"
solo Christo means by "Christ alone," *sola Scriptura* means according to the "Scriptures
alone.")

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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: *Give God The Glory*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Joshua 7

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

7 But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the LORD burned against the people of Israel.

² Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." And the men went up and spied out Ai. ³ And they returned to Joshua and said to him, "Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few." ⁴ So about three thousand men went up there from the people. And they fled before the men of Ai, ⁵ and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men.

⁶ Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads. ⁷ And Joshua said, "Alas, O Lord GOD, why have you brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan! ⁸ O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! ⁹ For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?"

¹⁰ The LORD said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? ¹¹ Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings.

¹²Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you.

¹³Get up! Consecrate the people and say, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the LORD, God of Israel, "There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you." ¹⁴In the morning therefore you shall be brought near by your tribes. And the tribe that the LORD takes by lot shall come near by clans. And the clan that the LORD takes shall come near by households. And the household that the LORD takes shall come near man by man. ¹⁵And he who is taken with the devoted things shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he has done an outrageous thing in Israel."

^{18b}...and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

¹⁹Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me."²⁰ And Achan answered Joshua, "Truly I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I did: ²¹when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath."

²⁴And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor. ²⁵And Joshua said, "Why did you bring trouble on us? The LORD brings trouble on you today." And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones. ²⁶And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from his burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor.

Outline—

I. Vain-glory

II. God's glory

III. Eternal glory

Questions—

1. *What does this passage teach us about the nature of sin? Is there any such thing as a small sin.—why or why not? What are the “small” sins in your life you need to be more keenly aware of?*
2. *Read Joshua 7:19. How is God glorified through the confession of Achan’s sin?*
3. *Does the judgment rendered on Achan and his family seem excessive? What does this teach us in regard to the Lord’s “anger” toward sin? Or, to ask it another way, how does this shape your gratitude for Jesus on the cross?*
4. *Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. How does this passage serve as a reminder and warning to you? How does this passage serve as a comfort to you?*

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

NEAR THE CROSS

Revelation 22:1-2
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 59)

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
There a precious fountain,
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus:

*In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my restless soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me.*

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river.*

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

HOW SWEET THE NAME

Song of Songs 1:3
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 37)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear.
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

Chorus:

*Jesus, my shepherd, my prophet, priest and king,
My Lord, my life, accept the praise I bring!

The name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury,
With endless stores of grace.*

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought!*

Till then I will your love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of your name,
Refresh my soul in death!*

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OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

ROMANS DOXOLOGY

Romans 11:36

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 65)

(Men begin, women echo.)

For from him, (for from him)

And through him, (and through him)

And to him, (and to him)

Are all things. (are all things)

(repeat)

To him be the glory (to him be the glory)

Forever and ever (forever and ever)

To him be the glory (to him be the glory)

Forever and ever (forever and ever)

Amen, (Amen)

Amen, (Amen)

Amen, (Amen)

Amen, (Amen)

Amen.

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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 & Family Movie Night @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching
11:40 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal @ Church

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 NEXT SUNDAY, November 4th—See announcements for complete details

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9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Witt Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Lord's Supper Servers: Cryder, Laverman, Petsch, Reck, Sholley, Smith

Ushers: Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

Nursery: Infants: Krista Goudy*, Elizabeth & Clark Vowell

2's & 2's: Kristin Barrie*, Jimmie Sue LeDuc, Joshua Goudy

TCW: Scott & Jess Felchle, Bo & Chanteal Stapler

Admin: Donna Holden

King's Cupbearers: Seth, Boaz & Corrie Meintjes
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: Carlson, Goudy, Hanson, Houlihan, McGinnis, Oliphant

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Robert Saunders, Doug Iams, Rick Stevens

Greeters: Goudy Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Sedley Marble*, Barb Sholley, Julia Holmes, Natalie Saur

2's & 3's: Andrew Marble*, Breanna Ackerman, Denise Oliphant

TCW: John & Nila Compton, Judy TenHarmsel & Becky Jeter

Admin: Jill Witt

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

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 28, 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