



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

JANUARY 13, 2019

## WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“Leave the broken, irreversible past in God’s hands, and step out into the invincible future with Him.” —Oswald Chambers*

## WORSHIP THEME

*God Makes All Things New*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Hebrews 4:14-16

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE  
SONGS

**ARISE, MY SOUL**

Hebrews 7:25  
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 11)

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above for me to intercede,  
His all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Don't let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

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## CHOSEN BY GOD

John 15:16  
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 42)

It's not that I did choose you,  
For Lord that could not be.  
My heart would still refuse you,  
Had you not chosen me!  
You from the sin that stained me  
Have cleansed and set me free;  
From old you have ordained me  
That I should live for you.

*Chorus:*

\*So now all I can do is sing your praise,  
And live in your mercy all of my days.  
I know my salvation is secure,  
I am yours and you are mine.

Your sov'reign mercy called me  
And taught my op'ning mind;  
The world had so enthralled me,  
To you I was so blind.  
There is no room for boasting,  
Except to boast in this:  
To know that if I love you,  
You must have loved me first!\*

Nothing now in heaven,  
Or in this fallen world,  
Can separate the union  
I have with God above;  
Not death or life or demons,  
Not famine or the sword  
Can snatch us from the love  
We have in Christ our Lord!\*

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## GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The 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. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But 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!’ <sup>14</sup>I 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—

Father in Heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Heal us—not because we believe we are worthy but because of Jesus, our Righteous Savior. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### *PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS*

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9*



## OUR RESPONSE

BAPTISM--

Hannah Marie Ciesielski (Daughter of Chris & Rebecca Ciesielski)

### BAPTISMAL VOWS FOR THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge that your daughter, being conceived and born in sin and therefore subject to God's condemnation, has the need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly offer your daughter to God for Christian baptism, and, in humble reliance upon God's grace, do you promise to instruct her in the doctrines of our faith as revealed in Holy Scripture and summarized in the Confession and Catechisms of this Church; and do you promise to set before her a godly example, to pray with and for her and, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### Vow for the Congregation

And do you, as brothers and sisters in Christ, and members of this body of Christ, promise to help this family by your encouragement, prayers, and acts of mercy, supporting them in their endeavor to nurture their daughter to follow the Lord?

MISSIONS REPORT—Chip Zimmer

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

#### CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK

Words by Edward Mote, 1834  
Music by Trudy E. Poirier, 2007  
Matthew 7:24

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Chorus:*

\*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
Sinking sand, sinking sand, sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.\*

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.\*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.\*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *Amazing Grace*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON SERIES: The Main Thing—Real Life Gospel

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

*Outline—*

1. Gospel Confusion

2. Gospel Confidence

## Questions—

1. *What are your goals for 2019? Why is it appropriate to kick off the new year with a series on the gospel?*
2. *Sinclair Ferguson said, “The glory of the gospel is that God has declared Christians to be rightly related to him in spite of their sin. But our greatest temptation and mistake is to try to smuggle character into his work of grace.” What does it mean to base our justification on our sanctification? How have you seen gospel confusion in your own heart?*
3. *Why do you think Paul describes life before Christ in such detail? What are some of the details of the picture he paints? How does it help you to remember your “neediness”? How does this help you celebrate the greatness of his grace?*
4. *How do you define grace? What are the important elements that Paul wants us to remember?*
5. *Ephesians 2:10 identifies Christians as “God’s workmanship.” How does this description fit into Paul’s presentation of the good news? Why do you think that Paul emphasizes that our good works result from his work in us?*

## 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

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

**JESUS PAID IT ALL**

Isaiah 1:18

I hear my Savior say,  
“Your strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in me your all in all.”

Lord, now indeed I find  
Your power, and yours alone,  
Can change the leper’s spots,  
And melt my heart of stone.\*

*Chorus:*

\* O Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I  
Whereby your grace to claim.  
I’ll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,”  
My lips shall still repeat.\*

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## OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

### WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME

By Reuben Morgan

Let the weak say I am strong.  
Let the poor say I am rich.  
Let the blind say I can see.  
It's what the Lord has done in me. (*repeat*)

*Chorus:*

\*Hosanna, Hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.

Into the river I will wade.  
There my sins are washed away,  
From the heavens mercy streams  
Of the Savior's love for me.\*

I will rise from waters deep  
Into the saving arms of God.  
I will sing salvation songs:  
Jesus Christ has set me free!\*

Let the weak say I am strong.  
Let the poor say I am rich.  
Let the blind say I can see.  
It's what the Lord has done in me.

## 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 Jason Barrie preaching
- Monday:* 5:30 p.m. Elder/Deacon Joint Dinner Meeting @ Church
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time  
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Church
- Wednesday:* 6:30 p.m. Youth Group @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Resumes  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

## KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

(Hard copies on Information Counter and on our website at [www.rmccmontana.org](http://www.rmccmontana.org))

- Interested in a Women's Group? Please contact Jessica Roan or Kristin Barrie
- Sign up for Dinner For Eight for this spring—More details in announcements
- RMCC Drama Opportunity for 8th grade and older—Specifics in announcements
- RMCC Men's Basketball Game Schedule—See announcements

[www.rmccmontana.org](http://www.rmccmontana.org)

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** Gerstner Small Group

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Rolf Meintjes

**Reader:** Erik Smith

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Hubley, Laverman, Marble, Oliphant, Roan, Sholley

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

**Nursery:** Infants: Julie McGinnis\*, Brianna Brindle, Nancy VanMaren, Sally Jeter  
2's & 3's: Joe McGinnis\*, Joshua Goudy, Angie Laird

**TCW:** Kelly Latham & Brooke Habener, Judy TenHarmsel & Becky Jeter  
Admin: Donna Holden

**King's Cupbearers:** Boone & Trek Roan, Phin & Faith Sironi,  
Everett & Gabrielle Stapler

## NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**9:00 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE** —Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

**10:00 AM**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Jason Barrie

**Lord's Supper Servers:** Cryder, Goudy, Nelstead, Petsch, Reck, Vowell

**Reader:** Jeremy Carlson

**Ushers:** Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

**Greeters:** Laverman Small Group

**Nursery:** Infants: Jen\* & Steve Paterson, Amy & Julie Prociv  
2's & 3's: Rob Charette\*, John & Nila Compton

**TCW:** Andrew & Nora Meier, Steve & Peggy Hubley  
Admin: Jill Witt

**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.*



## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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