



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 27, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“The demand posed by God to fallen humanity was twofold: one, that humans would keep the law perfectly, and two, that they would redress the violation of it by punishment. Twofold also are the benefits that Christ obtained for us, namely, the forgiveness of sins and eternal life.”

—Herman Bavinck

“If we are saved because we have been freed from the curse of the law, then righteousness is not by the law.” —John Calvin

WORSHIP THEME

Christ Redeems Sinners

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 107:1-9

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
 for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
 whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
 from the east and from the west,
 from the north and from the south.
Some wandered in desert wastes,
 finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty,
 their soul fainted within them.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
 till they reached a city to dwell in.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
 for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
 and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach,
To gather children in.*

*Chorus

Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ,
Rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days,
With the certain hope of peace.*

Come young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith;
Come those with full or empty hands—
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world,
His people sing—
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries in every age,
“Our God is all in all.”*

GOOD TO ME

By Craig Mussea

I cry out for your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, I need your love to free me.
O Lord, my rock, my strength in weakness,
Come rescue me, O Lord.

You are my hope,
Your promise never fails me
And my desire is to follow you forever.
For you are good, for you are good,
For you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good,
For you are good to me.

GOD SPEAKS TO US—Elder Andrew Marble

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:1-9

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ²Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.”⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

O God our Savior, you are the Lord of all the earth, the Ruler of all creation, the Master of all mankind. You are holy and righteous and true. You are good and you are just. And we are not. Father, we confess that we have broken your holy law. The sin of our hearts is revealed in our impatient words, our unloving actions, and our covetous thoughts. Our sin is against you, O Lord. Forgive us for the ways we have tried to put ourselves in your place. Forgive us for the ways we have trusted in ourselves instead of in you. Forgive us for how we have turned from you to our sin. Teach us that true life is found only in Jesus Christ. We pray for your forgiveness and mercy in His name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

²⁰Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:20-21

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

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: *The Curse Of The Law And The Blessing Of Faith*

SPEAKER: Pastor Wesley Holmes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:10-14

SERMON SERIES: The Main Thing—Real Life Gospel

¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.”¹² But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Outline—

I. The Law

II. The Curse

III. The Blessing

Questions—

1. What does it mean to “rely on works of the law”? How are you tempted to do this?
2. How would you tell your spiritual “rags to riches” in Christ story?
3. How does the good news of the gospel become sweet by considering the bad news of our sin and the curse?
4. Do you often think of the blessing of eternal life? Why is it important to keep it in mind? Are you assured of your eternal life?
5. Jesus described eternal life while praying, “This is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” (John 17:3) How would you like to grow in your personal knowledge of Christ?

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)

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD WITH SINGING

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

By William Cowper
A traditional American melody

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away,
Washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more,
Be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

THE COST OF GRACE

Romans 3:24
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 35)

When I stand before the throne
Dressed in beauty not my own;
When I see you as you are,
Love with an unsinning heart,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,
Not till then how much I owe.
Though your grace is freely giv'n,
Grace is never free!

Who could hope to pay the price,
Give his life a sacrifice?
Though a good man dare to die,
There is still a cost too high.
But the Lord of heav'n and earth
Came to us through lowly birth;
Fully God and fully man,
God's eternal plan.

Now is justice satisfied;
Before God I am justified.
Where are my accusers now?
None that heaven will allow!
Now my conscience is at peace;
Christ has purchased my release.
In your Word I now believe,
I am truly free!

Robert M. McCheyne, Trudy E. Poirier
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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
4:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting @ Church

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Church
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball Game @ Medicine Crow Middle School

Wednesday: 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

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

(Hard copies on Information Counter and on our website at www.rmccmontana.org)

- Annual Congregational Meeting—TODAY at 4 PM
- Interested in Foreign Missions? See announcements for more details
- Bridal Shower for Victoria Watts—Monday, February 4th @ 6:30 PM
- February Senior Lunch—Friday, February 15th--Sign up today
- RMCC Men's Basketball Game Schedule—See announcements

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Schaner Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Reader: Andrew Marble

Lord's Supper Servers: Carlson, Hanson, Marble, Oliphant, Roan, Smith

Ushers: Robert Saunders, Doug Iams, Rick Stevens, Kirby Dasinger

Nursery: Infants: Jess Felchle*, Kerry Lou Smith, Kristell & Loree Reck
2's & 3's: Erik Smith*, Breanna Ackerman, Emily Skiles

TCW: Greg & Denise Oliphant, David Petsch & LeAnn Currington
Admin: Christina Kohler

King's Cupbearers: Seth, Boaz & Corrie Meintjes, Raleigh & Claire Kindsfater

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE —Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

10:00 AM

Worship Leader: Elder Jeff Laverman

Lord's Supper Servers: Cryder, Houlihan, Hubley, Laverman, Sholley, Vowell

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

Greeters: Nelstead Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Rachel Kincaid*, Dale Dalbey, Olivia Holden, Britta Dalbey
2's & 3's: Skyler Kincaid*, Ben Holden, Christina Kohler

TCW: John & Nila Compton, George & Maddie Fink
Admin: Linda Henderson

King's Cupbearers: Nathan Paterson, Luke & Isaac Gerstner, Noah Felchle,
Margaret, Will & Holden Jeter

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

January 27, 2019

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