



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

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“The text envisages a Deity whose nature is not dependent upon other than self—yet who graciously engages with and indeed commits to Moses.” —Kevin Vanhoozer

“The holy God of the burning bush has an unbreakable love for his unholy people, and he revealed himself to Moses in order to maintain his personal, saving relationship with the children of Israel.” —Phil Ryken

WORSHIP THEME

God Is The Great I Am

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 90:1-2, 14

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

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.*

WHO AMONG THE GODS?

Exodus 15
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 10)

Who among the gods is like you, O Lord, O Lord?
Who among the gods is like you, O Lord, O Lord?
Who is like you: Majestic in holiness,
Awesome in glory, working wonders?

The Lord, he is my strength, my song;
He is my salvation.
I will praise my father's God;
I will exalt him.

O magnify the Lord with me;
He has triumphed gloriously.
He shatters all his enemies;
A mighty warrior is he.
O mighty God! (*repeat*)

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GOD SPEAKS TO US—Elder Jeff Laverman

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Lord God Almighty, you are majestic and holy. In the light of your holiness, we are keenly aware of our sin. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: “*Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon!*”

Isaiah 55:7

OUR RESPONSE

DIACONAL REPORT—Joe McGinnis

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

YAHWEH

ISAIAH 43

C#1. Yahweh, you have created me
You have called me by name
And I am yours.

C#2. Forever I will sing of your goodness
I will walk now in freedom
To the kingdom of glory.

When I walk through the sea
My God shall walk with me
And the waves will not swallow me at all.
(C#1)

When I walk through the fire
My God shall walk with me
And the flames will not harm me at all.
(C#1)

We are children of the Lord
We will not be afraid
For God is with us, he has made us
For his glory.
(C#1,2)

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 Great I AM*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:9-15

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Outline—

I. A Cry for Help

II. A Call to Help

III. The Character of Help

Questions—

1. How would you explain the phenomenon of the burning bush to someone who thinks of this story as another example that the Bible must be fictional?
2. What was the purpose behind the call of Moses to help the Israelites? What does it reveal about the character of our great I AM?
3. What is so significant about God instructing Moses to tell the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you”?
4. Finally, I AM personally intervenes years later to deliver us from the bondage of sin. In which areas of your life do you need this powerful redeemer to continue to deliver you from indwelling sin?

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

JESUS, PASSOVER LAMB

1 Corinthians 5:7
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 29)

Long ago in Egypt
The Death Angel came,
He looked upon the doorpost,
He looked upon the frame,
To see if the blood
Of the lamb was there.
If it was, the firstborn was spared.

Chorus:

*Jesus, Passover Lamb,
He is the Messiah
The Great I AM,
The Lamb of God
Who has passed over me,
Who takes away the sin of the world.

Long ago in Israel
The Lord Jesus came,
Born as a man
He was God in the flesh;
He was greater than
Moses or Abraham;
He was God's perfect Passover Lamb.*

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.*

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.*

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.*

Jesus! What a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my pilot, hears my cry.*

Jesus! I do now receive him,
More than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine.*

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

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Bridal Shower for Victoria Watts @ 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
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—
11:30 a.m. Newcomer/Visitor Lunch—Hosted by Petsch Flock
4:00 p.m. RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Riverside Middle School

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- 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
- Youth & Family Mexico Mission Trip—Informational Meeting on Sunday, February 17th
- Volunteers needed for Andrew Peterson Concert—Contact Jennie Strong

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Nelstead Small Group

Worship Leader: Elder Jeff Laverman

Reader: Jeff Laverman

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

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

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 Fink & Nancy VanMaren

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

Lord's Supper Servers: Goudy, Marble, McGinnis, Nelstead, Oliphant, Petsch

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Jerry Elliott

Greeters: Smith Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Julie McGinnis*, Amy Petsch, Sandi Gilreath, Theresa Goudy
2's & 3's: Joe McGinnis*, Scott Felchle, Donna Holden

TCW: Katie Hudgins & Molly Friesen, Greg & Denise Oliphant

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

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

February 3, 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