



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 10, 2019

## WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“The people who hanged Christ never, to do them justice, accused him of being a bore—on the contrary, they thought him too dynamic to be safe. It has been left for later generations to muffle up that shattering personality and surround him with an atmosphere of tedium. We have efficiently pared the claws of the Lion of Judah, certified him ‘meek and mild’ and recommended him as a fitting household pet for pale curates and pious old ladies.”*

—Dorothy L. Sayers

*“While being human means we can’t not love something ultimate—some version of the kingdom—it doesn’t mean we necessarily love the right things, or the true King. God has created us for himself and our hearts are designed to find their end in him, yet many spend their days restlessly craving rival gods, frenetically pursuing rival kingdoms.”*

—James K.A. Smith

## WORSHIP THEME

*Jesus Christ—The Lion Of Judah*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face to shine upon us,  
so that His ways may be known on earth,  
His salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise You, O God;  
may all the peoples praise You.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations.

May God, our God, bless us,  
so that all the ends of the earth will fear Him.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

## OUR RESPONSE

### SONGS

#### LION OF JUDAH

By Robin Mark

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb that was slain,  
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign;  
At the end of the age when the earth you reclaim,  
    You will gather the nations before you.  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb  
    Who was crucified,  
For with wisdom and mercy and justice he reigns  
    At the Father's side.

*Chorus:*

\*And the angels will cry:

    'Hail the Lamb

Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r.'

And the earth will reply:

    'You shall reign

    As the King of all Kings

And the Lord of all Lords.'

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,  
There's a fire in our spirit that cannot be denied;  
As the Father has told us for these you have died,  
    For the nations that gather before you.  
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb  
    Who was crucified,  
Who descended to hell yet was raised up to reign  
    At the Father's side.\*

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb that was slain,  
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign;  
At the end of the age when the earth you reclaim,  
    You will gather the nations before you.  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb  
    Who was crucified,  
For with wisdom and mercy and justice he reigns  
    At the Father's side.\*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US—

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 2:14-18

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

## OUR RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF SIN—

Lord Jesus, our Savior, let us now come to You. Our hearts are cold; Lord, warm them with Your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful; cleanse them with Your precious blood. Our hearts are weak; strengthen them with Your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty; fill them with Your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are Yours; possess them always and only for Yourself. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### *PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS*

*“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. You will be my people, and I will be your God. Ezekiel 36:26-28*

## OUR RESPONSE

BAPTISM--

Susan Ruth Skiles (Daughter of Jeremiah & Melodee Skiles)

### 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?

## 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

#### MY ONLY COMFORT

Heidelberg Catechism #1  
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 40)

My only comfort in life and in death  
Is that I am not my own  
But belong with all my body and soul  
To my Savior Jesus Christ.

*Chorus:*

\*All things work together for good,  
To work for my salvation,  
And I am assured, when I read in his Word,  
I have eternal life!

The debt of my sin is fully paid  
With his own precious blood,  
And it sets me free from the tyranny  
Of Satan and his works.\*

He also watches over me  
In such a wondrous way;  
Not a hair can fall but he sees it all,  
According to his will.\*

My only comfort in life and in death  
Is that I am not my own  
But belong with all my body and soul  
To my Savior Jesus Christ.

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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: *Never Taste Death*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 8:48-59

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

*Outline—*

Intro: Who do you make yourself out to be?

1. Jesus defeats pride

## 2. Jesus defeats death

### Questions—

1. *How is Jesus typically portrayed in artwork and movies? How does this intense passage portray the Lord answering the accusations of his opponents? What rebuke did you find the most surprising?*
2. *John's purpose statement: "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (20:31). How do we see that purpose fulfilled in our text? Given this purpose for his book, why do you think John includes so many examples of skeptics and critics?*
3. *What were the sources of pride for the Pharisees? How does Jesus address this pride?—both his reasoning and his tone. What are the implications of Jesus taking up the name "I AM"? How patient are you with those who think differently from you? Where are you most tempted to spiritual pride?*
4. *How does Jesus correct the Pharisees' understanding of their relationship to Abraham? Why is Abraham such an important figure in this narrative (John 8:39-40; Heb 11:8-10, 17-20)?*
5. *How does the promise of eternal life impact us in the here and now? What dimension of freedom in Christ did you most need to hear? How would a deeper understanding of that freedom change you?*
6. *Why do you think some call the church "the fakest place on earth"? What makes it so hard to be honest about our struggles with sin? How does the gospel transform our thinking about community?*

## 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

**IS HE WORTHY?**

By Andrew Peterson

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do**  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do**  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? **We do**  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do**

Is all creation groaning? **It is**  
Is a new creation coming? **It is**  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is**  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is

Does the Father truly love us? **He does**  
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does**  
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does**  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From every people and tribe  
Every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God  
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is!  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
He is!

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands,  
Can fulfil thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee.

## OUR RESPONSE

### CLOSING SONG

#### ONE DAY (WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN)

One day You'll make ev'rything new, Jesus  
One day You will bind ev'ry wound.  
The former things shall all pass away,  
No more tears.  
One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus  
One day ev'ry question resolved.  
Ev'ry anxious thought left behind,  
No more fear.

\*Chorus:

When we all get to heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be,  
When we all see Jesus  
We'll sing and shout the victory!

One day we will see face to face, Jesus  
Is there a greater vision of grace?  
And in a moment we shall be changed,  
On that day.  
And one day we'll be free, free indeed, Jesus  
One day all this struggle will cease,  
And we will see Your glory revealed  
On that day.\*

Yes one day we will see face to face Jesus  
Is there a greater vision of grace?  
And in a moment we shall be changed,  
Yes in a moment we shall be changed,  
In a moment we shall be changed  
On that day.\*

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Beth Redman/Eliza Edmunds Stites Hewitt/Leonard Jarman/Matt Redman

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### BENEDICTION



## RMCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Today:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Newcomer/Visitor Lunch—Hosted by Petsch Flock  
4:00 p.m. RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Riverside Middle School
- Monday:* 5:30 p.m. Session 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
- Friday:* 11:15 a.m. Senior Lunch @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Membership Sunday  
11:30 a.m. Y&F Mexico Mission Trip Informational Meeting

## 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))

- Newcomer/Visitor Lunch Today—Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship—hosted by the Petsch flock
- Interested in Foreign Missions? See announcements for more details
- 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
- 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

*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.*

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** Smith Small Group

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Wes Holmes

**Reader:** Erik Smith

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

**Ushers:** Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Jerry Elliott

**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

## 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:** Hanson, Reck, Roan, Sholley, Smith, Vowell

**Reader:** Jeremy Carlson

**Ushers:** Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

**Greeters:** Bikle Small Group

**Nursery:** Infants: Bethany Haan\*, Katie Hudgins, Barb Sholley, Grace Skiles  
2's & 3's: Jake Haan\*, Isaac Goudy, Cindy Zimmer

**TCW:** Andrew & Nora Meier, Linda Schicktanz & Jaimee Erickson

**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.*

# PRAYER REQUEST

February 10, 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.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 For Leaders & Email Prayer List

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

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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