



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 17, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

*“But the Christian also knows that he not only cannot and dare not be anxious, but that there is no need for him to be so. Neither anxiety nor work can secure his daily bread, for bread is the gift of the Father.” —Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship**

WORSHIP THEME

Our God Provides—Believe In Him

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Isaiah 28:16

“So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: ‘See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed.’”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONG

A NEW SONG

Psalm 98

O, sing to the Lord a new song
For he has done wonderful things.
His right hand, his holy arm
Have gained the victory.*

Chorus:

*With the lyre and the sound of melody,
With trumpets and sounds of horns
Shout joyfully before the King, the Lord,
O, the Lord of the earth.

Let the rivers clap their hands,
The mountains sing for joy,
For the Lord is coming
To judge the earth in righteousness.*

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GOD SPEAKS TO US—ELDER JEREMY CARLSON

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Holy Father, we want to enter your presence and worship you, awed by your majesty, greatness and glory, and encouraged by your love. Yet there is a coldness in our hearts, a hardness toward you and others, an unwillingness to admit the depth of our sin and need for you, and lack of complete trust in you alone. Forgive us, we pray. Come near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme in consummated glory over all the world and in all our hearts. Until then, Lord, forgive every evil thought, word and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, and always clings to the cross; in Jesus’ name we pray. 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 Jesus:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

OUR RESPONSE

RECEPTION OF COMMUNING & NON-COMMUNING MEMBERS

Madison Anderson	Amber Reinhardt	Karlyn Short
Helen Brown	Joshua Reinhardt	Helena Short
James Brown	Adeline Reinhardt	Cohen Short
John Daubert	Ezra Reinhardt	John Warren
Sam Holmes	Asher Reinhardt	Deb Warren
Linda Koerper	Dan Short	Nathan Warren
Violet Leikam	Liz Short	Emily Warren
Tina Meredith	Emery Short	Caleb Warren
Jared Olson	Briseis Short	Nathan Warren
Lesley Olson		

RMCC's Vows (Adapted from PCA)

1. Do you believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation?
2 Tim 3.16; 2 Pet 1.19-21; Matt 4.4
2. Do you believe in the name of the one and only, living God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that, for us and our salvation, the Son of God became man, died on the cross to atone for our sins, rose bodily on the third day, ascended into heaven and will return to complete our salvation? Matt 28.19; 1 Cor 15.3-5; John 1.1, 14; Acts 1.11
3. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His wrath, and without hope except for God's sovereign love and mercy?
Eph 1.3-14; 2.1-10; Tit 3.3-7; 1 Pet 1.2-9
4. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
Rom 1.16-17; 3.9-26; Phil 3.5-9; Tit 3.3-5; 1 Tim 1.15
5. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will serve him with all that is in you, to forsake the world, to put to death your sinful nature, and to endeavor to live a godly life as a follower of Christ? Eph 4.17-6.4; 1 Pet 1.13-15; Rom 8.29
6. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
Rom 12.3-8; 1 Cor 12.9-15; Eph 4.1-16; Heb 12.24-25; 1 Pet 4.7-11
7. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to pursue and preserve its purity and peace? 1 Thess 5.12-13; 1 Tim 5.17; Heb 13.17

VOWS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Do you, members of RMCC, receive and accept these brothers and sisters, and their children, as members of this local body even as Christ has accepted you; and do you promise to encourage, pray for, help and support them, realizing that God has fit them into our body for their good, our edification and his glory?

BAPTISMAL VOWS & BAPTISMS—

Adeline, Ezra & Asher Reinhardt (Children of Joshua & Amber Reinhardt)
Emery, Briseis, Karlyn, Helena & Cohen Short (Children of Dan & Liz Short)
Nathan, Emily & Caleb Warren (Children of John & Deb Warren)

BAPTISMAL VOWS FOR THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge that your children, being conceived and born in sin and therefore subject to God's condemnation, have 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 their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly offer your children to God for Christian baptism, and, in humble reliance upon God's grace, do you promise to instruct them 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 them a godly example, to pray with and for them and, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Missions Report—Bill Nikides

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

PSALM 62

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Aaron Keyes

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless,
and hearts may curse,
and lies, like arrows, pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness;
I'll look to Him who hears me.*

Chorus:

*O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my Reward.
Everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone
amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold,
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.*

I will set my gaze on God alone,
and trust in Him completely,
with every day pour out my soul;
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
a sigh too deep to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death,
and I am His forever.*

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: *"I Am The Bread Of Life"*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 6: 25-59

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

Outline—

I. Questions

II. Comparisons

III. Faith

IV. Eternity

Questions—

1. *Faith—what is it? What’s helpful and unique about John’s use of the term translated “to believe”?*
2. *What do the comparisons that Jesus made teach us about him as the bread of life?*
3. *What did Jesus mean when he said, “...unless you eat my flesh...”? What did it ultimately require of him in order to “eat his flesh”?*
4. *Jesus emphasizes that eternal life is received when we eat of this living bread (i.e., believe in him). How does the hope of eternity shape your life this week?*

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

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

By: Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
He who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him.*

Chorus:

*And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world.
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live forever,
He shall live forever.*

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
Drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.*

I am the Resurrection;
I am the life.
He who believes in me,
Even if he die,
He shall live forever.*

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

2 Corinthians 12:9

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 36)

Gladly I boast in my weakness,
Resting in Christ's perfect pow'r.
And for his sake I delight in my weakness,
In all sorts of troubles and trials.

Chorus:

* His grace is sufficient for me,
His power made perfect in weakness.
For when I am weak, his grace gives me strength.
His grace is sufficient for me.

Outwardly we waste away,
Inside we're renewed day by day.
For what is seen is all fading and passing,
Our eyes are on eternal things.*

And when the darkness surrounds me,
And shadows are all I can see,
The light that will shine in the distance
Is grace, such a great mystery!*

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OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

GLORIOUS AND MIGHTY

By: Joel Sczebel, Todd Twinin and Bob Kauflin

Majesty,
Your glory is shining
Brighter than the moon and the stars.
Marvelling,
We honor and fear you above all gods.

Chorus:

*Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty,
Joyful songs we raise.
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty,
Greatly to be praised.

Majesty,
You fashioned the heavens,
Your decrees can never be changed.
Over all
The plans of the nations your judgments reign.*

Majesty,
We'll sing with creation
When you come again in the clouds.
Every knee
Will bow down and worship the one true God.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

BENEDICTION

RMCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Today:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Reception to welcome new members
11:30 a.m. Y&F Mexico Mission Trip Informational Meeting
- Monday:* 7:00 p.m. RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Ben Steele Middle School
- 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-Sunday:* Youth Winter Retreat in Bozeman
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Lewis & Clark Middle School

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- Reception for New Members in Fellowship Hall, 11:30 AM—TODAY
- Y&F Mexico Missions Trip Informational Meeting, 11:30 AM—TODAY
- Volunteers needed for Andrew Peterson Concert—Contact Jennie Strong
- RMCC Men's Basketball Game Schedule—See announcements
- Interested in playing on a RMCC Men's or Co-ed Softball Team? Please contact Scott Felchle

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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: Bikle Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Lord's Supper Servers: Hanson, Reck, Roan, Sholley, Smith, Vowell

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

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

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, Houlihan, Hubley, Laverman, McGinnis

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Greeters: Witt Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Tasha Houlihan*, Julia Holmes, Laura Meintjes, Natalie Saur
2's & 3's: Andrew Strong*, Bo & Chanteal Stapler

TCW: Skyler & Rachel Kincaid, Judy TenHarmsel & Becky Jeter

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

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 17, 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