



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 24, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“Jesus is the fundamental source of the world’s illumination. There is no light apart from a right relationship to him.” —Leon Morris

WORSHIP THEME

God Gives The Light Of Life

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life,

of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek,

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord

and to see him in his temple.

My heart says of you,

“Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, will I seek.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Walter C. Smith, 1967
Traditional Welsh Melody

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

By Steve & Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
And hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer.
My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by his grace,
My feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving-kindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son^[d] from the Father, full of grace and truth.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for us, and to redeem us as a people who walk in your light. But we have obscured the glory of your presence within us by sinning in thought, word and deed. We have chosen often to walk in the darkness instead of in your light. In your mercy, fill us again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth the same glory that shines so fully in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine upon you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. from Isaiah 60

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

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the World
by Tim Hughes

Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus:

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.*

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. *

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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: *I AM The Light Of The World*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 8:12-20

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." ¹³ So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." ¹⁴ Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father ^{1a} who sent me. ¹⁷ In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸ I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me."¹⁹ They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also."²⁰ These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

Outline—

I. Claim

II. Confront

III. Convert

Questions—

1. *Read John 1:1-14 and 1 John 1:5-7. What is unique about how John uses light in his writings?*
2. *Why can Jesus so confidently claim that his testimony is true?*
3. *How are we able to walk in the light of life?*
4. *When you fully consider the scope of Jesus's claim—I AM the light of the world—how should this truth shape the way you live? What are some specific areas where you can walk in the light as he is in the light?*

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

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE 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!

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE

By Debbye Graafsma

To him who sits on the throne
And unto the Lamb,
To him who sits on the throne
And unto the Lamb
Be blessing and honor
And glory and power forever,
Be blessing and honor
And glory and power forever.

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
6:00 p.m. RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Lewis & Clark 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

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Andrew Peterson Concert @ Church

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- Bangladesh Vision Trip—If you missed the meeting please see Pastor Rolf or Frank Schaner
- CHURCH PLANTER UPDATE-- Rob Wootton will be here March 29-April 1
- Getting ready for the Lord's Table!—See announcements for details
- Would your business like to be a sponsor for the RMCC Softball Team(s)?—See announcements for complete details
- 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

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Witt Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Lord's Supper Servers: Cryder, Goudy, Houlihan, Hubley, Laverman, McGinnis

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

10:00 AM

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Lord's Supper Servers: Marble, Nelstead, Oliphant, Petsch, Roan, Smith

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

Greeters: Goudy Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Bobi Charette*, Lisa Dalbey, Becky & Sally Jeter
2's & 3's: Denise Oliphant*, Linda Benson, Gavin Morgan

TCW: Kelly Latham & Brooke Habener, Steve & Peggy Hubley

King's Cupbearers: Luke & Isaac Gerstner, Nathan Paterson, 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

February 24, 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