



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

MARCH 3, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

*"I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, declares the Lord."* Ezekiel 34:15

WORSHIP THEME

*Jesus Leads In Life Abundant*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Blessed are they whose hope is in the Lord their God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them—the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.

The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the way of the wicked. The Lord reigns forever. Praise him.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

## OUR RESPONSE

### SONGS

#### THE GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY

Psalm 14:1  
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 16)

All glory in creation  
Is telling of your love  
From reddest roses in the sun  
To stars that shine above.  
We know your power and your might;  
We are all without excuse.  
O God, of grace and glory!

We see your image everywhere  
In ev'ry human face,  
In stories and in poetry,  
They all reflect your grace.  
You've placed us in your universe;  
We did not give ourselves birth.  
O God, of grace and glory!

Give us grace to read your Word  
With faith and understanding,  
That we might see and comprehend  
The good that you are planning.  
Shine your light upon our path  
So we may escape your wrath.  
O God, of grace and glory!

He is a fool who will not lift  
His voice unto his maker,  
When ev'rywhere is evidence  
Of God, the great Creator.  
**Let all that is within me cry:**  
**Hallelujah Lord most high!**  
**O God, of grace and glory!**  
*(Repeat words in bold)*

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm 1923, Music by William N. Runyan, 1923

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

*Chorus:*

\*Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided--  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.\*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!\*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16; 23-24

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

## OUR RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF SIN—

Everlasting God, fountain of all life—our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing most needful. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us and lead us that we may again find in you our life, joy, and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### *PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS*

*“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”* Psalm 91:14-16

### 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

#### TASTE AND SEE

Psalm 34:8

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 19)

Taste and see the Lord is good.  
He will satisfy the soul.  
Empty, broken, he will feed,  
When we see it's him we need.  
This is my theme, this is my song,  
To praise the Lord my whole life long.  
He took the water of my life,  
And turned it into sweetest wine.

Love that will not let me go,  
I will rest my soul in you.  
Restless, weary, weak and poor,  
I give my will and call you, Lord.  
Make me your prisoner, then I'll be free,  
For you have bought my liberty.  
Batter my heart, three-personed God,  
You gave your life a ransom for me.

Take all of my busy days.  
Take all the longest nights.  
Take my hopes and take my dreams,  
So that your vision may be mine.  
You have not chosen many wise,  
You have not chosen many strong.  
You take the weakest ones in this world,  
That you may show your grace and glory.

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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 Gate*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 10:1-10

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.<sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

*Outline—*

I. By the Gate (Elements)

II. In the Gate (Focus)

III. From the Gate (Result)

Questions—

1. *How does the distinction between false shepherds and true shepherds give you a better appreciation for Jesus as THE true shepherd of your soul?*
2. *The passage stresses the desire for personal gain on the part of the thieves and robbers. Where do you notice areas in your life where you are living for your own personal gain?*
3. *What is the real focus of the passage regarding the gate? What does it teach us about Jesus and his kingdom? How would you talk to someone who chafes against the exclusive claims like this one Jesus makes?*
4. *Rather than pursuing our own personal gain, what does a life of following Jesus look like? What areas of your life require change? How will that change take place? Think both theologically (Eph. 3:7; Romans 1:16) and very practically.*

## 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

HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.\*

*\*Chorus:*

He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
By his own hand he leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis my God that leadeth me.\*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.\*

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.\*

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,  
He makes me down to lie.  
In pastures green he leads me,  
The quiet waters by.

*Chorus:*

\*My soul he does restore again,  
And me to walk does make,  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
All for his own name's sake,  
All for his own name's sake.

Even when walking through valleys,  
Even the valley of death,  
I won't be afraid of the evil,  
For he will be with me always.\*

You spread a table before me  
In front of my enemies.  
You pour your oil upon my head,  
My cup, it overflows.\*

Surely goodness will follow me  
All of the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
Forever, he'll be my delight!\*

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OUR RESPONSE  
CLOSING SONG

JUDE BENEDICTION

Now unto him who is able  
To keep us from falling—  
And to present us before  
His presence with singing—  
Be honor and glory,  
Both now and forever,  
Forever and ever, Amen.

Behold, bless ye the Lord *(echo)*  
All ye children of the Lord *(echo)*  
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary  
And bless, bless ye the Lord.

GOD SPEAKS TO US  
BENEDICTION

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: 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.  
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## RMCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

<i>Today:</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Riverside Middle School
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time
	4:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study @ Church
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:00 p.m.	Dinner & Youth Group @ Church
<i>Thursday:</i>	8:00 p.m.	RMCC Men's Basketball Game @ Medicine Crow Middle School
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Newcomer/Visitor Lunch @ Church

## 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))

- Change in location of adult Sunday School classes—See announcements
- Bangladesh Vision Trip—If you missed the meeting please see Pastor Rolf or Frank Schaner—DEADLINE IS TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 3
- CHURCH PLANTER UPDATE-- Rob Wootton will be here March 29-April 1
- Getting ready for the Lord's Table!—See announcements for details
- Volunteers needed for work day on March 16th — Contact Craig Eldeen
- Children's Choir—Starting again on Sunday, March 10th
- Looking for a way to serve our RMCC family? Lord's Supper preparers needed
- Please leave closest parking spots for those in need!
- Want to support the youth & family mission team?—Contact Pastor Wes
- 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](http://www.rmccmontana.org)

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

## TODAY AT RMCC

**Greeters:** Goudy Small Group

**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

**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

## 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:** Carlson, Cryder, Goudy, Hanson, Reck, Vowell

**Reader:** Erik Smith

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

**Greeters:** York/Mattson Small Group

**Nursery:** Infants: Kristin Barrie\*, Nancy VanMaren, Sandi Gilreath, Gigi Sorensen  
2's & 3's: Rob Charette\*, Shawn Reinhart, George Fink

**TCW:** Aaron & Kellie Sironi, 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

March 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.

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

For Leaders **Only**

For Leaders & Email Prayer List

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Our leaders will pray for your request this week.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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