



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 17, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all he said; if he didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.”

—Tim Keller

WORSHIP THEME

Faith In Jesus Brings Resurrection And Life

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP— from Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold. O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head!

He lives to bless me with his love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives and while he lives I'll sing;
He is my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives, and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives, my future to prepare;
He lives, to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name;
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy the blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

HYMN OF ST. PATRICK

by St. Patrick of Ireland
arranged by Trudy Poirier

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One,
The One in Three.

Christ be with me, Christ within me.
Christ beside me, Christ to win me.
Christ to comfort and restore me.

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One,
The One in Three.

Christ behind me, Christ before me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.
Christ in hearts of all that love me.

Of the Father's love begotten,
E're the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the Source, the Ending he.
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

O you heights of heav'n adore him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing:
All dominions bow before him,
And extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: John 5:19-29

¹⁹ So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. ²¹ For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. ²² For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵ “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Lord God Almighty, in the resurrection is victory, but we often feel defeated because we live in our own strength. In your resurrection is life eternal, abundant and free, but we often are trapped by the desires of the flesh and the sins of our hearts. In your resurrection is hope, in this life and the next, and yet we often live for the here and now, and find ourselves feeling empty, guilty, and lost inside as a result. Forgive us for the many ways in which we live for this life only, and fail to seek your glory. Help us to believe in the power of your resurrection and to walk in newness of life. 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 & trust in Christ:

⁹...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:9-10

OUR RESPONSE

RECEPTION OF COMMUNING & NON-COMMUNING MEMBERS

John Daubert	Lauren Zuroff
Rindo Sironi	Roman Zuroff
Mike Vandever	Abram Zuroff
Trevor Zuroff	Charlie Zuroff

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 this sister, 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?

MISSIONS REPORT—Molly Friesen—Mexico

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

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

***Chorus**

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

CCLI Song # 7065053
Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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 Resurrection*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 11:17-44

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Outline—

I. Jesus Arrives

II. Mary Arrives

III. Lazarus Arrives

Questions—

1. *What do Martha's statements tell us about her perceptions, generally speaking, of resurrection? What were her expectations?*
2. *Both Martha and Mary state, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." How does John's gospel inform the statements from the sisters? Why is John's teaching about this particularly striking?*
3. *In the third section of the text, what do you find most compelling in how Jesus responded in that situation? What does it tell us about him?*
4. *How does the raising of Lazarus from the dead compare to and contrast with the resurrection of Jesus?*
5. *Finally, since the resurrection is true, what does that mean in regard to our life now? In what areas of life do you need this good news of the resurrection? Are there places in your life/faith where you have become jaded, cynical, or hopeless? How does the resurrection matter in those areas?*

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christian, In Whom Do You Believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried,
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

by Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

COME, YOU SINNERS

Matthew 9:13

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 22)

Come, you sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with pow'r:
He is able, he is able,
He is willing; doubt no more;
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come, you needy, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,
Without money, without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy;
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, you weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all:
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call;
Sinners Jesus came to call!

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him;
This he gives you, this he gives you,
Listen to the Spirit's voice;
Listen to the Spirit's voice!

He is able, he is able,
He is willing; doubt no more;
He is willing; doubt no more.

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

WE WILL DANCE

By David Ruis

Sing a song of celebration,
Lift up a shout of praise,
For the Bridegroom will come,
The glorious one,
And O, we will look on his face.
We'll go to a much better place.

*Dance with all your might,
Lift up your hands and clap for joy.
For the time's drawing near
When he will appear,
And O, we will stand by his side,
A strong, pure, spotless bride.

Chorus:

We will dance on the streets that are golden,
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man.
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation will join
In the song of the Lamb.*

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

Today: 11:30 a.m. Communicants & Parents Meeting—Downstairs after worship

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
2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Heather Nelstead @ Church

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- CHURCH PLANTER UPDATE-- Rob Wootton will be here March 29-April 1
- Getting ready for the Lord's Table!—Meeting today downstairs after worship
- Children's Choir has begun again
- Looking for a way to serve our RMCC family? Lord's Supper preparers needed
- Please leave closest parking spots for those in need!
- March Seniors Lunch—Friday, March 29th—See announcements for complete details
- Ladies—Save The Date! September 6-8--Women's Retreat
- Sign Up for Softball Today!—Men & Co-ed —Sign-up on Information Counter
- Would your business like to be a sponsor for the RMCC Softball Team(s)?—See announcements for complete details

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Oliphant Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Lord's Supper Servers: Houlihan, Hubley, Laverman, McGinnis, Oliphant, Roan

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

Nursery: Infants: Krista Goudy*, Barb Sholley, Julie & Amy Proxiv
2's & 3's: Maddie Fink*, Jimmie Sue LeDuc, Angie Laird

TCW: John & Nila Compton, Bo & Chanteal Stapler
Admin: Christina Kohler

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, Nelstead, Petsch, Reck, Sholley, Vowell

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Jerry Elliot

Greeters: Strong Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Sedley Marble*, Clark Vowell, Elizabeth Vowell, Linda
Schicktanz, 2's & 3's: Jamie Erickson*, John Compton, Nila Compton

TCW: JR & Molly Friesen, David Petsch & Katie Hudgins
Admin: Linda Henderson

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

March 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

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 _____

_____/_____/_____
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