



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 24, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“In teaching students at Boston University allergic to argument: Though they will debate the merits of the latest Coen brothers movie, they agree not to disagree about almost everything, especially when it comes to religion. Young Americans at least are far more likely to say I feel or I think, than, God forbid, I believe.”

—Stephen Prothero

“God Is Not One”—The 20th century gave rise to one of the greatest and most distressing paradoxes of human history: that the greatest intolerance and violence of that century were practiced by those who believed that religion caused intolerance and violence.

—Alister McGrath

WORSHIP THEME

Come To The Father—Through Christ!

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—Jeremiah 6:16

“This is what the Lord says, ‘Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.’”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

IN CHRIST ALONE

Words and music by
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babel!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, nor fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Til he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
(repeat words in bold)

CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK

Words by Edward Mote, 1834
Music by Trudy E. Poirier, 2007
Matthew 7:24

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
Sinking sand, sinking sand, sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.*

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 6:4-15

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ¹⁰“And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹²then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.¹⁴You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—
¹⁵for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Almighty God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit: You are three in one and one in three, and there is no god like you. There is none like you, and yet we turn so many things into our gods that rule our hearts but lead to a joyless life. Grant now that we would never trust our own hearts completely, depend too much on past experience, or rest in the strength of our own resolutions, but make us strong in the grace of Jesus. 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 Christ:

³*If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.* Psalm 130:3-4

OUR RESPONSE

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 Way, The Truth And The Life*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-7

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Outline—

I. The Way

II. The Only Way

III. Lead The Way

Questions—

1. *Is there a problem with the exclusive claims of Christianity?*
2. *How would you describe to a friend that Christianity is actually the most inclusive and exclusive at the same time? What is necessary for both to be true?*
3. *What is particularly compelling about Jesus' claim and conduct as the way, the truth and the life?*
4. *How should we as Christians lead the way in displaying Jesus as the way, the truth and the life?*

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

SING TO JESUS

By Fernando Ortega

Come and see, look on this mystery:
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.
Christ our God, spilling his holy blood,
Bowing in anguish his sacred head.
Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,
Lord of our sinful hearts,
He is our great Redeemer.
Sing to Jesus, honor his name;
Sing of his faithfulness,
Pouring his life out unto death.

Come you weary, and he will give you rest.
Come you who mourn, lay on his breast.
Christ who died, risen in paradise,
Giver of mercy, giver of life.
Sing to Jesus, his is the throne,
Now and forever,
He is the King of heaven.
Sing to Jesus, we are his own.
Now and forever,
Sing for the love our God has shown.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,
Lord of our sinful hearts;
He is our great Redeemer.
Sing to Jesus, honor his name;
Sing of his faithfulness,
Pouring his life out unto death.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

LAW GOSPEL DOXOLOGY

Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas

God's perfect law exposes me.
I feel my sin and desp'rate need.
My best good works are powerless,
To satisfy his righteousness.

But Christ has lived and died for me:
His life my only victory.
His death forever sealed in time,
That I am his and he is mine.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

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:* 2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Heather Nelstead @ Church
- Tuesday:* 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
4:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Church
- Wednesday:* 5:00 p.m. Communicants Class @ Church
6:30 p.m. Youth Group @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Rev. Rob Wootton preaching

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- Bridal Shower for Heather Nelstead, Today, 2 PM @ Church
- March Seniors Lunch—Friday, March 29th—See announcements for complete details
- CHURCH PLANTER UPDATE-- Rob Wootton will be here March 29-April 1
- Andrew Peterson Concert, April 6th at 7 PM @ Church
- Looking for a way to serve our RMCC family? Lord's Supper preparers needed
- Sign Up for Softball Today!—Men & Co-ed —Sign-up on Information Counter
- Ladies—Save The Date! September 6-8--Women's Retreat

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Strong Family

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

Lord's Supper Servers: Cryder, Nelstead, Petsch, Reck, Sholley, Vowell

Reader: Sam Reck

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Jerry Elliott

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

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE—Rev. Rob Wootton preaching

10:00 AM

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Lord's Supper Servers: Carlson, Goudy, Hanson, McGinnis, Oliphant, Smith

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

Greeters: Petsch Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Jessica Roan*, Aileen Kindsfater, Linda Henderson, Amy Petsch
2's & 3's: Mike Kindsfater*, Kristell & Loree Reck

TCW: Skyler & Rachel Kincaid, George & Maddie Fink
Admin: Angie Laird

King's Cupbearers: Abigail, Bethany & Charity Strong,
Kennedy, Noah & Haddie Kincaid, Boaz & Elijah Kohler

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 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

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

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|----------------|---------------|
| Jeremy Carlson | David Petsch |
| Steve Hubley | Sam Reck |
| Jeff Laverman | Frank Schaner |
| Andrew Marble | Erik Smith |

Deacons

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| Fred Barthel | Jon Sholley |
| Gary Brook | Steve Skiles |
| Jeff Goudy | Andrew Strong |
| Greg Oliphant | Lewis Vowell |
| Dave Roan | |

Missions Supported by RMCC

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| Bangladesh | Great Plains Gathering |
| Northern Mexico | Montana Church Planting |
| Global Missions | International Peacemaking |