



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

APRIL 7, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“You are the branch.—You need be nothing more. You need not for one single moment of the day take upon you the responsibility of the Vine. You need not leave the place of entire dependence and unbounded confidence.” —Andrew Murray

“The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green.” —Psalm 92:12-14

WORSHIP THEME

Rooted And Built Up In Christ

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP— Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name.”

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Charles Wesley, 1739

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

MY ONLY COMFORT

Heidelberg Catechism #1
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 40)

My only comfort in life and in death
Is that I am not my own
But belong with all my body and soul
To my Savior Jesus Christ.

Chorus:

*All things work together for good,
To work for my salvation,
And I am assured, when I read in his Word,
I have eternal life!

The debt of my sin is fully paid
With his own precious blood,
And it sets me free from the tyranny
Of Satan and his works.*

He also watches over me
In such a wondrous way;
Not a hair can fall but he sees it all,
According to his will.*

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Is that I am not my own
But belong with all my body and soul
To my Savior Jesus Christ.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1

Blessed is the man

 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,

 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.

³He is like a tree

 planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Mighty God, You rule with power and wisdom over the entire universe, and yet you delight in us. You are the fountain of goodness; why should we be so anxious about what will happen to us? In the light of your favor, the world and all its pleasures are infinitely poor, yet we continue to be drawn to them in so many sinful ways. Forgive us for relying on our own wisdom and strength; for the hours we spend trying to rescue ourselves from pain, suffering, and sin, when you have called us to rest in you, and for choosing to sin over and over again to advance our agendas.

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 Christ:

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; . . . ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 21

OUR RESPONSE

DIACONAL REPORT

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

KING OF LOVE

The King of Love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

*Chorus

Never failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill
With Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me *

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

CCLI Song # [6529824](#)

Adam Palmer | Jonathan Smith | Matthew Hein | Stephanie Kulla

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: *Abide In Me*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-11

SERMON SERIES: "I AM"

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

1. Sure Purposes

2. Sufficient Word

3. Steadfast Love

Questions—

1. How has the I AM series enlarged your vision of Christ? Which one of the I AMs is most meaningful to you personally? Why?
2. How does Jesus' identifying himself as the "true vine" help us make sense of the Old Testament and God's relationship to Israel?
3. How does the Father's dual role as "vinedresser" highlight God's sure and sovereign purposes in redemption?
4. What role does the Word play in this passage (v.3 & 7)? How do you seek to have his word "abide in you"? What habits might help?
5. Where do we see the steadfast love of the Lord in this passage?
6. Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones asked, "Have you realized that most of your unhappiness in life is due to the fact that you are listening to yourself instead of talking to yourself?" What do you think he's getting at? How would you characterize the messages you hear when "you are listening to yourself"? How might we help each other in talking to ourselves? What specific verses may be the most helpful to you right now?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

[Gluten-free bread in white cups & grape juice in center ring purple cups-wine in outer rings]

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)

If you have any questions, please speak to any of our pastors or elders in the front of the sanctuary after the service today.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD WITH SINGING

MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

Romans 5:8

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 4)

My faith has found a resting place;
From guilt my soul is freed.
I trust the ever living One;
His wounds for me shall plead.

Chorus:

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea.
It is enough that Jesus died
And that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves;
This ends my fears and doubt.
A sinful soul I come to him,
He'll never cast me out.*

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name;
Salvation through his blood.*

Not what my feeble hands have done
Can save my guilty soul.
Not what I feel or do or say
Could ever make me whole.*

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)

*Congregation sings just on the bold parts

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my Redeemer is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus

*Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me*

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again*

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine*

CCLI Song # 5638022

John Wilbur Chapman | Mark Hall | Michael Bleecker

RMCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Today:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Jason Barrie preaching
3:00 p.m. RMCC Men’s Basketball Team Tournament Game @ Riverside Middle School
- 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—Pastor Wesley Holmes preaching

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- RMCC Men’s Basketball Tournament Game, today at 3 PM @ Riverside Middle School
- Volunteer Opportunity—Annual Garage Sale—See announcements for complete information
- Save The Dates!—Dates in announcements
- April Calendars Available on the Information Counter
- Camp Fire / Paradise, CA—March Diaconal Offering
- RMCC Family News—Notes from Nancy Jennings, Meier family & Linda York

www.rmccmontana.org

406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Hubley Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Lord's Supper Servers: Hubley, Laverman, Marble, Oliphant, Roan, Sholley

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Nursery: Infants: Jen* & Steve Paterson, Theresa Goudy, Donna Holden
2's & 3's: Katie Hudgins*, Jaimee Erickson, Christina Kohler

TCW: Brooke Habener, Judy TenHarmsel & Becky Jeter
Admin: Nancy VanMaren

King's Cupbearers: Nathan Paterson, Luke & Isaac Gerstner, Noah Felchle,
Margaret, Will & Holden Jeter

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE—Pastor Wesley Holmes preaching

10:00 AM

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

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

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Mark Baldwin, Jeff Goudy, Don Russell

Greeters: McGinnis Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Barb Sholley*, Grace Skiles, Julia Holmes, Sally Jeter
2's & 3's: Becky Jeter*, Debbie McCormick, Joshua Goudy

TCW: Aaron & Kellie Sironi, Steve & Peggy Hubley
Admin: Susan Cuthill

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

April 7, 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