



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

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”
—Galatians 2:20

“Jesus begins to introduce us to the great kingdom paradox: at the end of me, I find real life in him.”
—Kyle Idleman

“If Jesus truly lived the life He did, then the shutters will come down on the kingdom of living for myself, rising to the top, doing everything I can for success, throwing a few baubles to the poor on the way, occasionally going to church if things seem unhappy, while always sticking around with people of my own caliber. But the upside-down kingdom is absolutely the only way to go because Jesus Christ lived the life He did, touching the lepers, giving Himself to the poor, dying on the cross, coming as a poor man, riding into town on a borrowed donkey, eating his last meal in a borrowed room, being buried in a borrowed tomb, and giving up everything.”
—Tim Keller

WORSHIP THEME

Christ Gives Life Through Death

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP— Psalm 118:24-29

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God; I will extol you.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

Children's Choir--

Alive, Alive!
Morning Sun
King of Kings and Lord of Lords

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:8-11

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Almighty God, you who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins and asking for your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our family and friends. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and through your great goodness grant that we may from now on serve and please you in newness of life; grant us this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. 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:

¹³ *And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,* ¹⁴ *by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.* Colossians 2:13-14

OUR RESPONSE

MISSIONS OVERVIEW

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

JESUS PAID IT ALL

Isaiah 1:18

I hear my Savior say,
“Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me your all in all.”

Lord, now indeed I find
Your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots,
And melt my heart of stone.*

Chorus:

* O Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby your grace to claim.
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when, before the throne,
I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.*

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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: *Jesus' Upside Down Kingdom*

SPEAKER: Pastor Wesley Holmes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: John 12:9-26

⁹When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

Outline—

1. Death

2. Glory

3. Life

Questions—

1. *Why do you think the religious leaders were so threatened by Jesus? What was their fear? Can you relate?*
2. *What is the significance of Jesus riding in on a donkey? How does this reflect the upside down nature of His kingdom?*
3. *How was Jesus glorified? (see verses 23-24) What glory do you seek? How is the glory of Jesus' kingdom better? How is it more difficult?*
4. *What does it mean to love your life? How are you tempted to love your life? What does it mean to follow Jesus through death?*
5. *How does knowing Jesus change the way you think about true life? How does knowing Jesus empower you to truly live? Be specific.*

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

[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

AMONG US OUR BELOVED STANDS

John 20:26-27
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 41)

Among us our beloved stands
And shows us now his pierced hands;
Points to his wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the crucified.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

What food luxurious loads the board
When at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus comes his guests to meet!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim
We see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace
And bid us see him face to face!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Your present smile a joy imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
To let your bride your glory see!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
(Repeat bolded)

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)

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*

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John Wilbur Chapman | Mark Hall | Michael Bleecker

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

DOXOLOGY

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.

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—Pastor Wesley Holmes preaching
- 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
- Friday:* 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. NO Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Easter Brunch
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- Will you co-lead the annual garage sale?—See announcements for complete information
- RMCC Softball Teams begin play on Monday, April 29th! Game times TBD
- Save The Dates!—Events listed in announcements
- Camp Fire / Paradise, CA—Response to 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: McGinnis Small Group

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

EASTER BRUNCH

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching

10:00 AM

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

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

Reader: Andrew Marble

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

Greeters: Compton Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Britta Dalbey*, Dale Dalbey, Gigi Sorensen, Natalie Saur
2's & 3's: Lisa Dalbey*, Gavin Morgan, Denise Oliphant

NO TCW

King's Cupbearers: Evelyn & Kathryn Reck, Grace Mattson,
Grace & LilyAnn McGinnis

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 14, 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