



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

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

APRIL 28, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“A vigorous and continuous approach to church planting is the only way to guarantee an increase in the number of believers, and is one of the best ways to renew the whole body of Christ.
—Tim Keller

“The single most effective evangelistic methodology under heaven is planting new churches.”
—Peter Wagner

WORSHIP THEME

Jesus Invites The Undesirable

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with
equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God shall bless us.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach,
To gather children in.*

*Chorus

Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ,
Rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days,
With the certain hope of peace.*

Come young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith;
Come those with full or empty hands—
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world,
His people sing—
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries in every age,
“Our God is all in all.”*

BEHOLD OUR GOD

By: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,
Ryan Baird & Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus:

*Behold our God,
Seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King,
Nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? *

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! *

Bridge

Men: You will reign forever.

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth. (4 times) *

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 58:6-9a

“Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of wickedness,

to undo the straps of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry

and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover him,

and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you;

the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our 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:

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Titus 2:11-14

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*

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Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *The Welcoming Gospel*

SPEAKER: Rev. Jorge Aleman

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Luke 14:12-24

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.” ¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’¹⁹ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’²² And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

Sermon Notes—

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

Instrumental Meditation

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

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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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.

Spanish

A Dios el padre celestial
Al Hijo nuestro redentor
Al eternal Consolador
Unidos todos a alabar

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:* 9:00 a.m. Missions Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Rev. Jorge Aleman preaching
- Monday:* 6:30 p.m. First RMCC Co-ed Softball Game @ Field 2
7:45 p.m. First RMCC Men's Softball Game @ Field 4
- 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
- Saturday:* 10:00 a.m. Baby Shower for Erin Ingram @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Rolf Meintjes

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- Children's Choir—3 remaining rehearsals—Singing on Sunday, May 12th
- LaVie Baby Bottle Campaign Begins Today!
- College Care Packages—Donations due NEXT Sunday, May 5th!
- Congratulations Scott & Jess Felchle on the arrival of Benjamin Terence!
- Baby Shower for Erin Ingram, Saturday, May 4th @ Church, 10 AM
- Save The Dates!—Events listed in announcements
- RMCC Softball Teams begin play on Monday, April 29th at 6:30 & 7:45 PM
- RMCC Family News—Thank you from Don Russell

www.rmccmontana.org
406-259-7811
9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Kindsfater Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

Lord's Supper Servers: Cryder, Houlihan, Hubley, Laverman, Sholley, Vowell

Ushers: Bob Schicktanz, Bill Blewett, Jim George

Nursery: Infants: Kristin Barrie*, Kellie Sironi, Emily Skiles, Linda Benson
2's & 3's: Andrew Strong*, Aaron Sironi, Sandi Gilreath

TCW: John & Nila Compton, Wes Holmes & Gavin Morgan
Admin: Linda Henderson

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

SUNDAY SCHOOL **9:00 AM**

WORSHIP SERVICE—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching **10:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

Lord's Supper Servers: Goudy, Marble, McGinnis, Nelstead, Oliphant, Petsch

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Jerry Elliott

Greeters Gerstner Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Tasha Houlihan*, Chrissie Reinhart, Laura Meintjes,
Brianna Brindle
2's & 3's: Gigi Sorensen*, Shawn Reinhart, Cindy Zimmer

TCW: Skyler & Rachael Kincaid, Greg & Denise Oliphant
Admin: Christina Kohler

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

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 28, 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