



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

FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY

MAY 5, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

Martin Luther once wrote, “. . . *there are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, the conversion of the mind, and the conversion of the purse.*”

“The greatest of all temptations isn’t to serve false gods, as monotheists like to think. The greatest of all temptations, equally hard to resist in abundance and in want, is to believe and act as if human beings lived by bread alone, as if their entire lives should revolve around the creation, improvement, and distribution of worldly goods. Serving false gods—or turning the one true God into a mere bread provider, which amounts to the same things—is the consequence of succumbing to this grand temptation.” —Miroslav Volf

“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus because he said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” —Acts 20:35

WORSHIP THEME

Give Back To Our Giving God

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP— Psalm 24:1-6

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

²for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

⁵He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm 1923, Music by William N. Runyan, 1923

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 7:8-17

⁸Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’” ¹⁷In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Great God of Heaven, we confess that we are not willing to pay the high cost of discipleship. We try to be as worldly as we think we can get away with. We prefer to squeeze our faith in around the edges of life, rather than to let You stand at the center to control everything we are and have. We think the money we have was earned by us and exists for us. We spend money daily in attempts to build our kingdom of one and without gratitude to the Giver of every good gift. We confess that we lack passion for missions and evangelism. We think of missions as something someone else does somewhere else, rather than something You have called us to do right here and now. We lack the courage to proclaim the gospel. We are afraid to talk about spiritual things, for fear of what our friends may think. We confess that we lack compassion. We think it is important to help the poor as long as someone else actually does the helping. In the name of Jesus, we ask forgiveness for these and all our sins. 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:

⁹*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9*

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

AM I A SOLDIER?

2 Timothy 2:3
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 33)

Am I a soldier of the cross,
A foll'wer of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own his cause,
Or blush to speak his name?
Must I be carried to the skies
On flow'ry beds of ease?
While others fought to win the prize
And sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace,
To help me on to God?
Sure I must fight if I would reign:
Increase my courage, Lord;
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by thy Word.

Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
Shall conquer, though they die;
They view the triumph from afar,
And seize it with their eye.
When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all thine armies shine
In robes of vict'ry through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.
The glory shall be Thine.

Isaac Watts, Trudy E. Poirier
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GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: “*Volun-told to Give*”

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: 1 Chronicles 29:1-20

And David the king said to all the assembly, “Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the LORD God. ² So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble.³ Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God:⁴ 3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house,⁵ and for all the work to be done by craftsmen, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver. Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the LORD?”

⁶ Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. ⁷ They gave for the service of the house of God 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, 10,000 talents of silver, 18,000 talents of bronze and 100,000 talents of iron. ⁸ And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. ⁹ Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. ¹⁶O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. ¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. ¹⁸O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. ¹⁹Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision.”

²⁰Then David said to all the assembly, “Bless the LORD your God.” And all the assembly blessed the LORD, the God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and paid homage to the LORD and to the king.

Outline—

I. King David's Temple

II. King Jesus' Temple

Questions--

1. What was most striking about the people's response after being "volun-told" to contribute?
2. Where does David focus our attention regarding our motivation to give to the Temple / Kingdom of God? Is this your focus? Why or why not?
3. Explain the connections biblically between the Temple of God in David's time and Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 6 when he says, "For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.'"
4. How does the gospel shape your heart as it pertains to giving? What ought to motivate your giving, and what prevents your giving "wholeheartedly"?

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

THE COST OF GRACE

Romans 3:24
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 35)

When I stand before the throne
Dressed in beauty not my own;
When I see you as you are,
Love with an unsinning heart,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,
Not till then how much I owe.
Though your grace is freely giv'n,
Grace is never free!

Who could hope to pay the price,
Give his life a sacrifice?
Though a good man dare to die,
There is still a cost too high.
But the Lord of heav'n and earth
Came to us through lowly birth;
Fully God and fully man,
God's eternal plan.

Now is justice satisfied;
Before God I am justified.
Where are my accusers now?
None that heaven will allow!
Now my conscience is at peace;
Christ has purchased my release.
In your Word I now believe,
I am truly free!

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
Leaving all to follow you.
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
From now on you'll be my all.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known,
Yet how rich is my condition.
God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise, forsake me;
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
You are not, like them, untrue.
O while you smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me.
Show your face and all is bright!

Man may trouble and distress me;
It will drive me to your side.
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Even grief, it will not harm me,
While your love is left to me;
And it's not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with you.

Soul, then know your full salvation,
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in ev'ry station,
Something still to do or bear.
Soon shall close this earthly mission,
Soon shall pass these pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Jesus, I my cross have taken, ...

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

CORAM DEO

In him we live, in him we move.
In him we have our very life.
A new creation, the old is past,
The new is come, and we've been reconciled.

Chorus:

*Coram Deo, Coram Deo;
I want to live before the face of God.
Coram Deo, Coram Deo;
I want to live my life before the face of God.

So if we eat or if we drink,
Or if we come or if we go,
In all our speaking and all our thoughts
Be ever pleasing in your sight.*

What was my profit I count but loss
All for the sake of knowing Christ.
Not looking back, I'm pressing on
To claim the prize that calls me heavenward.*

O sovereign Father, eternal Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Open our eyes, Lord, to see the cross;
That's where your justice and your mercy meet.*

(Coram Deo is Latin for "before the face of God" and is pronounced "kor-ahm day-o")

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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. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Rolf Meintjes preaching
- Monday:* 6:30 p.m. RMCC Co-ed Softball Game @ Field 5
7:45 p.m. RMCC Men's Softball Game @ Field 1
- 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. Y&F All-Church Game Night @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. Last Sunday School until fall
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Jason Barrie

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—2 remaining rehearsals—Singing on Sunday, May 12th
- LaVie Baby Bottle Campaign—All bottles due back by NEXT Sunday, May 12th!
- Congratulations Scott & Jess Felchle on the arrival of Benjamin Terence!
- Congratulations John & Erin Ingram on the arrival of Isla Margaret!
- VBS Informational Meeting after worship on May 12th
- Save The Dates!—Events listed in announcements
- RMCC Softball Men's & Co-ed Game Schedule

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

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Gerstner Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Holmes

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

Ushers: Clark Vowell, Shawn Reinhart, Jerry Elliott

Nursery: Infants: Tasha Houlihan*, Chrissie Reinhart, Laura Meintjes, Kellie Sironi
2's & 3's: Kristell Reck*, Shawn Reinhart, Cindy Zimmer

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

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 Jason Barrie preaching **10:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

Lord's Supper Servers: Hanson, Reck, Roan, Sholley, Smith, Vowell

Reader: Jeremy Carlson

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

Greeters: Laverman Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Krista Goudy*, Erik & Kerry Lou Smith, Breanna Ackerman
2's & 3's: Rob Charette*, Angie Laird, Isaac Goudy

TCW: Kelly Latham & Brooke Habener, Jaimee Erickson & Grace Skiles
Admin: Jill Witt

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

May 5, 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