



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

MAY 12, 2019

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

“Eve is not made out of Adam’s head to top him, not out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved.”

—Matthew Henry

“We need to ask whether the starting point for a scriptural witness on sex is the isolated quotation of ‘thou shalt not,’ or whether a scriptural ethic of sex begins instead with the totality of the Bible, the narrative of God’s redeeming love and humanity’s attempt to reflect that through our institutions and practices.”

—Lauren Winner

WORSHIP THEME

God Sets The Lonely In Families

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP— Psalm 68: 4-6a

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE

SONGS

Children's Choir--

I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

Psalm 96 (tune by Boaz Sironi)

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Joachim Neander, 1680

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving
Hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 25-30

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

Leader: Lord, please forgive our sins and set us free from them. We confess the sin of pride:

All: We have been sure of our own goodness and importance and have looked down on others. Help us to appreciate the true worth of other people.

Leader: We confess the sin of envy:

All: We have been displeased when others have been more successful or sought after than we have been. Help us to rejoice when others prosper.

Leader: We confess the sin of anger:

All: We have lost our tempers, nursed grievances, and withheld forgiveness from others. Help us to be patient and understanding with everyone.

Leader: We confess the sin of self-indulgence:

All: We have had enough, and more, yet have neglected the needs of others. Help us to deny ourselves so that others may not be in want.

Leader: We confess the sin of unchastity:

All: In one way or another we have used your gift of sex wrongly. Help us to create and uphold right relations between men and women, inside marriage and outside it.

Leader: We confess the sin of laziness:

All: We have been lukewarm in our faith. Make us eager to do your will. 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:

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:11-12

OUR RESPONSE

BAPTISMS--

Benjamin Terence Felchle (Son of Scott & Jessica Felchle)
Isla Margaret Ingram (Daughter of John & Erin Ingram)

BAPTISMAL VOWS FOR THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge that your children, being conceived and born in sin and therefore subject to God's condemnation, have the need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly offer your children to God for Christian baptism, and, in humble reliance upon God's grace, do you promise to instruct them in the doctrines of our faith as revealed in Holy Scripture and summarized in the Confession and Catechisms of this Church; and do you promise to set before them a godly example, to pray with and for them and, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the Congregation

And do you, as brothers and sisters in Christ, and members of this body of Christ, promise to help these families by your encouragement, prayers, and acts of mercy, supporting them in their endeavor to nurture their children to follow the Lord?

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

I WILL SEEK YOU EARNESTLY

Psalm 63
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 45)

God, you are my God;
Earnestly I seek you.
My soul thirsts for you;
My body longs for you
In a dry, weary land
Where there is no water.

Chorus:

*And I will seek you earnestly!
For I have seen you in the sanctuary
And beheld your power and glory.
Because your love is better than life,
My lips will glorify you.
And I will praise you as long as I live!
And I will praise you as long as I live!

On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the night.
Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
My soul clings to you;
Your right hand will uphold me.*

In your name I lift up my hands;
You satisfy my soul.
Like eating richest food,
My soul is satisfied.
My lips will sing your praise;
My mouth will praise your name.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *God's Good Gift of Sexuality*

SPEAKER: Pastor Jason Barrie

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:15-25

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Outline—

1. Understanding the Gift

- *”flesh of my flesh” (v.23)*

- *“one flesh” (v.24)*

2. Guarding the Gift

For Discussion-

- 1. What are some of the ways that our culture has misunderstood and misused sexuality? How might the church's response to these distortions leave some believing that the church is "sex-negative"?*
- 2. What strikes you as most significant about the biblical account of God's creation (Gen 1-2)? Why do you suppose Moses records two different "takes" on the creation of man and woman?*
- 3. What is highlighted in the text to be celebrated about the equality of men and women? What is to be celebrated about the differences (complementarity) of the two sexes?*
- 4. How have you been blessed by the gifts of someone of the opposite sex from our church? How have you experienced loving care in this church family? How are we doing in serving our unmarried church family members?*
- 5. What are some ways to teach young people about the goodness of sexual intimacy in marriage? How is the illustration of fire an apt analogy to sex in marriage?*
- 6. How would you summarize the admonition of Christ to sexual purity from the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:25-30)? What points are significant about his approach?*
- 7. How does savoring the supremacy of Jesus guide and guard our sexuality? How can you grow in savoring the supremacy of Christ?*

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

WHITER THAN SNOW

Isaiah 66:2b

A Song of Contrition

(Pear Tree Hymnal page 66)

Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, whiter than snow.
Wash me and I shall be whiter, whiter than snow.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on me.
Mercy on me, mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on me.

Lord, give me grace for the sinner's place.
Lord, give me grace for the sinner's place.
Sinner's place, sinner's place.
Lord, give me grace to take the sinner's place.

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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

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Words: Richard Gillard, 1977

Brother, let me be your servant
Sister, let me serve you, too
Praying for the grace to let you be my servant, too.

*We are pilgrims on a journey,
Brothers, sisters on the road.
We are here to help each other
O, walk the mile and share the heavy load.

I will hold the Christlight for you
Holding out my hand to you
Speaking words of peace and comfort in the night of fear.*

Let us always weep together
Laughing in the joyful times
Sharing every joy and sorrow, this is fellowship.*

When the thoughtless word is spoken
When we truly disagree
Let us seek a true forgiveness; this is unity.*

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. Last Day of Sunday School until fall
10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Jason Barrie preaching
- Monday:* 7:45 p.m. RMCC Men's Softball Game @ Field 4
9:00 p.m. RMCC Co-ed Softball Game @ Field 2
- 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. *Little Women* Play @ Church
- Saturday:* 7:00 p.m. *Little Women* Play @ Church
- Next Sunday:* 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Wesley Holmes preaching
Graduation Sunday
6:00 p.m. Bangladesh Vision Trip Report Night @ Church

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

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

- LaVie Baby Bottle Campaign Ends—All bottles due back TODAY!
- Lost & Found Table—LAST SUNDAY!
- *Little Women* Play—Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18th
- Congratulations John & Erin Ingram on the arrival of Isla Margaret!
- VBS Informational Meeting after worship TODAY!
- 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: Laverman Small Group

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

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

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, John Compton, Rick Friesen

Nursery: Infants: Krista Goudy*, Erik & Kerry Lou Smith, Bethany Haan
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

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

WORSHIP SERVICE—Pastor Wesley Holmes

10:00 AM

Worship Leader: Pastor Jason Barrie

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

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Greeters: Schaner Small Group

Nursery: Infants: Jessica Roan*, Chanteal Stapler, Nancy VanMaren,
Linda Schicktanz

2's & 3's: Bo Stapler*, John & Nila Compton

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

May 12, 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