

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
April 12, 2026, 9:00 am

<u>Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week</u>		
Monday, 13 April:	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 14 April:	9:00am	MMO
	2:00pm	Blood Drive
	2:15pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	3:330pm	Suzuki
	5:30pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, 15 April:	6:40pm	Leadership Council
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday, 16 April:	9:00pm	MMO
	5:15pm	Mission Meeting
Friday, 17 April:	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	6:40pm	Leadership Council
Saturday, 18 April:	7:30pm-	Narcotics Anonymous
	9:00am	Al Anon
Sunday, 19 April:	9:00am	SLI Vision Team
	UWF	Soul Care
	Monthly	Mission

Ways to give: -online at www.rapidcityfirst.org
 Send a check to 629 Kansas City St. Rapid City, SD 57701
 Scan the QR code to give online
 Place in offering in offering plates when passed.



MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING

STORM MOUNTAIN

Our monthly mission focus for April is Storm Mountain Center, one of three Christian campsites operated by the Dakotas Conference of The United Methodist Church. Because campers take their experiences there back to their churches and communities, you have the opportunity to transform lives through your time, talent, and/or treasure. You may give monetary donations through the church or on the camping website: www.dakcamps.org. There are also opportunities to assist the camp with your volunteer labor.

Volunteers may start signing up now for tasks this season. Volunteers may split wood (starting April 18), prepare camp for summer (starting May 3), maintain trails, care for flowers and sidewalks, paint and stain (starting May 23). The camp also has a list of gift opportunities including such items as programming supplies, tools, tables, and kitchen supplies. To sign up to volunteer, see a list of needs, or for more information, go to Storm Mountain's website at <https://www.dakotasumc.org/camping/storm-mountain>. Storm Mountain Center is located in a quiet valley south of Rapid City. Since 1957, it has been operated by what is now the Dakotas Conference of The United Methodist Church. It is open year-round for church camps attended by people of all ages and also for family reunions, and other outings.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; COLOR: WHITE

*Services at Rapid City First are livestreamed and recorded for later distribution. *Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Connection Opportunities:

*** Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, make a joyful noise to God, singing the glory of God's name.

All: We come to worship with grateful hearts paying God the praise that is due.

Leader: Come, let us keep the vows to God that our lips uttered and our mouths promised when we were in times of trouble.

All: We come saying, "How awesome are your deeds, O God! All the earth worships you and sings praises to your name.

Leader: Come and see God's awesome deeds.

All: We come worshipping the God who truly listens to, and doesn't reject, our prayers. We are relieved that God will never remove divine and steadfast love from us. Amen.

Based on Psalm 66

***Praise Song** "Cornerstone"

***Sharing of the Peace**

Children's Message: Kaylee Houghton

Unison Prayer

With all our hearts, we thank you, God, who created all things.

With all our hearts, we thank you, Lord in Christ, who redeems us from sin. With all our hearts, we thank you, Holy Spirit, who at all times and places responds to our needs. Help us to use this creation,

redemption, and encouragement, to confidently bear witness to others the great love you have for all of us. We pray this in the name of God the creator, redeemer, and encourager, Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

***Praise Song:** "The Truth"

Second Readings: Exodus 2:1-10; 3:1-15

Message: "Unexpected Leaders" Hannah O'Donnell

Giving of Tithes and Offering: "Praise You in the Storm"

***Prayer of Dedication:**

***Benediction:**

***Benediction Song:** "How Great is Our God"