

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week

Monday, 20 April :	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 21 April:	9:00am	MMO
	12:15pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	5:30pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, 22 April:	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 23 April:	9:00am	MMO
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday, 24 April:	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, 25 April:	8:00am	Suzuki
	9:00am	Al Anon
	9:00am	Vision Team
Sunday, 26 April:		

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 offering in offering plates when passed around



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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

April 19, 2026 11:00 am



Rapid City First United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 1:00pm or by appointment

April 19, 2026 11:00 a.m.

THIRD 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

Prelude:

“Cantabile”
Christopher Uehlein, OSB

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Come from your homes to worship God in this chosen space, that, like the wilderness is a place to explore and to be changed.

All: God is with us in our wilderness.

Leader: Come to the wilderness where we wonder what will happen next.

All: God is with us in our wilderness.

Leader: Come to the wilderness where questions are welcome, as we learn more about ourselves, each other, and what it means to be in relationship with God.

All: God is with us in our wilderness.

*Opening Hymn #139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

*Sharing of the Peace

Children’s Message:

Pastor CC

Chancel Choir Anthem:

“At the River”
arr. R. Wilding White

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:22-30

Hymn of Faith #521

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Monthly Mission Talk

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:42-47

Message:

“Togetherness Isn’t for Camp Alone”

Pastor Duane

Giving of Tithes and Offering and Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction Song #2212

“My Life Flows On”

*Benediction

Postlude:

“Good Christian Folk, Rejoice”
arr. James Melby