

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 9, 2025, 9:00 am



Rapid City First United Methodist Church

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

Order of Worship

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT: COLOR PURPLE

Services at Rapid City First are livestreamed and recorded for later distribution

**Stand as you are able*

***Praise Song:** "King of My Heart"

***Morning Prayer:**

Welcome and Announcements

Bri Price

Our Mission Statement: *Loving God, Loving People, Making a Difference

*** Sharing of the peace**

Children's Message

Anne Torgerson

***Praise Song:**

"Chain Breaker"

***Praise Song:**

"10,000 Reasons"

Scripture Readings

Romans 10: 8-13, Luke 4: 1-13

***Praise Song:**

"My Jesus"

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Presentation by Storm Mountain Camp

Message:

There Are Always Choices

Pastor Rich

*Benediction/Closing prayer:

*Benediction Praise Song:

"Your Grace is Enough"

Sunday Services at RCFUMC are FAMILY FRIENDLY! We welcome your children to join us during worship hours. To help children have the most meaningful worship experience, we have created Children's Worship Bulletins specific to today's sermon. Children can also find copies of The Adventure Bible in the pews that they can use to follow along with today's scripture. For those with extra wiggles, there are Worship Bags located at the entrance to the sanctuary. In addition, the nursery is always available to parents and children under 5 years of age. At the 9 am service, the nursery is staffed with caring teachers ready to have fun! Please ask today's Greeters if you need any assistance locating worship aids or the nursery!

Upcoming events :April 8th is our Blood Drive

Pastor Rich will be gone from March 9 though March 16. Pastor Scott McKirdy will be our Pastor on the 16th.

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:

- Monday, z10 Mar:** 9:30am Staff meeting
 5:00pm Men's Bible Study, The Third Day, VIA Zoom Only
 5:00pm Karate
 5:30pm United in Faith, Evening Circle
 5:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Tuesday, 11 Mar:** 9:00am MMO
 3:00pm Suzuki-P
 3:45pm Suzuki-C
 5:00pm Karate
 5:30pm Women's Bible Group-Bible in 52 weeks
 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous
- Wednesday, 12 Mar:** 3:30pm S.T.E.A.M.
 5:45pm Lent Study
 7:00pm Choir Practice
- Thursday, 13 Mar:** 9:00am MMO
 3:30pm Lent Study
 6:00pm Praise Team Practice
- Friday, 14 Mar:** 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
- Saturday, 15, Mar:** 9:00am Al Anon Prayer Group
- Sunday, 16 Mar:** Third Sunday Offering-UMCOR-Mission Offering

Please find the update from the Finance Committee on how Rapid City First is doing during these **financially challenging times**:

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Budgeted Expenses</u>
Thru Feb. 2025	\$68,745	\$66,800	\$101,939	\$96,159

We appreciate your generous giving toward the ministries of Rapid City First
 If further details are desired, please see Pastor Rich or Kotti Wickard.

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- 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 box as you exit or enter services



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