

**Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week**

**Monday: 16, Mar:** 9:30am Staff Meeting  
 6:00pm Boy Scouts  
 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
**Tuesday: 17, Mar:** 9:00am MMO  
 5:30pm Women’s Bible Study  
 6:30pm Suzuki  
 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous  
 6:40pm Leadership Council  
**Wednesday: 18, Mar:** 5:30pm Mission Possible  
 6:00pm “Seven Words” Bible Study  
**Thursday: 19, Mar:** 7:00pm Chancel Choir  
 9:00pm MMO  
 6:00pm Praise Team Practice  
**Friday: 20, Mar:** 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous  
**Saturday: 21, Mar:** 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous  
**Sunday: 22, Mar:** 9:00am Al Anon

<p><b>Ways to give:</b> -online at <a href="http://www.rapidcityfirst.org">www.rapidcityfirst.org</a>                  -Send a check to 629 Kansas City St. Rapid City, SD 57701                  -Scan QR code to give online.                  -Place in offering in offering plates when passed.</p>	
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**MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING  
 CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION**

We provide the physical and spiritual needs of more than 500 people every day and we’ve impacted the lives of thousands more over the years. Today the Cornerstone Mission is the main provider of shelter and the only ongoing and free source of meals for the homeless in the Black Hills region. The main facility houses as many as 160 homeless men each night and feeds twice as many during the holidays. The mission also houses veterans at its main facility. More than 80% of our funding comes from donations

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**March 15, 2026, 9:00 am**



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<p><i>Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 1:00pm or by appointment</i></p>	

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**MARCH 15, 2026, 9:00AM**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT; COLOR: PURPLE

*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:**

L: God calls us to set out in faith.

**P: The love of God leads us home.**

L: Christ blesses us that we might bless others.

**P: The blessings of Christ heal our world.**

L: The Holy Spirit strengthens us for the journey.

**P: The power of the Spirit sustains and supports us.**

**All: The One who made heaven and earth meets us here.**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

Lord of light and love, your Spirit enlivens our spirits, even as your Kingdom draws us to you. May we be born from above, that our souls might ascend to your realm and taste the joy of eternal life in your name. For you sent your Son into our world, not to condemn the world, but that all who enter into His light we might have life and have it abundantly. Amen.

**\*Praise Song**

*"Goodness of God"*

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Children's Message:**

Anne Torgerson

**Scripture:**

Psalm 23

**\*Praise Song:**

*"Go Light Your World"*

**Monthly Mission Offering:** Cornerstone Rescue Mission

Sophia Beatty

**Gospel Reading:**

Ephesians. 5:8-14

**Message:**

"Stop Playing Small"

Pastor CC

**Giving of Tithes and Offering:**

*"Reckless Love"*

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**\*Benediction Song:**

*"God, I Look to You"*

**\*Benediction:**