

**Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:**

**Monday: 16, Mar:** 9:30pm Staff Meeting  
6:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**Tuesday: 17, Mar:** 9:00am MMO  
5:30pm Women's Group  
6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous  
6:30pm Suzuki  
6:40pm Leadership Council

**Wednesday: 18, Mar:** 5:30pm Mission Possible  
6:00pm "Seven Words" Bible Study  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday: 19, Mar:** 9:00am MMO  
6:00pm Praise Team Practice

**Friday: 20, Mar:** 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

**Saturday: 21, Mar:** 9:00am Al Anon Prayer Group

**Sunday: 22, Mar:**

**Ways to give:** -online at [www.rapidcityfirst.org](http://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  
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

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**March 15, 2026, 11:00 am**



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

**Order of Worship**

**March 15, 2026, 11 am**

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:**

**Prelude:**

Chorale Prelude

C. Hubert

**\* 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 might have life and have it abundantly. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn: # 451**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Children's Message:**

Anne Torgerson

**Scripture:**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**he leads me beside still waters;**

**he restores my soul.**

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

**I fear no evil,**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff,**

**they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me

In the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy' shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the**

**Lord my whole life long.**

**Hymn of Faith: #474**

*"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"*

**New Testament Reading:**

Ephesians 5:8-14

**Chancel Choir Anthem:**

*"Draw Me Nearer"*

Jack Schrader

**Monthly Mission Offering:**

Cornerstone Rescue Mission

Sophia Beatty

**Message:**

"Stop Playing Small"

Pastor CC

**Giving of Tithes and Offering and Prayer of Dedication:**

*"Beautiful Savior"*

K. Kosche

**\*Doxology: #95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**\*Benediction Song :#399**

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

**\*Benediction:**

**Postlude:**

"My Lord What a Morning"

Edwin Child