

Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:

Monday, 23 Mar:	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	6:00pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 24 Mar:	9:00am	MMO
	5:30p	Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Suzuki
Wednesday, 25 Mar:	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	5:30pm	Mission Possible
	6:00pm	"Seven Words" Bible Study
Thursday, 26 Mar:	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00am	MMO
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
Friday, 27 Mar:	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
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Saturday, 28 Mar:	9:00am	Al Anon Prayer Group
	9:30am	On-line Bible Study
Sunday, 29 Mar:	Palm	Sunday

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 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 22, 2026 11:00 am



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

Order of Worship

March 22, 2026, 11am

FIFTH 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:

“Morning Mist”
Esther Higgins

***Call to Worship:**

L: As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit,
and the Spirit dwells in us.

**P: We are alive in the Spirit
through the righteousness of God.**

L: In humility and faith, we come to worship the One
who gives us life, hope, and healing.

**P: God has brought us to this moment
and will guide us still.**

All: Praise the Lord!

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

***Opening Hymn: #261**

“Lord of the Dance”

***Sharing of the Peace**

Children’s Message:

Anne Torgerson

Scripture:

Psalm 130

A song of ascents.

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

² **Lord, hear my voice.**

**Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.**

³ If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ **But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in His word I put my hope.

⁶ **I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,**

⁷ Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with Him is full redemption.

⁸ **He Himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.**

Chancel Choir Anthem:

“Draw Me Nearer”
Jack Schrader

Corner Stone Mission Sharing Moment

Sophie Beatty

Hymn of Faith: #384

“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”

Gospel Reading:

John 11: 35-45

Message:

“Blessings Through Raindrops?”

Pastor C C

Giving of Tithes and Offering and Prayer of Dedication:

“Beautiful Savior”
K. Kosche

***Doxology: #95**

***Prayer of Dedication:**

***Benediction Song: #310**

“He Lives”

***Benediction:**

Postlude:

“Built on the Rock”
Roger C. Wilson