

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

May 4th, 2025, 11:00 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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3rd 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 Announcements

Prelude:

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Jason W. Krug

***Call to Worship**

L: God of love, by your grace the disciples who thought they were empty handed were given great gifts.

P: By your love Saul who thought he was persecuting by your will saw your presence among the persecuted.

L: Open your eyes, change our hearts, and lead us in new directions.

P: Give us your spirit to follow Jesus, to proclaim your word, to feed your sheep.

L: Amen!!

P: Amen!

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

***Sharing of the peace**

***Hymn of Praise: #674**

"See The Morning Sun Ascending "

vs.1-4

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will 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

Hymn of Faith: #369

"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings:

Acts 9: 1-20, John 21: 1-19

Anthem:

"Steal Away"
Hogan

Message

God Wants to Use You

Pastor Rich

Sharing in Holy Communion

Hymn of Commitment: #398

"Jesus Calls us"

*Benediction/ Closing Prayer

*Benediction Song: #571

"Go, Make of All Disciples"
vs 1.

*Postlude:

"The Lord Reigneth"
Lani Smith

3RD SUNDAY OFFERING

MMO (Mom's Morning Out)

This program feels like a community, not a drop-off & pick up.

Up coming Summer events

Parents Nights Out- June 7th, & Aug, 23rd from 5-8 & July 12th 9-12.

MMO Mini Camps May 27th, 28th & 29th, June 24th-26th & July 29th-31st 9-noon

Registration for 2025-26

Ages 9 months 5 year olds and Homeschool class are as follows:

Registration Fee: \$15 per child Tuition: Flat Monthly Fee, 1 day a week \$75, 2 days a week \$100

Meet the Teacher- August 28th 9:00am -10:30am

MMO Begins September 2nd, 9:00am

Email hannah.odonnell@rapidcityfirst.org for more information.

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Opportunities at Rapid City First This Week:

Monday, 5 May:	9:30am	Staff Meeting
	10:00am	B H Works
	5:00pm	Men's, Bible Study, In The Grip of Grace
	5:00pm	Karate
	5:30pm	UWF Bible study
	7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, 6 May:	9:00am	MMO
	5:00pm	Karate
	5:30pm	Women's Bible Group -The Bible in 52 Weeks
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday, 7 May:	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 8 May:	9:00am	MMO Mother's Day Lunch
	5:00pm	Karate
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday, 9 May:	7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday, 10 May:	9:00am	Al Anon Prayer Group
Sunday, 11 May:	Mother's	Day

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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