

Our Response:

- 1) _____ His Love
- 2) _____ your fears
- 3) _____ your fears with _____

Sermon audio and notes are available online at
www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Sharon Dulyea** is scheduled for outpatient hand surgery on Nov 13.
- ~**Doris De Good** in physical rehab at Metron and to watch blood sugar levels.
- ~**Deb Coon** – continues recovery after knee replacement surgery.
- ~**Sarah Proppe** – pray for nerve regeneration/healing.
- ~**Carol Riegling** continues to improve.
- ~**Beth Ashendorf** is home. Visitors appreciated.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** – prayer that all “numbers” will stay regulated.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – scheduled for an MRI on Nov 15. Pray tumor is stable.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~Be in prayer for **Austin McConnon** (Nat'l Guard) and all **military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.**

Extended Family:

- ~**Rog Sikkema** (Pomranka's brother-in-law) partial leg amputation due to gangrene.
- ~**Chloe Honeysette** (cousin of McConnons) – diagnosed with cancer.
- ~**Joe Pilko** (Eric Pilko's dad) – recovering from surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor, determining next steps for treatment.
- ~**Edie Walton** (Sally Bowers' mom) – health has improved and she has been discharged from hospice.
- ~**Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) home & in rehab for speech/memory.
- ~**Carrol Orton** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) radiation done and will schedule re-constructive surgery.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish.

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (bulletin insert).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service. A Prayer Team is also available in the front of the sanctuary to pray with people after the service.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of church after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary Welcome Bag in the lower lobby. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Children 5th Grade & Under: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service or may attend KidLife (available both services)! The KidLife Check-in Station is in the Fellowship Hall Room 100. ALL children attending KidLife should be checked in before the service even if they will be going down to KidLife after the first part of the service. We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a parent-infant room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children's bulletins are available.

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a Welcome Bag in the lobby or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Sunday, November 12, 2017

Worship @ 9:30am & 11:00am

I Surrender

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Manifesto, Made Alive

Children (ages 3 years – 5th grade) are invited to KidLife downstairs

OFFERING

O Worship The King, Hallelujah To Saving Grace

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139 (p.476)

MESSAGE

“The More You Know: Whose I Am”

Jason Vermeulen

RESPONSE

I Surrender

CLOSING BLESSING

(Prayer Team available in the front of the Sanctuary after the service)

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Kori Yurick

(11:00am) Melissa Fisk, Lena Jolliffe

Next Sunday: “The More You Know: Who I Am

Psalm 139 (p.476) • Jason Vermeulen

What's Going On?

Today:

9:05am: Prayer in Room 212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

9:40am: Time of Prayer in the Fireside Rm#253. All welcome!

Sunday School for all ages:

KidLife Check-in Station is located in the Fellowship Hall Room 100

- KidLife for Ages 3 - 5th Grade: 9:20-10:40am and 10:50am-12:15pm
(This includes drop-off and pick-up time not actual class time)
~ **Ages 3 – K** meet in Rm 101, **1st – 5th grade** meet in Rm 112
- **Middle School** (grades 6-8) **NO Class Nov 12**
- **High School** (grades 9-12) @ 9:30am in Room 246

12:15pm: Fundraiser Dinner for our Middle School Youth. Donations help with mission trips, retreats, etc. Please join us!

6:30-8:00pm: High School Youth Group – meet in the Youth Room 153.

This Week:

Mondays, 7:15pm: Weekly Brief Prayer Meeting. Led by Vic Yurick.

Tuesdays, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am: Women's Bible Study: "Faith: Depending on God"
Led by Marcia Coleman & Jean Boyd. Meet in Room 212.

Wednesday Night Activities:

6:00pm Family Dinner

6:30-8:00pm KidLife Club (3 years – 5th Grade)

6:30-8:00pm MS Youth Group – meet in the Youth Room 153

6:45-8:00pm Adult Classes:

- Nov 15: "The Making of the King James Bible" led by Al Valk, Fireside Rm 253
- "Women's Life Application Studies" led by Polly Johnson, Rm 250

Every other Sat, 7:15-8:30am. Men's Study Breakfast: "Accepting the Call to Personal Transformation." Fireside Rm 253. Next meeting – Dec 2

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Family Mail Folders and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Looking for updated pictures for our church directory. Need a family photo and also individual photos for class rosters. Send to: laura@rockfordrc.org

Sun, Dec 3, 5:00pm: Christmas Hymn Sing

Sun, Dec 10, 5:00pm: Annual Congregational Meeting

Thank you to **Sue Kalee** who has stepped forward to oversee the **RRC Library**. Also, a huge Thank you to **Melanie & Bob Mattews** for their years of service!

North Kent Connect – Asking for specific items this year: **Canned Beets, Canned Spinach, Canned Peas/Carrots Mix, Canned Cream Corn, Canned Mushrooms.** These vegetables are often asked for but rarely in stock. Bring items to church by Sunday, November 19. Thanks for helping your neighbors!

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes: *Deadline is TODAY, Nov 12.*

Sat, Dec 9, 1:00pm: Adult Singles – Lunch at Timbers then to Barbara Ribbon's home for dessert. RSVP with Carol Knox @ 866-4845.

Pastor Paul & Tammy plan to send out a brief **personal Newsletter** every couple months with updates on ministry search news, personal news, and prayer requests. If you would like to receive the Newsletter please email Pastor Paul at plbradford@me.com and ask to be placed on the Bradford's mailing list.

On-line Giving: You can give directly from your phone or computer! There's a link to the form on the front page of our website www.RockfordReformedChurch.org



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School:

9:30-10:30am: **MS** (Youth Room 153), **HS** (Room 246)

MS Youth Group meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

HS Youth Group meets on Sundays, 6:30-8:00pm

Fri-Sat, Nov 17-18: 3 Mile Project All-Nighter (Cost is \$20)

Fill out an event card to sign-up and complete the medical release.

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: beth@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: laura@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Sundays (ages 3 through 5th grade)

9:20-10:40am and 10:50am-12:15pm

(Includes drop-off & pick-up time not actual class time)

KidLife Check-in Station is located in the Fellowship Hall Room 100

KidLife Club: Wednesdays - 6:00pm Family Dinner, 6:30pm KidLife Club

Preschool leaders needed. Contact Beth Jennings.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 256

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$17,582.28

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$815.00

The More You Know: Whose I Am

Text: Psalm 139

Sunday: 11/12/2017

_____ distorts our view of _____ and _____

Psalm 139 teaches us God is:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

We can react in one of two ways:

1) _____ God

2) _____ God