

# 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.

**Refreshments:** Join us for coffee in the lobby after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

**Childcare:** Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout 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 ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 112 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. 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 packet in the lobby or visit our website: [rockfordreformedchurch.org](http://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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Rockford Reformed Church  
connecting • growing • serving

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Worship @ 9:30am

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This I Believe*  
**SONGS OF WORSHIP**  
*Your Grace Is Enough*  
*Mighty To Save*  
*It Is Well With My Soul*

Children (ages 3-7) are invited to Children's Worship downstairs

## OFFERING

## PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE**  
Psalm 88 (p.450)

**MESSAGE**  
"Lord of All"  
Rev. Tony Campbell

**RESPONSE**  
*Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)*

## CLOSING BLESSING

**Today's Nursery Volunteers:**  
(9:30am) Cherri Pastula, Stephanie Bergman, Olivia Pastula

**Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:**  
(9:30am) Rachel De Kuiper, Kate Fleetham, Sarah Pastula

**Next Sunday:** "I AM the Alpha and the Omega"  
Rev 22:12-13 (p.945) • Pastor Paul Bradford

Sermon audio and notes are available online at  
[www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/](http://www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/)

## Prayer Fellowship

### Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~**Sharon Dulyea** was scheduled for an MRI on Aug 16 for sciatic nerve pain.
- ~**Carol Riegling** is on oxygen & consulting with doctors.
- ~**Elaine Pierson** is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~**Dave Mundwiler** – MRI results show tumor is stable. Continues treatments.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** continued prayer his kidney "numbers" will not change.
- ~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- ~Pray for our military: **Emily Bowers, Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

### Extended Family:

- ~**Sarah Degen** (Yurick's daughter) surgery was successful. Will start radiation.
- ~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman's) 6<sup>th</sup> battle with Leiomyosarcoma.
- ~**Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.
- ~**Russ VerMerris** (Kevin's dad) continues chemo treatments.
- ~**Dawson Babiak** (nephew of VandenHeuvels) in maintenance phase of chemo.
- ~**Jan Lapp** (Tyler's mom) is undergoing chemo treatments for stomach cancer.

### Congratulations:

To **Brian & Karissa (Baugh) Ellis** who were united in marriage on Aug 20.

## What's Going On?

### Today:

**9:05am: Prayer** in Pastor Paul's office to pray over the services. All welcome!

**10:45am: After Service Social** downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

This week's Social hosted by: Elders (This is the last summer social)

**Sunday School** for all ages starts Sept 18 at 10:00am.

**Praise In The Park, 6:00pm:** Garden Park Stage, downtown Rockford on the banks of the Rogue River. Today: Frontline Church

### This Week:

**Mondays, Tee Times from 5:00-5:30pm: Open Golf** at Cedar Chase Golf Club.

Cost is \$15 (includes cart & 9 holes) Contact Jerry Coon @ 866-4704 for more info.

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

### Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

**Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.**

**Communion:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**Summer Worship Schedule:** 9:30am (one service) June 12 – September 4

**Wed, Sept 7, 10:00am: Adult Fellowship Group.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, goodies, and great conversation. All welcome!

**Sun, Sept 11: RRC Annual SeptemberFest.** (Fall Kick Off)

Join us for an All-Church Picnic on the front lawn following the 11:00am service.

Music, games & prizes! Hamburgs, hot dogs, and tableware provided. Bring a dish or beverage to share. Fall programming info for kids & adults will be available. Back to two services @ 8:45am & 11:00am.

**A Call to Prayer.** Are you interested in attending a weekly prayer meeting?

Pastor Paul would like to start a prayer revival in our congregation which would include a weekly prayer meeting. Day and time to be determined. Contact Pastor Paul with your suggestions at [paul@rockfordrc.org](mailto:paul@rockfordrc.org) or text/call 248-824-3662.

**Sun, Sept 18, 6:00pm: Concert of Prayer.** Join us as we pray over the ministries of RRC. (Child care provided)

**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](http://www.RockfordReformedChurch.org)



**Consistory Nomination Forms** are available in the back of the sanctuary. One form can be filled out by each communicant member. A list of eligible members is also available. A Nomination Form and list of eligible members was also e-mailed. You can email your nominations to [office@rockfordrc.org](mailto:office@rockfordrc.org) or fill out a form and place it in the box in the back of the sanctuary. Deadline is 12:00noon on Sunday, Sept 4. Open positions are: Administrative Deacon (1), Shepherd Elder (2), and Service Deacon (2).

### Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: [brian@rockfordrc.org](mailto:brian@rockfordrc.org)

**MS & HS Sunday School** starts Sept 18 at 10:00am

**MS Youth Group** starts Wed, Sept 21 at 6:30pm (6-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

**HS Youth Group** starts Sun, Sept 18 at 6:30pm (9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

### Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: [beth@rockfordrc.org](mailto:beth@rockfordrc.org)

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: [laura@rockfordrc.org](mailto:laura@rockfordrc.org)

**Sunday School** for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade starts Sept 18 at 10:00am

**KidLife Clubs** (formerly Pioneer Clubs) starts Wednesday, Sept 21

6:00pm Simple Supper

6:30pm Clubs

## Lord of All

Text: Psalm 88

Sunday: 8/21/2016

### Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 252

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$10,598.86

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,285.00

Last week's Benevolent Fund (for Jorvens): Total to date: \$6,053.00