

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.

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, July 9, 2017
Worship @ 9:30am

Good Good Father
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

O Praise Him, Stronger, Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

OFFERING

Made Alive

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:10-16 (p.739); Isaiah 6:1-5 (p.524)

MESSAGE

"True Righteousness: Hearts for the Lost"
Pastor Tony Campbell

RESPONSE

How He Loves

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Julie Ringnald, Madelyn McConnon

Today's KidLife Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Nancy Steenwyk

Next Sunday: "True Righteousness: Fulfilling God's Law"
Matthew 5:17-37 (p.740) • Pastor Paul Bradford

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Participants of Haiti Mission Trip. Return July 12.
- ~Wendell Broome had stent inserted and is home recovering.
- ~Beth Ashendorf is home and needs some supervision in case of a fall.
Volunteers appreciated to visit. Contact Sam (308-4596) if you can help.
- ~George Mansell is in rehab at Porter Hills. Visitors appreciated.
- ~Pam Herin is in Hospice care at Vista Springs Northview.
- ~Elaine Pierson is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~Dave Mundwiler – tumor is stable, continues treatment.
- ~Bill Boyd continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.
- ~Be in prayer for all military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.

Extended Family:

- ~Edie Walton (Sally Bowers' mom) is in Hospice care.
- ~Bill K. (friend of Shankens) foot amputated and full knee replacement. In rehab.
- ~Judy Handanch (Terri Katsma's sister) home & in rehab for speech/memory.
- ~Carrol Orton (Sharon Dulyea's sister) undergoing radiation treatments.
- ~Brandon Homrich (Newkirk's son-in-law) Looking at new medical options – radiation, new infusion and hopefully a bone marrow transplant.
- ~Helen Heemstra (Terri Katsma's mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to Margaret Buffum who turns 80 on July 15.

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

