

SERMON NOTES

John 4:1-26 - True Worshipers
Sermon Series: *Time For Change* #10

Three keys for becoming true worshipers:

1. _____.

a. In verses 11 and 15, we can see how the woman is focused on physical thirst and needs while Jesus is pointing her to a much deeper thirst or need. What are some ways that you or we often settle into a rut where we focus on the external and physical rather than thirsting for what will really satisfy our deepest needs?

b. We saw that one of the most common ways that Jesus uncovers our desperate need is by examining our relationships with others. What do your relationships, over the last few weeks or months, reveal about your need? How would you describe the love that Jesus reveals toward this woman and how does it contrast with what you see in your own heart and life?

2. _____.

a. In verses 10 and 14, Jesus reveals himself as the living water that wells up to eternal life. What is so amazing and different about the water that Jesus offers?

b. We were created with a natural thirst or desire for love, joy and pleasure. What does sin do for these desires? Why do we constantly and gladly drink the poison substitutes for these desires? What are the most common substitutes that you turn to for these desires and what were the results?

c. What are some questions to ask yourself or ways to examine your heart and life that might reveal what substitutes that you are looking to instead of the water that Jesus provides?

3. _____.

a. Read John 4:10, 7:37, and Rev. 22:17. What often keeps us from simply accepting the invitations here? How do we drink the water that Jesus offers?

b. What are some key evidences that you are drinking deeply and being satisfied by Jesus alone? What is essential for becoming a true worshiper? What has Jesus done to make it possible for you to drink deeply and be satisfied in him?



Order of Worship

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	<i>God is Good</i>
Call to Worship	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>Come Ye Sinners</i> <i>** Kids are invited to KidLife downstairs</i> <i>Be a Lamp</i>
Offering	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>
Prayer & Message	True Worshipers John 4:1-26 (p. 812) Rev. Tim Meendering
Response	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>
Closing Blessing	
Next Week	Returning Home: Jeremiah 3:6-14

welcome to Rockford Reformed Church!

In this program you will find today's order of worship, along with announcements, a calendar, prayer requests, and more. If this is your first time here, please stop by our welcome table in the lobby and pick up a gift bag!

hello!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Jean Boyd - pray as she continues through chemotherapy treatments.

Bill Boyd - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.

Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.

Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims.

Prayer teams are available in the front of the sanctuary following service for anyone who desires prayer.



WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?

If you have children, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:

KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade) - Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Kids may start service here, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.

KidLife Nursery (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).

Parent-Infant Room - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.

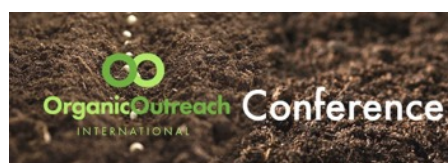
Children's bulletins and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
3/10 Daylight Savings 10:00 Worship Service 11:15 Sunday School 6:30p HS Youth Group	3/11	3/12 7:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30a Women's Bible Study	3/13 6:00p Family Dinner 6:30p KidLife Club 6:30p MS Youth Group 6:45p Adult Classes	3/14	3/15 7a REAL Men @ Arnie's 34 S. Squires St.	3/16 9am-2pm Garage Sale
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For a full listing of all of our events, announcements, volunteer needs, and more, be sure to sign up for the eBeacon, emailed weekly. Contact the church office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11:15-12:15

Adults - Fireside Room 253
High School - Room 246
Middle School - Youth Room 153
Children - Fellowship Hall 100



Organic Outreach Conference
Thursday, April 4, 9am-3pm
@ Peace Church in Middleville

Contact the front office if you would like to attend, and we can sign everyone up as a group. Tickets are \$75, but the church will cover \$50 of that. Includes lunch and the book *Ordinary Outreach for Churches*.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT, 6:00-8:00

6:00 **Family Dinner** in the gym
6:30 **KidLife Club** - 3 years - K meet in Room 101; 1-5 grades meet in the sanctuary
6:30 **Middle School Youth Group** - Youth Room 153
6:45 **Adult Classes - Growing Together**, Fireside Room 253; **What Makes You Happy**, Room 250 (women's study)

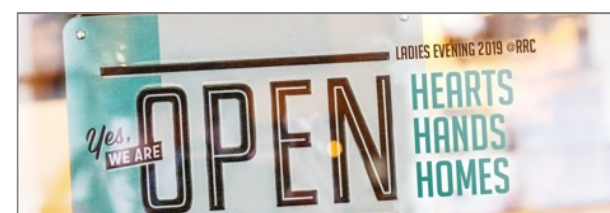
Garage Sale Drop-off is underway. Signs in the gym will show you where to place your items. No large appliances, TV's, child car seats, or mattresses. Please contact Deb Coon with any questions (204-3860).

It's time to update our church directory! If you would like to submit a new photo, please email to Laura (laura@rockfordrc.org), or we can scan it for you.

Volunteer needs in KidLife on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour: **preschool leader, 1-3 grade leader** to help alternate days with the current leader. Please contact Beth Jennings.

KidLife Club:
- Final night is pajama movie night - March 27
- Derby Car Race (1-5 grades) - April 10

Blood pressure screening available after service in Room 211.



Ladies' Evening 2019
Friday, April 12, 5-8:30pm

Open Hearts - Open Hands - Open Homes

Join us for dinner, fun breakout sessions, and guest speaker Pam Stonehouse. The evening will focus on the topic of hospitality. Register online at RockfordRC.org/ladies-day



ATTENDANCE & GIVING

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Last week's attendance: 247 • **Last week's offering:** \$18,665