

Life Application Questions

- ❖ How does the hope of your Resurrection encourage you?
- ❖ In what areas of life are you living for things that are passing away?
What can you do this week to live more fully for things that will endure forever?
- ❖ What can help you endure those unmet longings that will be fully met only in the age to come? How can you eat of the bread from heaven to satisfy your longings?

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

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.**
- ~Pray for all of our young people attending **summer camps**.
- ~**Carol Riegling** diagnosed with a brain lesion. 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: **Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Sarah Degen** (Yurick’s daughter) diagnosed with breast cancer. Scheduled for surgery on Aug 12.
- ~**Kathy Lambers** (friend of Bergman’s) 6th 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.

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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Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, August 7, 2016
Worship @ 9:30am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Lighthouse

SONGS OF WORSHIP

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

How Deep The Father's Love For Us, Marvelous Light

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

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 11:1-44 (p.820)

MESSAGE

"I AM the Resurrection and the Life"

Pastor Paul Bradford

COMMUNION

Jesus Paid It All

RESPONSE

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Jaime Mueller, Melissa Vander Tuuk

Today's Children's Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Rachel De Kuiper, Madelyn Mc Connon, Sami De Kuiper

Next Sunday: "I AM the Way"

John 14:1-11 (p.823) • Pastor Paul Bradford



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: Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Sunday School will resume in the Fall

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

Every other Saturday, 7-8am: Men's Study Breakfast. "Guardrails" (avoiding regrets in your life). Meet in the Fireside Rm #253. Contact Kevin Johnson with questions. Next Meeting is Saturday, August 13.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mailboxes and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Sun, Aug 14: Blood Pressure Screening after the service, in Rm #211.

Sun, Aug 21: Whitecaps Family Day. If you ordered tickets, they are in your mail folder in the church office hallway, along with payment instructions.

Sat, Aug 27, 1:00pm: Adult Senior Singles Lunch at Water Tower Grille. Car pool will leave church at 12:20pm. Then back to church for dessert & fun. RSVP with Carol @866-4845.

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



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

Back to School Supplies donations for North Kent Community Services. Backpacks are especially needed, but check the e-blast for other supplies. Flyers with the info are also on the info table in the church office hallway. Deadline is Wednesday, August 17.

Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School and weekly Youth Groups will resume in the Fall

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

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

Pioneer Clubs – Laura Jolliffe, Coordinator: laura@rockfordrc.org

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Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 204

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,306.10

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$2,370.00

Last week's Benevolent Fund (for Jorvens): \$2,725.00 Total to date: \$4,878.00

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

6th in Series: The I AM who changes who I am

Text: John 11:1-44

Sunday: 8/7/2016

Intro

God's Word

The Story: The Raising of Lazarus

① **Jesus is the _____!**

Ⓐ The biblical hope is not focused on going to _____ when we die, but on the _____ of our bodies in the age to come.

Ⓑ Jesus is the _____, the _____, and the _____ of the Resurrection!

② **Jesus is the _____!**

Our Response

Only in Christ can we find _____ life today and _____ life in the age to come. Let us _____ in him alone for true life, and _____ for the things which last forever.