

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church; the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

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PLEASE HAVE ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

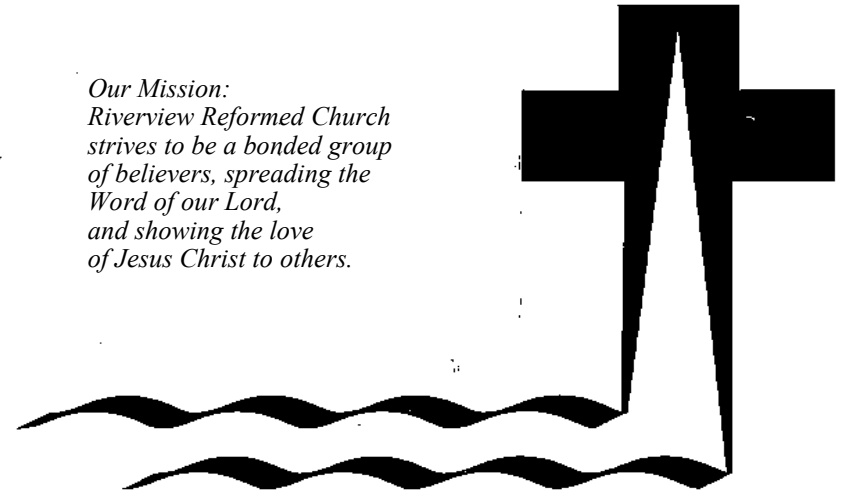
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You may e-mail messages to the church office at rprc@iw.net

Check out our website at Riverviewreformed.org—

You can view the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar on our web page

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SUNDAY, December 18, 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

LOVE

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time - 9:30 AM Worship

RRC VISION STATEMENT: Riverview Reformed Church strives to be a bonded group of believers, spreading the Word of our Lord, and showing the Love of Jesus Christ to others by: offering dynamic Christian Education; reaching out to our community; providing facilities for ministry; building an involved closeknit congregation; and providing excellent congregational care.

PRAISE GOD

Prelude
Welcome
Life at RRC/Announcements
(Please sign the attendance pads in the pews)

*Opening Hymn #97 "There's a Song in the Air" (Red Hymnal)
*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #94 "What Child Is This?" (Red Hymnal)

Scripture Lesson - 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Page 420
Ministry in Music—Women's Trio "The Birthday of a King"

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer Page 1589
Scripture Lesson - Luke 1:57-80
MESSAGE: "Redeeming Love"

GIVE TO GOD

OFFERING, Our Response to God's Love
*Doxology (front cover of hymnbook)
*Offertory Prayer

GO WITH GOD AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn #95 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Red Hymnal)
*Benediction

*Choral Benediction - "Go Now In Peace"
Go now in peace, Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

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ORGANIST: Teresa Gall PIANIST: Dixie Church
LAY LEADER: Janet Ries GREETERS: Stuelpnagels & Doyle Guthmiller
HYVEE CARDS: Patty Stuelpnagel OPEN/CLOSE: Weins

WELCOME!!

THANK YOU for being here this morning!! It was a joy being with you!

A Children's Worship Bulletin is on the foyer table for any younger children to use during the Worship Service.

A nursery is available down the hallway past the water fountain for young children to use during the morning worship.

When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." Matthew 18:20 (the Message)

God will be speaking to you today...but not by cell phone.

Please turn your phones off or set to vibrate during the worship service

Due to viruses if you feel uncomfortable with a handshake, please give a friendly wave to avoid spreading any unwanted germs, Please be considerate of those around you, to avoid any extra germ exposure.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME We have our pre-service prayer time on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM before the Worship Service, meeting in the Adult Sunday School Room area. All are welcome to join in prayer for the service.

Please Remember although we aren't passing the offering plates, PLEASE deposit your offerings in the plates by the sanctuary doors on your way into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service, or you can still send your offerings to the church thru the mail, bring them at any time and slip them in the mail slot of the door on the south west corner of the sanctuary (behind the piano area), or you can ask one of the deacons about the on-line giving site <https://tithe.ly/widget/v3/give.js?3> which is also available on the church website

You can see RRC Church Services broadcast on your Public Access Channels in Yankton on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM.

Thank you to the Women's Trio, Betty Larsen, Kathy Mettler, and Elaine Poelstra, for their Ministry in Music this morning.

Poinsettia Donations

In Memory of Sally Tjeerdsma
Given by her Children and Grandchildren

In Memory of our Parents Henry & Theresa Namminga, Don Poelstra,
and Joyce Bowen
Given by Terry & Elaine Poelstra

In Memory of our Parents and Grandparents Darrell & Yvonne Swensen,
and Aunt & Uncle Kenny & Donna Mellem
Given by Mark & Kerri Swensen & Family, Marty & Jodi Swensen & family,
and Glen & Kari Neuharth & family

In Memory of Harold Hoffman
Given by Arda Hoffman

In Memory of Dan, Ray & Mary Bouza
In Memory of Gladys & Alfred Souhrada
Given by Renae Bouza & family

In Memory of Richard & Steven Gall
In Honor of Arlene Gall and Lester & Shirley Muehlbeier
Given by Teresa & Rod Gall

Scripture for the week: *Romans 5:8* But God demonstrates his
own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Pastor Dave Ellis, RPRC's interim Pastor in the mid-90's, is retiring.
His wife, Corinne, sent out a retirement announcement for him, which is taking
place today, December 18. If you would still like to send him a card or greet-
ing, you can send it to Prescott Community Church 3151 Willow Creek Rd.,
Prescott, AZ 86301 and please mark the envelope "Pastor Dave Retirement".

(You may still add to the donation list. Please contact the church office.)

COMING EVENTS...This week at RRC

Today, Sunday, December 18 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship service in building and via: live stream
10:45 AM Riverview Kids
NO Adult Sunday School
10:45 AM Christmas Eve Run-through and costume fitting

Monday, December 19

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 21

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Friday, December 23

9:30 AM Women's Exercise Class

Saturday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Next Sunday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

9:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer time
9:30 AM Worship in building and live-stream
Lay Leader - Colleen Palmer
Open/close Building - Baltzers
HyVee Cards—Renae Bouza
Greeters—Janet Ries & Egges
NO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 25 - Luke 2:21-40 Isaiah 52:7-10
Sunday, January 1 - Pulpit Supply, Dave Reck

A MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR EACH MONTH (which is normally printed and distributed in the Sunday bulletins) can also be found on the website page.

LIFE AT RRC

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

November 20: Regular Offering - \$3070.00; Building - \$165.00
November 27: Regular Offering - \$2349.00
December 4: Regular Offering - \$3953.00; Building - \$15
December 11: Regular Offering - \$3365.02; Building - \$270.00; Missions - \$30.00

To fully support the budget, offerings need to average \$4100 weekly (These amounts do NOT include offerings made thru on-line giving)

Don't forget—HyVee Cards...a fundraiser for the Building fund. HyVee cards are available during the week when the office is open, and from Chuck's Quik Stop or on Sunday mornings before the worship service in the Foyer.

Mondays and Wednesdays, Teresa will only be in the office until 3:00 PM. (Maybe an occasional other day, also)

Praise Song Leaders There is a sign up on the foyer table for Praise song leaders. If this is something you would be interested in helping out with on Sunday mornings, please sign the sheet.

Please consider helping with the following:

**Help with live-stream/power point. If you are interested in helping or have questions with streaming and sound board, we ask you to please contact Dan Sanow or Todd Carr.
**Opening/Closing Church building If you are interested, please sign the sheet on the foyer table, and we'll get you on the next rotation schedule. If you have questions, please talk with an Elder, Pastor Jake, or Teresa.
**Help appreciated with selling HyVee Cards We are looking for volunteers to help sell HyVee cards again before/after church services. Please sign your name to the sheet in the foyer, and we'll get a rotation schedule started.
**Serving treats/goodies after church - sign up sheet on the foyer table.

Elected to the 2023 Consistory

For Elder: Janet Ries For Deacon: Rod Gall, Colleen Palmer
Election for the remaining Deacon 2 year position will be held on January 8 during the next Congregational Financial Meeting.
CANDIDATES FOR THAT POSITION will be announced soon

New Schedules for January—April 2023 for greeters, lay leaders, etc. are in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up at your convenience.

Attention: Christmas Eve Pageant volunteers

there will be a run through and Costume fitting TODAY after the service ALSO, we could use a few more MEN to volunteer. If you have questions, please talk with Pam Hamberger

Donations of Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas are welcome!! You can bring to the church at any time. **If you would like to have it in Memory of/in Honor of someone special,** please let the Church office know, so it can be published in the Christmas bulletins. THANK YOU!!

Taken from "A-to-Z Guide to Prophecy" by David Jeremiah:

Lake of Fire: The Anitchrist, the False Prophet, Satan, Death, Hades, and all who do not know Jesus as their Savior will spend eternity in the lake of fire.

Related Scripture: Revelation 19:20, 20:10, 14-15

Martyrs: Many who embrace Jesus Christ during the Tribulation will be killed because of their faith, for which they will be eternally rewarded.

Related Scripture: Revelation 6:9-11

Millennium: After Armageddon, Christ and His followers will rule the earth in peace and righteousness from His capital in Jerusalem for a thousand years.

Related Scripture: Revelation 20:1-10