

Welcome to River Park Church!

We are so glad to gather to worship our great God this morning!

The Nursery, ages 2 & under, is at the south end of the foyer. Sunday School (preschool – grade 4) and Jacob’s Ladder (grade 5 & 6) will be gathering downstairs.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

Prayer partners are available after the service in the front of the sanctuary.

March 25, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Derek Van Dalen

Welcome

Our God Saves

Ride On King Jesus

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacob’s Ladder

The Humble King

Greeting

River Park Life

Psalm 5

Morning Prayer

Offering: Aboriginal Ministries Canada

Reading of Matthew 21:10-17

Message: Welcoming King Jesus

God’s Blessing

Mighty To Save

Worship Team

Music: Marcel L, Alice C, Shirley V
Tech: Jennifer d, Floyd H, Charlie P

Our Offerings

Our offering is an opportunity for us to celebrate financially God’s generosity towards us.

Our first offering is for **Aboriginal Ministries Canada**. The Aboriginal ministry is made up of a national committee, three urban aboriginal ministries and a justice and reconciliation mobilizer. The aim is to promote healing and reconciliation between aboriginal peoples and non-aboriginal people in Canada. The Canadian Aboriginal ministry works with CRC members and congregations to live in reconciled relationships with one another. It provides leadership and support for learning about aboriginal justice and reconciliation.

Our second offering is for the **RPC Ministries Fund**. The RPC Ministries Fund supports the ministries of our church including Sunday School, Jacob’s Ladder, Youth Group, Intercultural Ministries, and capital improvements to our building.

Tokens & electronic transfer forms are on the info table.

Maundy Thursday

Everyone is invited to participate in our Maundy Thursday Communion service, an experiential service for all ages, Thur, Mar 29 at 7pm. In this service we’ll form groups of approx. 15, celebrate the Lord’s Supper and move through 4 different stations to remember the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. The service will end in silence and will continue on Sun, Apr 1, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday

Next Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pastor Harrison will administer the sacrament of baptism to Amber, daughter of Caleb & Joy. Pastor Derek will bring the message “Resurrection Clothing”. The offering will be for Resonate Global Missions.

This week at River Park Church

Mar 25	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
	Korean Praise & Prayer	11:30 pm
	Cedars Villa	2 pm
Mar 28	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
Mar 29	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team Meeting	9:30 am
	Maundy Thursday Service	7 pm
Mar 31	Ministry to Men	8 am

River Park Family

We extend our condolences to **John & Helen K** on the death of **John’s father, Frank**, in Edmonton on March 18. Frank is now with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May the family know God’s comfort and strength at this time.

Pray for **Herman K** who is receiving care at Peter Lougheed hospital and will need to receive care for dementia. Please pray that our Lord guides Herman and his family through this difficult time.

Pray for **John T**, who had hip replacement surgery this past Thursday, Mar 22, at South Health Campus.

River Park Life

Cedars Villa Service: Today at 2 pm. Harry Valstar (message), Dorothy de Vuyst (piano), Ian van de Burgt, Anne de Vuyst, Tena Valstar, Lene Tinke, Jennie Lyzenga & Hetty Littel (helpers)

RPC Youth Group: There is no Youth Group for March 25 or April 1. BUT...if you would like to help with Maundy Thursday’s experiential service, email Rachel, worship@riverparkchurch.com.

Free Music Lessons! RPC will be hosting drumming lessons for those who are interested in learning. Cost will be free, but we do expect that you will be committed to coming regularly and practicing at home. We hope that you will consider using your new talents as you are able, in our worship services. Owning a drum kit is not necessary but getting some drumsticks will be. This is open to anyone age 8+ and is a great opportunity to have fun learning along with others. Lessons will be Saturday mornings and we hope to start in April. Contact Rachel G if you are interested or with any questions.

The 2018 Directories have been put in your mail slots. If there are errors, omissions or additions kindly email the church office.

RPC Fellowship Lunch will be held on Sunday, April 8 after the morning service instead of April 1 which is Easter Sunday. Enjoy the time celebrating with your family.

GoLocal. We’ve hosted two orientation events to GoLocal at RPC with 14 different people from RPC attending. To all those who came out, thanks for your interest and support. Now we need to discern if there is enough interest to develop a ‘guiding team’ to discern where God is working and then develop ministry to participate in what God is doing. If you are interested in being part of a ‘guiding team’ please email Pastor Derek by April 1. A meeting with other local churches who will be involved with GoLocal is scheduled for Apr 21.

The Church Office will be closed for Good Friday, please have all bulletin announcements in by Wed, Mar 28. Thank you!

Ministry to Men Workshop: Value of Time. Presented by Mauricio Rosa from Promise Keepers. This will be held on April 27 from 6 - 10 pm at RPC. This workshop is designed to help us find the balance we long for. Together we will explore biblical principles on understanding time, how we invest it and practical steps for creating a healthier lifestyle. Cost: \$20 for group of 10, \$25 before Apr 24, \$30 at the door. Deadline: Apr 20 To Register go to promisekeepers.ca/event/value-time-workshop-calgary/ Contact Mike J, Hans S, Jerry H or Calvin O for more info.

Calgary Christian School invites you to their Annual Dinner and Auction Fundraiser "The Masterpiece Mystery" on Friday, April 27. Join us for an evening of food, fun and fundraising which will include a silent and live auction. CCS's own students have been commissioned to create a masterpiece artwork which will be revealed at the event. But not before a mystery is solved by you, the patron! Details and tickets available at either campus (403.242.2896) or www.calgarychristianschool.com Please take note of discounted ticket price until March 20!

Greeters

Mar 25	Jim & Pearl N, Hank & Willie V
Apr 1	Calvin & Theda O, Hank & Jane B

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs old
Mar 25	John t Henrietta K	Jaden M Isabel S
	Reception: Sue P	
Apr 1	Pauline K Mary Anne D	Christina t Stephen H
	Reception: Joanne B	

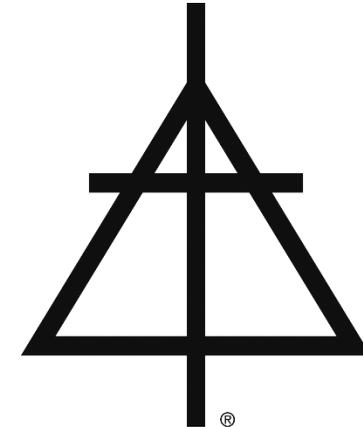
Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Mar 25	Walter & Nelly E, Bert & Alice H
Apr 1	Tako & Henrietta K, Rob D

We would like to get to know you better and so we invite you to fill out a welcome card. Please leave the card in mail slot #1.

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March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday



All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ