

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 invited to gather downstairs during the worship service.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

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

April 8, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Harrison Cho

Welcome

Glory

10,000 Reasons

I Exalt Thee

Greeting

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: The Sonshine Children's Program

How Great Is Our God

Reading of Ephesians 5:21-33

Message: Resurrection Living – Christian Marriage

Cornerstone

God's Blessing

Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine

Worship Team

Music: Laurel E, Woody K, Meaza T, Dorothy D **Tech:** Jim B, 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 **The Sonshine Children's Program**. The Sonshine Community Center offers specialized care for children exposed to trauma and violence. It costs \$28,000 per year per child to provide therapeutic interventions and break the cycle of violence.

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.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Derek will bring the message "Resurrection Living – Faithful Parenting" based on Proverbs 1:8-19. The offering will be for the Deacon's and Refugee Fund. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

This week at River Park Church

Apr 8	Fellowship Lunch	12 pm
	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
Apr 9	GEMS	6:30 pm
Apr 11	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
Apr 12	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team Meeting	9:30 am
	Friendship	7 pm
Apr 14	Taekwondo	3 pm
	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
Apr 15	Korean Women's Fellowship	11:40 am

River Park Family

We would like to give a big **THANK YOU to our banner team**. They were working hard on a project for the last year and have just finished it this week. The banner represents our church's vision: "All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ."

Pray for **John T**, who had hip replacement surgery. Presently, John is receiving care at South Health Campus. Visits are welcome – please call John to arrange a time.

River Park Life

I Need Your Help! As I prepare for upcoming sermons 'Parenting' on April 15 and 'Single and Single Again' on April 22, I would be blessed to hear from you. What are some challenges and blessings you experience as parents? What has been the most helpful parenting advice? What are the challenges of being single or single again? What advice would you like to give to a RPC to help you feel more included as a single person? Please send any comments to me directly at derek.vandalen@riverparkchurch.com or call me. I'm also available to talk or meet in person if you would prefer – just let me know.

Monthly Fellowship Lunch, everyone attending RPC today is invited to a Fellowship lunch downstairs following the service. Even if you did not bring food, you are welcome. We will share what we have. It is hoped that by gathering around food together we may get to know one another a bit better. Help with clean-up afterwards is always appreciated.

RPC Youth Group: Today, April 8, all the youth are invited for an informal social evening at the Verhoef home — bring a board game or come play pool or ping pong. 6:30-8:30pm. Ice cream included! On April 15th, we will be back at RPC for a regular 6:30-8:30pm meeting.

Sunday School Bottle Drive in support of the Alaak school fund, Today, April 8th. There is no trailer today, please drop your bottles off before or after the service at the Currie's blue minivan which will be in the church parking lot - look for a bottle drive sign.

Food Donations for Friendship Camp can be dropped off in the upstairs kitchen, the box will be emptied weekly. All food should be here by April 19.

RPC Seniors would like to invite you to join us on a day trip to Rosebud Dinner theatre on Wed, May 2. We will see a matinee performance of "Driving Miss Daisy". Cost is \$79 which includes lunch, the play & bus. There are a limited number of seats available, so contact Sue P (River Park Directory) by April 10, first come first served. If you have signed up at your church Seniors group or Shalem, you are already on the list.

Ministry to Men Workshop: Value of Time. 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/

Shalem Membership: Last month the Shalem Society for Senior Citizens Care renewal and new membership forms were distributed. Memberships are very important; if you already have filled out the form thank you, if not we encourage you to renew or sign up as a new member by filling out that form. If you require a new form you can do so by going online to <http://www.shalem.ca/support-us/>. Thank you for your support.

CORE Celebration's Concert is tonight, April 22 at 7pm at First Baptist Church. Come and enjoy the 2017/2018 season favorite choir pieces. Although we will not have a guest speaker due to the larger amount of musical content, we will have three guest musicians.

Helping Lives Bloom! Come learn about Emma House over fresh coffee and pastries and learn how your church can get involved in ending the cycle of homelessness in our city! Wed, April 11 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, Auburn House, 200 Auburn Bay Boulevard SE, Calgary. For more info contact EMMA HOUSE at 403-726-0076.

Greeters

Apr 8	Rob & Linda V, Josh & Jolyn B
Apr 15	Cor & Sue P, Jerry & Kathy H

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs old
Apr 8	Geoffrey V Judy V	Quintina B Joanna N
	Reception: Sue P	
Apr 15	Cordelia V Miriam K	Sirkka V Laura B
	Reception: Lisa D	

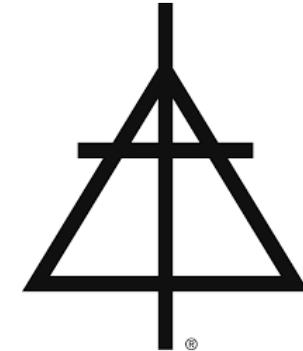
Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Apr 8	Sean & In-Suk H, Cliff & Riky G
Apr 15	Len & Jeannette V, Dick & Jennie L

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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