

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 – gr 4) and Jacobs Ladder (gr 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.

June 24, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Derek Van Dalen

Welcome

Come People Of The Risen King

Forever

Christ Be All Around Me

Greeting

Sunday School Presentation

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

Offering: RESET Society of Calgary

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-16

Message: Treasures In Jars of Clay

Cornerstone

Words of Thanks

God's Blessing

Be My Guide

Worship Team

Music: Jay L, Arnold M, Gwen H, Jiyoung C

Tech: Jim B, Floyd H, Phil D

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

Our first offering is for **RESET Society of Calgary (formerly Servants Anonymous Society)**. RESET supports women as young as 16, with or without children, as they exit from sexual exploitation through 1:1 intensive case management. The EXIT (EXploitation, Intervention and Transition) Program at RESET provides immediate and safe supportive housing allowing women to stabilize and begin the process of healing and supports each woman's progress through transitional housing to independent living. Through RESET, 364 women & children, of which 97% have addiction issues, 88% were homeless at intake, 54% are pregnant or have children, and 25% are Aboriginal or Metis, are helped annually.

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 is Canada Day! River Park Church and The Lantern CRC will join together for the Sunday morning worship service. Michelle Gritter-Top will be preaching. The service will be at 10am here at RPC and the offering will be for Back to God Ministries. We look forward to having the service together.

This week at River Park Church

June 17	Cedars Villa	2 pm
	Prayer Night	7 pm
June 20	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
June 21	Ministry to Men	6 am
June 23	Ministry to Men	8 am

Congratulations Grads!

Sally P graduated from the University of Alberta with a Pharmacology degree.

Jessica V graduated from Kings College with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and will return for her after-degree in Elementary Education this September.

Sarah t graduated from Mount Royal University with a degree in Bachelor of Science majoring in Geology.

Council is presenting for your approval three people to serve as Deacons and one person as council elder. We are grateful that **Bonnie K, Jennie L, and Rob V** have agreed to serve as deacons and **Darren M** as a Council Elder. The Ratification is on July 1 after the service. If you are unable to vote on July 1st, please fill out an absentee ballot at the info desk then put in mail slot #1 or email your vote to Council@riverparkchurch.com.

Cedars Villa Service: This Sunday at 2 pm. Jim B (message), Dorothy d(piano), Anne d, Lene T, Rob V(helpers). More helpers are always welcome!

Sunday School/Youth Picnic: For those who have planned to attend the picnic today after the service, just a reminder that we are at Picnic Site 2 at Sandy Beach Park.

Stampede Breakfast is FAST approaching! sign up at the info table TODAY so we can prepare for this upcoming event.

Fall Teacher and Helper Sunday School Sign up is now on the info table. Please consider volunteering for this ministry!

RPC Youth: What a year! We have served hot chocolate and sorted clothes. Been led by Pearl N about silence, Tiffany and Jander about sex, and Leanne and Tim about safety and self-care. We have gone to YC, danced the night away, and played wiffle ball along with copious amounts of ice cream! Through it all, we've hopefully seen the hand of God, heard the voice of God, and felt the nudge of God in our lives and in our community. Today, we are welcome to gather with the Sunday School after church at Sandy Beach for hot dogs, chips, and drinks. We are ALL invited! Hope to see you there!

Women's Ministry is excited to be hosting a study of the Living Word starting this fall. We will be reading the New Testament using the Immerse resources (immersebible.com). This allows us to read the bible as a story – no chapters or footnotes. If you are interested in having a copy of this for fall, they are \$20, and we would love to know ahead of time. Please email Lynda H and let her know your name, and # of books wanted. We will be putting in our order soon.

RPC is reviewing its hearing assist system. We'd like to know how many people have hearing aids, and what kind of technology it is (t-coil, Bluetooth, etc). If you use hearing aids, please email Rachel Groeneveld at rlcgrvld@telus.net with that info. Helpful comments on your experience of the sound are also welcome.

The Alpha Course is planned for Sept. Come, or invite someone you know. For more info contact alpha@riverparkchurch.com.

Bon Voyage

Thank you RPC! We've enjoyed serving you, getting to know you and growing friendships with you. Through you, we've known God's blessings. While we've been here only a short time, we've come to feel like this is our community. We've enjoyed seeing the gospel come alive through ministries like Friendship, ICM, Youth, Jacobs Ladder & Sunday School, Marda Loop Justice Film Festival, Refugee Resettlement, Missions, Worship, breakfast meetings, prayer times, Men's & Women's ministries, just to name a few. So, this ending is very hard for us.

As your Senior Pastor, I've been privileged to be with you in many different situations. There have been times of joy, like when we celebrated births, baptisms, and professions of faith. There have been difficult times, when we gathered to remember the lives of loved ones, and tender times when I've been with you in your homes or hospital rooms. I'll miss those sacred moments, and I'll miss seeing your children take further steps of faith and courage.

For us as a family we're in uncharted territory. This will be our last Sunday worshipping with you, and we feel torn as there are friendships we hope would continue. While we won't see you on a Sunday, we'll remain neighbours. We'll continue to live at our house in Glenbrook for the foreseeable future, so we might rest, recover and consider what God might have next for us.

This is a season of change for us all, and at the same time, the Holy Spirit continues to be with us. As my time serving as your Senior Pastor comes to an end this week, we continue to be sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ.

Through this transition we covet your prayers. We'll also keep you in prayer, for God to provide for you as you take the next steps as River Park Church.

May God bless you richly,
Pastor Derek, Shirley, Jennifer & Michael

Thank you to all who are serving today!

Greeters

June 24	Grace S, Cor & Sue P
July 1	John & Donna S, Calvin & Theda O

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs old
June 24	Seon-Ju P Henrietta K	Andrew L Helena L
	Reception: Joanne B	
July 1	Joanne B	Laura B
	Reception:	

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
June 24	Mathilda B, Stefanus & Lysawati T
July 1	Alan & Cindy B, Len & Jeannette V

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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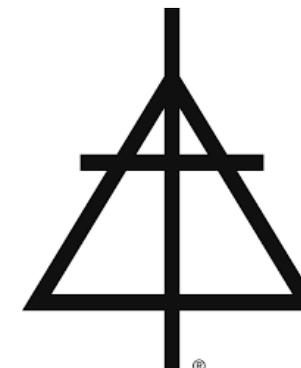
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ