

Welcome to River Park Church!

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

Welcome to all of our visitors. We would love to connect with you, kindly fill in the card in the chair pocket and put it in the offering plate.

The Nursery, ages 2 & under, is at the south end of the foyer. Sunday School (preschool – gr 4) and Jacob's 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.

Oct 28, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Martin Boardman

Welcome

*Amazing Grace*

Greeting

*Creation Sings the Father's Song*

*Indescribable*

*Beautiful Saviour*

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

*Speak, O Lord*

Reading: Deuteronomy 32:10-12

Message: The Secret to Soaring

*Wings of an Eagle*

God's Blessing

*More Than Conquerors*

Worship Team

**MUSIC:** Marianne K, Samara D, Pao N, Bryan Doerksen, Phil R

**TECH:** Jim B, Floyd H, Lisa d

Our Offerings

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

Our first offering is for **Resonate Global Missions**. They are a part of the rich heritage of mission work in the Christian Reformed Church. Through planting churches, engaging students through campus ministry and international schools, and sending missionaries, Resonate is fulfilling the great commission. Resonate is equipping churches to reach out and join God in what He is doing around the world. The vision is to bring the Gospel to people, neighborhoods, communities, churches, and the world to embolden them in participating in God's mission and faithfully proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus. The world is at our doorstep. Let's resonate mission in our neighborhood and around the world. Visit: [resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org) for more info.

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 John Vanderburgh (from Brooks CRC) will bring us the message. The offering will be for Emma House.

Next week at River Park Church

Oct 28	Korean Praise & Prayer	11:30 am
	Cedars Villa	2 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Oct 29	Alpha	6pm
Oct 30	Women's Ministry	9:30 am
Oct 31	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL by RPC	1 pm
	ICM Discipleship Training	7 pm
Nov 1	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	ESL by CIWA	10 am
Nov 2	Friendship	7 pm
Nov 3	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm
Nov 4	Fellowship Lunch	12 pm

River Park Family

**Sid D** has recently had hip replacement surgery. This surgery went well, please pray for a rapid recovery.

Please pray for the **V & N families**. **Wietske d** (Joanna V mother & Joanna N grandmother) is failing in Cedar's Villa. Many of you know her as she was a member here for many years. Please pray for comfort and strength as we journey these last days with her.

A big thank you from **Norma B** for the food that was brought to her from congregational members while she was struggling with a fractured knee & shoulder.

River Park Life

**Monthly Fellowship Lunch, Sun, Nov 4.** Everyone is invited to a Fellowship lunch following the service. Please bring enough food for you/your family and a bit more to share with others. This is a good way of getting to know one another in our RPC family. The small group to which Insuk belongs will be hosting this time.

**RPC Youth Group:** The Great Pumpkin Carving Challenge! The youth will gather at 6:30pm to carve pumpkins at RPC Church. We'll have the pumpkins & snacks. You bring the grand ideas – and if you can, maybe some pumpkin carving tools too.

**Deacons Request:** We decided to sound out the congregation on the possibility of bringing at least three more refugees into our fold. In addition to having a few volunteers lined up, World Renew also enforces new policies that require us to secure your financial support in advance. If you endorse this decision, we require \$7000 to bring our first person here. It will be put into a special fund that will be dedicated to this cause. We ask that you show your support by designating "refugee fund" on any donation you make to RPC. See the newest Deacon Digest for more details.

**Promise Keepers Canada Men's Conference:** The annual Promise Keepers conference will be held Sat, Nov 3, 8:45 - 5 pm at Bow Valley Christian Church, 5300 - 54 Avenue NW, Calgary. It features powerful speakers and great music. For more info: [www.promisekeepers.ca](http://www.promisekeepers.ca). Tickets are \$60 online but will be reduced to \$40 if purchased as a group through Mike Jette prior to Oct 31. If interested contact Mike at (403) 619-0931.

**October is Rehoboth Membership Month!** Why not join thousands across Alberta as a Rehoboth member and support the ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities! Membership fees are just \$10 each and additional donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated. Look for the October is Membership Month envelope in your mail slot or from your canvasser, Jim Braaksma (403-246-4183). Thank you.

Note from Council:

Council is continuing to reach out to RPC members. Searching for ways to use the many talents within members. Geoff V has agreed to serve as the Council Deacon. We now ask RPC members to ratify this three-year term of service. The ratification will happen on Nov 11, 2018 after the morning service. Geoff's bio follows:

**Geoffrey V Bio:**

I have been a member of River Park Church since my family moved from Ontario to Alberta in 1978. My father, Herman, brought his family to Calgary to serve as the director of Sonshine Centre. My first job at age 11 was to unlock and lock the doors of the church every day, so I spent a lot of my childhood delivering rousing sermons to an empty sanctuary. Over the years, I've served as a nursery volunteer, a boys' club leader, a member of the search committee that called former pastor Phil Reinders, a member of the committee in charge of naming River Park Church, a Sunday school teacher and a co-facilitator of pre-marriage courses. My wife Jennifer and I have four children: Max (16), Sam (14), Georgia (12) and Olivia (11). I've been invited a few times to serve as an elder or deacon, but I've always said the time isn't right. Given my busy household, the time still isn't perfect, but I recognize the time is now for everyone at River Park Church to do their part to nurture one another today and build for tomorrow.

River Park Community

**Drama will inspire and encourage your faith**, while challenging you to engage with and influence your world for Christ. AMAZING GRACE, the story of its composer, John Newton, will be presented at 1st Baptist 1311-5th ST SW by the Core On Sunday, Oct 28 7:30 PM, Free will offering.

**Christian Speaker in Calgary** – On October 29 and 30, Dr. David Gushee is in Calgary to lead some conversations as the annual UofC Craigie Lecturer. Dr. Gushee is one of the world's premier Christian ethicists, and the current chair of the American Academy of Religion. All talks are free.

Monday, Oct 29, 7pm – Religious Ethics in the Public Sphere: Lessons from Christian Resistance to US-Sponsored Torture. UofCalgary, EEEL building, room 161.

Tuesday, Oct 30, 10am – Still Christian: My Journey Out of American Evangelicalism. University of Calgary, the LOFT, 4th floor of MacEwan Student Centre

Tuesday, Oct 30, 7pm – 10 Reasons I Changed My Mind on LGBTQ Inclusion. The Lantern Church (1401 10 Ave SE)

Thank you to all who are serving today!

Greeters

Oct 28	Peter & Rachel Y, Ruth R
Nov 4	Hank & Willie V, Cor & Sue P

Nursery Schedule

	<b>Babies &amp; toddlers</b>
Oct 28	Betty V, Herm S, Pauline K
	<b>Reception:</b> Sue P
Nov 4	Cindy B, Judy V, Abby T
	<b>Reception:</b> Lisa D

Coffee Hosts

	<b>Serving &amp; clean-up (after service)</b>
Oct 28	Stefanus & Lysawati T
Nov 4	Troy & Laurel E, John & Donna S

*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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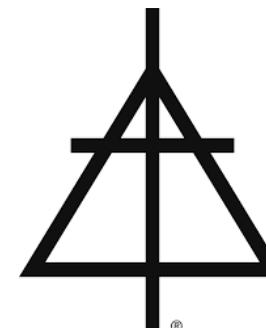
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