COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- For the Pastor only
- For the Elders
- For the Prayer Team members
- O May be shared with the congregation

CONNECT

- O I'm interested in joining a Life Group
- **O** I'm interested in membership
- O I'm interested in baptism / profession of faith
- O I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)
- O Sign me up for RRC email
- O Sign me/us up for the Dalmuti Dinner:



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NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

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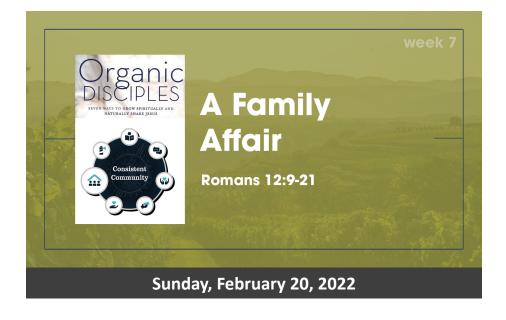


Online Bulletin

RockfordRC.org/worship/sunday-services

Online Connection Card
RockfordRC.org/worship/connection-card

Online Giving
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WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Light Of Your Grace

Call to Worship

All The Poor And Powerless Rock Of Ages

Offering

Rejoice The Lord Is King

Prayer & Message

"A Family Affair" Romans 12:9-21 (p.948) Rev. Tim Meendering

Welcome Pledges

Response

Take My Life

Closing Blessing

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - K. Nursery is also available.

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This Week

- Sunday, 6:30pm Youth Group
- Tuesday, 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 9:30am Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7pm Prayer Partners Online via zoom
- Wednesday, 6:30pm Focal Point, KidLife Club (dinner at 6)
- Thursday, 6:30pm Ladies Book Club, Fireside Room
- Friday, 7am REAL Men

Family Night March 2 – Join us Wednesday, March 2nd at 6pm for Family Night as we host a Dalmuti Dinner. It is a dinner and game all mixed into one. Ages 2nd grade and up are encouraged to participate (there will be age appropriate activities organized by Beth Jennings for younger children). This is a great opportunity to connect with people from the church and to build intergenerational relationships. For the night to run well we need an accurate number of sign-ups, so please take a moment to let us know if you will join us. You can contact the front office, or sign up on the back of the connection card.

Update from Mike Fisk, Worship & Life Groups – I wanted to share some encouraging news regarding small groups and our Organic Disciples study. We currently have over 100 people actively involved in a Life Group, which is almost 1/3 of adults in our congregation. Of those 100 adults, almost 2/3 of them are actively involved in the Organic Disciples book! That's encouraging! But even more encouraging is the fact that even more people are interested and looking to get involved with a Life Group! If you're interested in being part of a Life Group (whether a new group or an existing group), please feel free to contact me, or anyone someone else from our team (Brian Ellis or Emillie Clayton), and we would be happy to work towards getting you connected. What we need now, more than anything, are humble people willing to lead a life group so that we can continue getting more and more people involved in discipling relationships. Please pray for leaders to come forth so we can continue to grow our Life Group Ministry!

Update from Emillie Clayton, Hospitality & Outreach – God is working in our congregation and community. I recently heard 2 beautiful stories of mentors reconnecting with students from the past. God is yet to reveal where these stories will go, but it is inspiring to know how valuable the investment of these mentors is in the lives of these young people. Any person that has mentored someone knows that mentoring is a big commitment. Investing in the lives of other people is messy and it can be very hard. I thought about mentoring while reading Kevin Harney's book Organic Disciples during the chapters about humble service. It is humbling to have a window into the life of someone else. Mentoring and discipling is also a big part of how God redeems his people and draws them near to him. We see this in scripture and in our lives. Christ leads by example as we read about how he invests in and cares for his disciples and others throughout the gospels. The story in John 13:12-17 when he washes his disciples feet is an amazing symbol of this humble service. Is God calling you to serve through a mentorship or discipling relationship? I am excited to announce that we are ready to return to Valley View Elementary School to encourage and support students and staff through Kids Hope USA. This year has been a time of praying and waiting. I have a couple of individuals who are going to be returning to their role as mentor and a couple returning as prayer partners. This is exciting news for me and it is also uncertain. I love that God has provided the space for us to serve, but I wonder if and how he will provide the mentors and prayer partners for all of the students that need care. Many people have asked and prayed that Kids Hope USA would begin again through RRC, but I am finding it very difficult to find people who can commit to a weekly mentoring appointment, because many people are connecting and serving in other areas of church and their community. I am praying for God's direction and provision as we go forward with Kids Hope USA this year. Please pray with me for wisdom as we seek his will. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, please connect with me and learn more about being a Kids Hope mentor or a Kids Hope prayer partner.

SERMON NOTES

CONNECTION CARD



FOLD and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering box or in a connection card drop box located at each sanctuary exit.



We're glad you could join us today! Please sign in and let us know who is here (even if they are somewhere else in the building).

O Just checking in! Name(s):

NEW? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

Name:
Address:
Phone 1:
Phone 2:
Email 1:
Email 2:
Age group: O teens O 20s O 30s O 40s O 50s O 60+
Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)
What brings you here today?

Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

