

Worship Service
March 17, 2024 – 10:00 AM
(Streamed online www.redrocksefc.org)

Prelude - Matthew Danforth
A Call to Worship
Ministry Praise Report
Congregational Prayer
Children are dismissed to CE
(Nursery is provided for children 3 years and younger)

Message: “Obligation or Honor” (Genesis 4:1-10)
Pastor Matt Strid

Next Sunday: Guest Speaker
Pastor Jack McCullough

Love God. Love People.
Preach the Word. Reach the World!

This Week

Sunday (today) **8:45am** - Adult Sunday School- **Rich Fool Parable**
 10:00am - Brook Student Sunday School
 NO AWANA TONIGHT - SPRING BREAK
Tuesday Mar 19th **10:30am** - Senior Ministry Event - Intergenerational Fun!
Thursday Mar 21st **10:00am** - Thursday Bible Study on Galatians
 6:30-8:30pm - Brook Student Ministry
Saturday Mar 23rd **7:30am** - Men’s Bible Study
Sunday Mar 24th **8:45am** - Adult Sunday School - **Prodigal Son Parable**
 ~~**8:45am** - NO Children’s Sunday School~~
 Palm Sunday - Baptism Sunday

Bible Study Groups

Thursday Bible Study 10:00am -11:00am. Studying *Galatians - The Wondrous Grace of God* by John MacArthur. Everyone welcome!

Men’s Bible Study meets Saturday mornings beginning at 7:30am. Studying 1 Corinthians led by Pastor Matt Strid.

The Brook Student Ministry
6th-12th Grade – Every Thursday Night
6:30-8:30pm

PRAYER CONNECTION

LET'S PRAY:

- **Pray for RO Summer Mission to Nantes France, June 21-30** - We are asking you to pray that their hearts would be more connected to God's heart for the lost.
- **Jesse Miller** - Pray for my sister-in-law, Priscilla. She had a pulmonary embolism (blood clot) last Sunday as a result of the pain meds she was taking from her recent back surgery. She's in the hospital undergoing tests, but is in rough shape.
- **Terri Witkop** - Prayers for my daughter, Stacey and her family, to sell their house before June and move back home to Colorado. And pray for an unspoken prayer for my son, Jason.
- **Elaine Hedlund** - Thank you so much for all your prayers! They were so mighty! I got through the surgery very well. Recovery is going slowly, but I am getting better. I had my first post op appointment on Monday and the doctor said everything looked good. Also, thank you for the get-well cards!
- **Lauren Danforth** - Please pray for my folks, **Doug & Nancy Murray**. They lost power Thursday morning and still don't have power (as of Friday) or an expected time of restoration. My mom is on oxygen, and her portable battery machines are running low. They are all staying with Lauren now.
- **Kathi Noland** - We went last Sunday to visit **Leia**. She is being positive, but we could see she is tired. She had the liver biopsy last week (no results yet). She thinks chemo will begin Friday. Pray for her salvation and that she handles treatment well. Her daughters (Jim's granddaughters) could use prayers. Praises from me that my CT scan from last week shows my brain bleed has resolved, so no further medical intervention is needed for me at this time.
- **Bev Burns** - fell Monday and went to Urgent Care. Her son took her to an orthopedic surgeon Wednesday. She needs to wear a special shoe for one month.
- **Barb and Gary Roberts** - Barbara needs prayer for her bronchitis/asthma.
- **M.E. Armbruster** - Pray for my cousin's daughter Darla and her husband Issac are serving as YWAM missionaries in Haiti. With the violent turn of events there they are trying to escape but also with the little orphan girl Sandra they are trying to adopt. Pray God will make a way for them and for their immediate safety. Update on my TMJ - it is getting better with the multiple therapies I am undergoing but still need a breakthrough for complete healing!
- **Heather Pittenger** - Mike's dad, **Tom**, has the results of his PET scan. The cancer is only in his esophagus. He is too weak for chemo so they will do surgery. They will take out his vocal cords hoping they get all the cancer.
- **Jan and Forney Wells** - **Darlene Powell** is in hospice. Pray for peace and clarity for the family.
- **Linda Schachterle** - Continue to pray for Linda and her quick recovery from surgery.
- **Carolyn Ferdig** - Chuck had his back operation Wednesday. He is at Porter hospital. The surgery went well and he will be in the hospital through the weekend.
- **Lori Lyons** - I need prayer for my landlord. Her name is Joyce and she is having serious heart issues. Prayers for answers and comfort while she waits.

General Health - Joe Boso, Bev Burns, Gary Isaacson, Barbara Jenkins, Terry Reindl, Pat Sprouse, Chuck and Carolyn Ferdig, Darlene Powell, Sue Beaumont

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BAPTISM

Baptism will be offered on Palm Sunday, March 24th. If you are interested, please see Pastor Matt.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER

Join us on Good Friday, March 29th, 6:00pm and Resurrection Sunday, March 31st for services at 9am or 11am. Invite your neighbors.



EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

Please save, for our Children's Ministry, empty egg cartons that fit one dozen eggs. We will be using them on Easter Sunday and need them by Palm Sunday. You can leave them in the church office. Thanks so much!

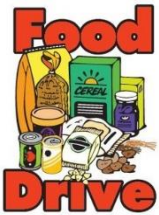
VBS COLLECTION ALREADY?

Please collect for us your wrapping paper tubes, green foliage, bright colored tissue paper, brown and green plastic tablecloths, brown butcher paper, any jungle themed decorations, or **an Amazon Gift Card!**

LYDIA CIRCLE COLLECTION

Is collecting travel size toiletries for Denver Rescue Mission during the months of February and March. Please see bin at back of church. Thanks.

PILGRIM CHURCH FOOD BANK COLLECTION



We are collecting food for Pilgrim Church in connection with our Awana group through March 24th, Palm Sunday. Pastor Robert said they have enough, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tomato paste, canned beans of every kind. **BUT** they do need soups of all kinds, boxed breakfast cereal, bagged pinto beans (smaller size), canned fruit of every kind, Mac-n-cheese, canned chicken, canned tuna, boxed crackers, boxed potatoes, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, small tooth paste, tooth brushes, small packages of band-aids, small (hotel size body wash), and soaps.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Now thru May 12th, the Sunday 8:45am class, will study 10 videos examining Jesus' most familiar parables. Join us and discover these valuable insights into the Kingdom of God.

SENIOR MINISTRY INVITES YOU!

Tuesday March 19 at 10:30am. Join us for lunch and Intergenerational Fun! Games, Fellowship, and Virtual Reality (Really?? Really!!) Please sign up at the Welcome Table! Bring your favorite board game!

MISSIONS OF THE WEEK

Pray for Refugee Oasis Summer Mission to Nantes France,



June 21-29, 2024 - That Red Rocks Fellowship would support this team in prayer and financial giving. That God would use what he does in the hearts of these team members to ignite our whole church's hearts to seek and save the lost. (See giving tree in Fellowship Hall)

- Irv Jolliff
- David Riffel
- Gabe Riffel
- Gracelynn Riffel
- Autumn Strid
- Jenni Strid

Bruce and Karen Duell

Ancient Paths Church EFCA-Denver, CO

Over the last 36 years, (hard to believe!), we have served as missionaries to the inner-city of Denver. We have been able to send hundreds of youth ages 9-12 to the summer Christian Camp, Camp IDRAHAJE. It has been through the generous gifts from churches and individuals that has made it possible to send them to camp. Many have accepted Christ and still remain grateful for the experience.

SEE THEIR FEBRUARY UPDATE ON OUR MISSIONARY WALL

Sermon Notes

“Obligation or Honor” - Genesis 4:1-8

Pastor Matt Strid

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The _____ power of _____
(Genesis 4:2b-7, 9; Galatians 6:7-8; Revelation 21:8)

_____ produces _____
over honor. (Genesis 4:3-7; Hebrews 11:4; Luke 15:28-29)

Victory over sin comes through _____
and _____. (Genesis 4:7,9-10, 13;
Hebrews 12:24; Galatians 6:1-3)

Elders

Matt Strid – Senior Pastor

Dave Costain – Church Chairman

Jim Newell – Church Vice Chairman

Grant Dunkle – Congregational Representative

David Riffel – Congregational Representative

Ministry Team

Pastor Matt Strid – Chair

Louise Walker – Finance

Matthew Dunnery – Facility

Sue Rairdon – Seniors

Jim Rairdon – Missions

Sandy Cook – Hospitality

Pam Heye – Recording Secretary

Lauren Danforth – Children

Jesse Miller – Youth/Media

Dave Costain – Men's Min.

Johanna Liu – Worship

Aleithia Toews – Women's Min.

Purpose of Red Rocks Fellowship

The purpose of this church shall be to work together for the unity, edification, discipline, and encouragement of believers that they might grow in grace and holy conduct, and seek to win souls for Christ and to further His cause on the mission fields at home and abroad. Mark 16:15; Acts 2:42; Romans 12; Colossians 3:12-15; Ephesians 4:11-16. Constitution and By-Laws of Red Rocks Fellowship (an Evangelical Free Church)

Red Rocks Guest Wi-Fi password: Fellowship

March 2024 Stewardship Praise Report

Monthly Need: \$ 44,521.25

Received MTD: \$ 64,013.62

YTD Need: \$102,740.50

Received YTD: \$129,575.91

“But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.”

2 Corinthians 8:7