

Worship Service

November 3, 2024 – 10:00am

(Streamed online www.redrocksefc.org)

Prelude – Donna Dunkle

Call to Worship

Communion Observance

Children dismissed to their classes

(Nursery is provided for children 3 years and younger)

Elder Prayer – Grant Dunkle

Message: “The Reality of Our World” - Ephesians 6:10-13

Pastor Matt Strid

Next Sunday: “Stand Therefore” - Ephesians 6:14-15

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

This Week

Sunday (today)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – FALL BACK

8:45am - Adult Sunday School Class

10:00am - Brook Student Sunday School

10:30am - Children’s and Middle School Class

5:00pm - 6:45pm – AWANA

Thursday Nov 7th

10:00am - Thursday Bible Study on James

6:30pm - 8:30pm – Brook Student Ministry

Friday Nov 8th

9:00am - 11:00am – MomCo Bible Study

Saturday Nov 9th

7:30am - Men’s Bible Study

Sunday Nov 10th

6:00pm - Women’s Movie Night – “**Sound of Hope**”

8:45am - Adult Sunday School Class - 1 Samuel

Bible Study Groups

Thursday Bible Study 10:00am -11:00am. Studying James - *Guidelines for a Happy Christian Life* - by John MacArthur. Everyone welcome!

Men’s Bible Study meets Saturday mornings beginning at 7:30am. Studying 2 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:

- **Jesse and Melissa Miller - Trey Miller was born Wednesday, August 21! And is still in Children's Hospital.** *"Thank you all for your continued prayers and for faithfully posting encouragements for us. This is a long journey we are on, and having those consistent reminders of the legion of friends who are praying for us is helpful."*

If you would like to support the Miller Family financially through this time, please direct all funds to this Give/Send/Go link.

<https://www.givesendgo.com/treymillersheart>

Also, Meal Train Sign Up for Jesse and Melissa Miller

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/ddy4ov/>

- **Imogene Johnson** - Praise the Lord that my Bone Marrow Biopsy initial results show that I'm still in remission. Thank you for praying.
- **Aleithia Toews** - Please be praying. She is really stressed, with work responsibilities and now car trouble. Her sleep is still not going well. Thanks for your prayers for her.
- **Marv Straight - Lorna Columbia update** - As reported earlier, Lorna left the hospital in Grand Junction and was admitted to Colorow Care Center. Lorna has been in hospice most, if not all, of the time while at Colorow. Lorna's son, Kevin, reported this morning the following information; "Lorna had been sleeping and not responsive at all since late Sunday, Oct 27th, however, this morning, Oct 31st, he found Lorna bathed, dressed, and sitting at the table eating breakfast." Please continue in prayer for Lorna, her family, and her caregivers. Lorna Columbia, c/o Colorow Care Center, 855 S Hwy 50 Business Loop, Olathe, CO 81425
- **Terri Witkop** - Pray for ongoing tests. The MRI which was done to look for stroke has revealed spots on my pituitary gland. I went in for blood tests to check for cancer yesterday. Pray for good results, which should come by Friday. Also, I've got bronchitis which is just killing my cracked ribs. Pray for healing.
- **Deanna Oster** - Please pray for my Aunt Diore Workman in TX. She had heart surgery on Monday morning but had complications and she's going back in for another surgery. What was supposed to have been a day surgery is now gonna be a few nights in the hospital. I'm thankful my cousin from Virginia is out to help with my uncle Don who has severe dementia - pray for the family and the doctors and give them wisdom as to how to treat my aunt.
- **Tami Snowden** - I received a call from the oncology office on Wednesday that my scans are clear! I will see the oncologist November 4th for a checkup and see if I am healed enough for radiation, hear the decisions of the tumor board, and find out about my genetic test results. I am feeling better day by day. I still have some lingering vertigo and mood swings from surgical menopause.
- **Beverly Burns** - Continue to pray for complete healing on her hip that she broke. She is home now and is still in pain. Bev will be **90 years old on November 8th**. We will have a card here at the church for you to sign or if you want to send her a card, her address is: Bev Burns, 195 S. Zenobia St., Denver, CO 80219
- **Pray for the victims of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton and their ongoing clean-up efforts.**

General Health - Joe Boso, Bev Burns, Barbara Jenkins, Dreama and Franz Parks,
Terry Reindl, Pat Sprouse, Chuck and Carolyn Ferdig, Sue Beaumont

THE WORSHIP TEAM IS LOOKING FOR MORE MUSICIANS!

If you are over 16 and are interested in serving at least one week per month, reach out to Johanna Liu - johannaliu2021@gmail.com
If God is calling you to serve, please talk to Johanna. We are also looking for people to help with the Media Team.



PILGRIM CHURCH FOOD COLLECTION

Starting **NOW** and for the next couple weeks, in partnership with Awana we will collect food again for Pilgrim Church, in an effort to help fill their shelves for the holiday season. Pastor Robert said they need everything except canned green beans. Please no large bags of food.

SAMARITANS PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Operation Christmas Child has commenced. Pick up your box in the Fellowship Hall. **DEADLINE** to drop the box back here at RRF is **Nov 10th**.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SIGN UP for our **WOMEN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA**

Saturday December 7, 2024, 9-11:00am ALSO

Join us **THIS Saturday evening, November 9th** for a Women's' Movie Night 6:00pm. Bring Snacks to share Showing **"Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot"**



SENIOR MINISTRY INVITES YOU!

Tues. November 19 at 10:00 am

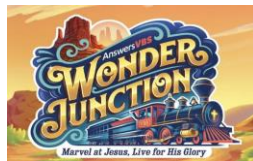
Our Thanksgiving Gift to the Home-bound
This is your opportunity to help deliver meals and visit those from our church who are unable to join us.

A Thanksgiving meal will follow – Please sign up at the welcome table.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Yee Haw! It's that time of year again where we ask for VBS donations! Right now, we are asking for some items you can find in the fall decor section of stores. Think Western!

- Decorative small hay bales, small baskets made out of wood or similar materials
- Plastic table clothes (Round and Rectangle) in all colors-black, brown, white, greens, red, orange, yellow, and blues.
- Anything you think will help us turn the church into an old-fashioned western town in the late 1800's.



MISSIONS OF THE WEEK

Denver Rescue Mission – Denver, CO
Changing Lives – 132 Years of Service

From Dennis Van Kampen – President/CEO

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

“It is far easier to not give thanks, unless things are perfect and going to our plan. But this is not what scripture tells us to do. This passage tells us to rejoice ALWAYS, to pray always and to give thanks in ALL circumstance, not FOR circumstances – even when the job is not going well, finances are difficult or family problems arise. It is easier to complain and not give thanks and certainly not to think this may be God’s plan.”

“I have been working in this ministry field for almost 12 years, and something I’m excited about implementing this

Thanksgiving in our Denver and For Collins shelters are large sheets of paper that read, “I am thankful for....” At my previous Mission, many people thought there would be nothing written, because how could those who seemingly have so little be thankful? How wrong they were. The sheets were filled with dozens of dozens of thankful praises, such as:

“I am thankful God is always watching over me”

“Waking up this morning” “A warm bed and good food”

“My family my friends and Jesus” “Being alive”

“A coat in cold weather”

My faith has grown deeper and become more authentic because of the guests we serve. They understand better than I what it means to rejoice and to give thanks in All circumstances.”

Sermon Notes

“The Reality of Our World” - Ephesians 6:10-13

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Evil has a _____ nature.
(Ephesians 6:12)

Evil is _____ (Genesis 3:1;
Ephesians 6:11-12; 2 Corinthians 11:14)

Live _____ in Christ. (Ephesians 6:10-11;
Romans 7:19; John 3:17; 2 Corinthians 12:2, 13:3-4)

Live _____ in your _____ in Christ.
(Ephesians 3:8-9, 6:13; 1 Peter 5:8-9; Philippians 3:7-8; Romans 13:14)

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

Matthew Dunnery – Facility

Jim Rairdon – Missions

Pam Heye – Recording Secretary

Jesse Miller – Youth/Media

Johanna Liu – Worship

Louise Walker – Finance

Sue Rairdon – Seniors

Sandy Cook – Hospitality

Lauren Danforth – Children

Dave Costain – Men’s Min.

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

October 2024 Stewardship Praise Report

Monthly Need: \$ 44,521.25

Received MTD: \$ 30,510.03

YTD Need: \$441,784.15

Received YTD: \$393,766.59

“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