

Pastor Rob's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, August 23rd @ 5:00 p.m. in the Adult Sunday School Room. This week's scripture will be...

**Isaiah 56:3—8**



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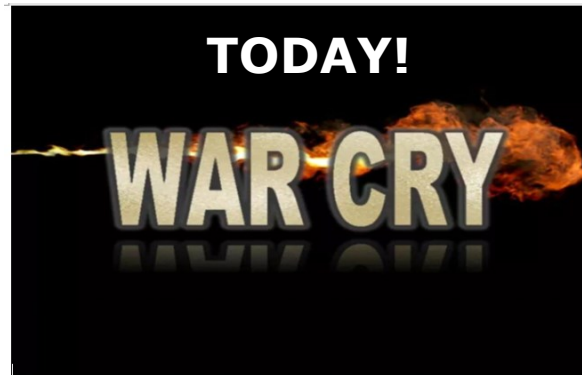
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**Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
**Traditional Service** 9:00 a.m.  
**Gathering Service** 11:00 a.m.

Today's Radio Ministry is sponsored by Gus & Armande Vasilopoulos in celebration of their 59th wedding on August 23rd.



Today's Flower Ministry is sponsored by Janice Shaffer in memory of Forrest Shaffer.



**Community Worship Concert**  
**In the Rochelle Band Shell at Atwood Park**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

*Featuring*  
*Motivational Speaker Cole Thomas, "The Healing Hands of God."*

*And*  
*Christian Author Jeremy Strang, "Reality of Hope."*

*As well as talks from local Pastors*



### **Benevolent Fund**

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available for your donations to our Benevolent Fund. The fund helps area residents with food, utilities, medicines, and other assistance. Many in Rochelle benefit from the generosity of this congregation, but please know you never have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid that price.



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### **Friday Night Youth Group/Game Night**

Friday, August 25th 6:00-10:00

We will be having Youth group/game night at Matt and Rebekah's house in Steward. All youth going into grades 6-12 can come and hang out to play games, eat dinner, and have fun in fellowship.



### **CROP Dinner**

Wednesday, September 6th - 6:00pm—\$7



Thank you to the 57 households who have given \$11,738 of the \$16,000 needed for a new parsonage roof and to fix the church parking lot.

### **Connect ♦ Grow ♦ Serve**

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### **RUMC Vision Statement**

We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect** people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow** in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the Spirit of Jesus.

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## **THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE**

- ♦ Has anyone ever 'hurt with you'? How did that feel?
- ♦ Think about a time you've walked in another person's shoes. What was that like? Did it change you?
- ♦ God has placed someone on your heart or in your life that you don't know what its like to be like them. Think about that person(s). If no one comes to mind... picture those people you find it easy to criticize for not seeing the world as you do or acting as you do... that's probably someone/group of people God has put in your life. Pray for them, not to change, but for their well-being. Pray for God to change your heart and for the chance to join your life with theirs.
- ♦ Is there a way God might be calling you to extend yourself radically to share in hospitality with this week?

August 20, 2017 Order of Worship

### **Prelude**

"The Peace of God"  
"Trinity Chimes"

### **Gather**

**\*Opening Hymn #145** "Morning Has Broken"

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Hymn of Preparation #191** "Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated, as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children's Message)

**Children's Message**

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

### **Listen**

**Special Music** "Redemption Draweth Nigh" Rob Whipple

**Scripture** *Hebrews 13:1—3*

**Message** "Biblical Hospitality: In Another's Shoes"  
Rev. Rob Hamilton

### **Respond**

**Offertory** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from Pastor Rob. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

### **Engage**

**\*Closing Hymn #561** "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" (v. 1,2,5,6)

**\*Parting Blessing**

**Postlude** "Be Strong in the Lord"

**\*Please Stand**



August 20, 2017  
9 a.m. Traditional Service



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