



October is here and, alarmingly, the first signs of Christmas are arriving on the shelves of the stores. But before we are drawn into the beauty of Christmas, we are offered an opportunity to stop and to be thankful. Thanksgiving is happening and it is a moment where people all across Canada are invited to be thankful and that is a wonderful thing, but the call to thankfulness is one the Church is invited to respond to every single day. All through the Bible, we are called to remember and be thankful. To remember all that God has done and be inspired by it, but to also stop and give thanks to God for all that He has done, allowing that praise to shape our hearts and posture to God. Thanksgiving Sunday will be a day where we will set aside time to express our thankfulness to God, but our remembering and thanking should not be limited to just that Sunday.

This month we will be continuing our series called Original as we look back to the teachings of Jesus so that we can be reminded of the True Heart of God. In studying this, we will be given the twin opportunities of remembering and giving thanks. As we remember the call to love as God has loved us, we can stop and thank God for graciously bestowing that love on us. As we are reminded of God's righteousness and how we are called to mirror that as His people, we can stop and thank God for not just being holy, but also for sharing that holiness with us through Jesus. Remember. Give thanks. Remember. Give thanks. It is a powerful pattern we are called to, and one that we will share in together, as God guides us through the coming month and years to come. So thank you, God, for all You have done and all You are going to do! Amen.

~ Pastor Derrick

Service times

Sundays at 10am - in person & online

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm
Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm

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What's happening @ RIVERSIDE

FOR EVERYONE

Sunday Worship Services

We meet together every Sunday at 10am. We also offer a livestream service at 10am at rside.online. You can view past sermons and get sermon notes at rside.ca/sermons.

Prayer & Worship

Wednesdays, 7-8pm. Further details at rside.ca/prayerandworship.

Baptism

If you would like to be baptized, please complete the application form at rside.ca/baptism.

Membership

If you would like to become a member of Riverside Community Church, please complete the application form at rside.ca/membership and turn it in to the office.

Nicola Lodge Service

Sunday, October 1, 2pm. Contact Tina if you would like to participate in this senior's service - tgoetz518@gmail.com.

A Time to Grieve

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, starting October 3.

KMS Tools Fundraiser for Costa Rica Kids

Thursday, October 19 to Saturday, October 21. If you are able to help volunteer, please contact lane.costarica@gmail.com.

Riverside Family Missions Lunch

Sunday, October 22. Pre-order your lunch by October 18 at rside.ca. Missions focus: Costa Rica Kids.

Costa Rica Kids "Heart for the Harvest" Missions Fundraising Evening

Monday, October 30, 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20. Please register online at rside.ca or at the Connect Desk.

Holy Spirit Weekend

Save the Date - Friday, November 3 & Saturday, November 4.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Quest Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 21, 9am, by donation. Register in advance at rside.ca/men.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisterhood

Monday, October 2, 7pm.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 yrs.)

Wednesdays, 7pm. Meeting at Riverside. For more info, please contact Taylor at tayjoklas@gmail.com.

Revive Night

Sunday, October 29, 7pm.

YOUTH & KIDS

Check out the calendars for Middle and High at rside.ca/youth for all of our upcoming events.

Middle - Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm. Check the calendar.

High - Fridays at 7-9pm. Check the calendar.

Sundays - Dismissed after worship.

Middle School Youth (gr. 5-7) Rm 205 (every Sunday).

High School Youth (gr. 8-12) Rm 207 (1st & 3rd Sundays).

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<https://linktr.ee/rsideyouth>

Riverside Kids Sunday Program (nursery to gr. 4)

Please sign your kids in upon arrival.

Riverside Kids Online

Following our online service, watch a 15 minute video that includes worship and a lesson. Find us online at rside.online Sundays at approximately 11:15am or watch again throughout the week at rside.ca/kidsonline.