

# FIRST CHURCH OF RIPON

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

MARCH 10, 2024

RIPON, CALIFORNIA

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*“Building a community of people who love Jesus passionately and serve others joyfully”*

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:00 A.M.

### OPENING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

### PREPARATION FOR LENT

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Samuel 30:3-4, 6

Eric Graef

**HYMN:** “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

LENTEN PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 34:4-8

**\*HYMNS OF PRAISE:** “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”  
“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

“Glory Be to the Father”

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\*GOD GREETUS US

*(PLEASE BE SEATED)*

WELCOME

Pastor Matt Riddle

### BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING: Short Term Missions

*(Provides assistance to members from our congregation seeking to go on short term mission trips.)*

OFFERTORY:

“I ASKED THE LORD”

Worship Team

### BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Matt Riddle

*Children ages 2 ½ through 2nd grade are invited (not required) to gather  
at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Worship in rooms 1-4, 13 & 14.*

### HEARING GOD’S WORD

**\*BIBLE READING:** Mark 10:1-12 (p. 1076, 1005)

Pastor Glenn Gerdes

**MESSAGE:** “The Good News Begins – Marriage is From God”

PRAYER

**\*RESPONSE:** “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God”

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### GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

\*GOD'S BLESSING

**\*PARTING PRAISE:**           **“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”**

POSTLUDE

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**( \* ) -- indicates that the congregation stands if able**

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**Preaching:** Rev. Glenn Gerdes

**Piano:** Delrae Gerdes

**Organ:** Roelyn Poot

**Vocalists:** Jill De Jong, Eric Graef

**Bass:** Daniel Dolieslager

**Guitar:** Eric Graef

**Keyboard:** Colleen Unruh

**Violin:** Rick Veldstra

**Percussion:** Justin Hujdic