**Worship on June 29th, 2025,**

**Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

**People: The whole earth reflects God’s power and might.**

Leader: We gather to worship and praise our God, and to

ask God to fill us with joy and wisdom.

**People: May the favor and blessing of God be upon us this day.**

Leader: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

**People: Let us worship and praise God for all God’s faithfulness. AMEN.**

**Morning Prayer**

**Hymn: Come, We That Love the Lord #732**

**The Apostles’ Creed**: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sit at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offertory Prayer**:

Holy God, we offer these gifts as signs of our commitment to live by the Spirit’s leading. May our generosity reflect your love that is joyful, peaceful, patient, and kind. Guide us to use our freedom not for ourselves but for service, so that we may build communities of faith and hope. With thankful hearts, we dedicate these gifts to your transforming work. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

**Prayer for Joys and Concerns:**

Dear Lord, our God, we are thankful that you are constantly at work in our lives. We bring our worries and our burdens, our hopes and dreams, before your

throne of grace, You are a help in times of difficulty, a strength in times of weakness and a guide when we feel lost and alone.

We pray for those at home with illnesses, pains and recovering from treatments

and/or surgeries. We pray for those in nursing homes and those who are home

bound. We also pray for their families during these times and ask that you be

with the Doctors, nurses, and health care workers. And we pray for ourselves—

that we might know the gentle authority of Jesus in all parts of our lives. In Jesus name we pray the prayer you taught us…

**The Lord’s Prayer   #89**

**Doxology #95:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all

creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son,

and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Hymn: Christ for the World We Sing - # 568**

**Message: “Holy Wisdom”**

**Closing Hymn: The Perfect Wisdom of Our Lord- Video**

**Benediction:** Go out now in peace, clothed in strength and dignity. Submit yourselves to God and resist the devil. And may God draw near to you and strengthen you; May Christ Jesus teach you the ways of simplicity and love; and may the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom and make you fruitful in peace and righteousness. Go into the world to love and serve the Lord.

**Weekly Giving:** Listed below are the **actual offerings** received and what is needed each week to meet expenses.

 Week Actual Needed Week Actual Needed May 4th $930 $1037 June 1st $255 $1037

May 11th $330 $1037 June 8th $925 $1037

May 18th $450 $1037 June 15th $491 $1037

May 25th $780\_\_\_\_\_ $1037\_\_\_\_ June 22nd $204 $1037

 $2490 $4148

***The Lord’s Cupboard***-

**May 2025 -30 families (90 individuals) were assisted**

**April 2025- 32 families (73 individuals) were assisted**

Donations of food & supplies and monetary gifts are very appreciated. Thank You

***PRAYER LIST***

Donna Sievers (illness), Caroleann Black, and all our friends in care facilities and hospitals. Please include our country, its leaders, and our military personnel. Please pray our Country, our local communities and the congregations of RMC. Let us be grateful for where we live. Personal requests we hold in our hearts, along with others who needs only God knows, named and unnamed.

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