

*Our vision is God's vision*

*... so that at the name of Jesus every  
knee should bow ... Phil. 2:10*



*Our mission is God's mission*

*Go ... Make disciples ... Baptize ...  
Teach ... Observe ... Matt. 28:18-20*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE – Sunday, January 5, 2025

### **Savoring Silence**

Pastor Tim Johnson

*Prayer and Scripture* – John McCully

### **Sermon Notes – Psalm 62**

**Introduction: 2024 Was a Very "Loud" Year**

**Point One: The Underappreciation of Silence**

**Point Two: The Attacks of the World Can Lead to Despair and Poor Choices**

**Point Three: Trusting in God Alone for Justice**

**Conclusion: Learning to be Silent Takes Practice**

#### ***Digging Deeper:***

- 1. How long can you be in silence? Do you spend time in silence every day?*
- 2. Can you think of a time or times that you found yourself in despair due to attacks from the "world"? Did you make any bad choices as a result that you later regretted?*
- 3. Did this sermon encourage you to develop a plan to take more time for silence?*



**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:**

**RVC Missionaries:** Brian & Susanna Dick, Phil & Cindy Fisk, Brett & Darci Hullah, Carl & Kathy Olson, T & H in South Asia, A & R serving in the Middle East

**Pastor Tim and Church Leaders:** Pray for wisdom and clarity in all decisions.

Prayer cards with more information are located on the Welcome Desk.  
Please take one for your personal devotion time.

Send Prayer Chain Requests to Joyce Bovee: 608-289-3269 Church Phone: 608-365-6385

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**RVC'S Annual Budget Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 26, after the morning service. A light lunch will be provided. Members will vote on the 2025 Proposed Budget, as well as vote on proposed changes to the By-Laws regarding church meetings and authorized signatures on checks. Please check the Welcome Desk for the proposed amendments and the sign-up sheet for the lunch. Everyone is invited to attend!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan 4 – Memorial Service for Mike Obershaw; Visitation 10:00-11:30 at RVC; Memorial Service at 12:00

**Jan 5 – NO Adult Education class**

Jan 5 – Youth Group Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Youth Group Challenge, 6:00-7:30 PM

Jan 5 – Communion Sunday. **Second offering for RVC Benevolent Fund**

Jan 6 – Women’s Bible study, 6:30-8:00 PM, study in the book of James

Jan 11 – Men’s Bible Study, starting at Galatians 3:10; Breakfast 7:30-8:00 AM; Bible study 8:00-9:00 AM

Jan 12 – Zoril children dedication during the service

Jan 26 – RVC Annual Budget Meeting after the morning service. Church will provide a light lunch.

Feb 16 – RVC Bowling outing at Clinton Bowling Alley, 12:30-2:30. Watch for more information to come.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday:	9:00 AM	(no adult ed on 1/05)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	9:00-1:00	Office hours
	6:00 PM	Prayer Time with Andrew
Tuesday:	8:30-1:00	Office Hours
	9:00 AM	Women’s Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Revival Prayer Group
	6:30 PM	Men’s Prayer Group
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer with Chris Bestor
	9:00-2:00	Office hours
Thursday:	8:00 AM	Prayer time
	9:00-2:00	Office hours

**LAST WEEK**

Adult Sunday School: n/a  
Children’s Sunday School: n/a  
Worship Attendance: 102

**Church emails:**

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**Memory Verse**

Habakkuk 2:20 (ESV)

“But the Lord is in His holy temple;  
let all the earth keep silence before Him.”

**Greeters**

Jan 5 Jeremy & Charity Wagner  
Jan 12 Dan & Cheryl Wright

**Children’s Church Leaders**

Jan 5 Erin DeZwarte & Chris Bestor  
Jan 12 Linda Vaughn & Jeff Williams

**Nursery**

Jan 5 Patty Beckes & Elizabeth Cardenas  
Jan 12 Sarah McCully & Courtney Zoril

**Hospitality**

Jan 5 Team 1: Patty B, Courtney W, Arlene W.  
Jan 12 Team 2: Chris B, Cassie C, Karen B.

**Actual      Budget**

**YTD income**  
**YTD Expenses**

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God’s resources.*