

Morning Worship – August 20, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 8 (NKJV pg. 375)

Invocation - Prayer for The Lord's Blessing

* Psalm: 8B

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11 (NKJV pg. 505)

New Testament Reading: John 21:1-17 (NKJV pg. 760)

* Psalm 34A

Sermon Text: Mark 9:35-36; 10:13-27 (NKJV pg. 710)

* Psalm 34C

Sermon Title: *Jesus Hugged the Children*
Pastor Edward A. Robson preaching

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Psalm 23D

* Pastoral Blessing

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

*Page numbers for Scripture readings are: New King James (NKJV)
or English Standard Version (ESV) pew Bibles*

Announcements

**Welcome to all as we gather in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
to worship the living and true God!**

➤ Our precentor this week is Greg Moberg, and the presiding elder is Ryan Somerville – next week's precentor will be Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder will be Greg Moberg. We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those unable to worship in-person.

➤ Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as part of our worship service. If you are visiting today and have not met with the elders to give your profession of faith, please review the information on the back of your bulletin. *The communion bread is gluten free.*

➤ Everyone is welcome to come early (9:15 am) each Lord's Day to enjoy breakfast together before Morning Worship. Please contact Collin Cragon for details. Each week, there is also an opportunity to fellowship together over lunch following our Sunday School/Sermon Discussion. Everyone is welcome to join in this – If you are able, please bring food to share if you plan to stay. If everyone who can bring food brings a little more than you would normally make for Sunday lunch, there will be plenty to share.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our mission in Central Asia. Pray for the good news to be received and believed, especially by new friends who have come to the U.S. from Central Asia. Pray for congregations to actively welcome and love their neighbors, wherever they come from. Pray for the missionaries who are home in the U.S. for a visit, for time of refreshment and encouragement during their home visit. Ask God to send long-term laborers to join the mission in Central Asia for the privilege of making known the Lord's name among the unreached.

Today's Schedule

10:00 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Sermon Discussion
12:15 pm Informal Fellowship Lunch