

## Morning Worship – November 14, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-6 (NKJV pg. 421)

Invocation

\* Psalm: 8A

Old Testament Reading: I Samuel 20:25-42 (NKJV pg. 203)

New Testament Reading: Acts 12 (NKJV pg. 771)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: I Samuel 21:1-22:5 (NKJV pg. 203)

Sermon Title: *When Times are Desperate*

Rev. Jonathan Hunt preaching

\* Psalm 52B

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

\* Doxology - Psalm 89H

\* Benediction

\* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

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

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### Today's Schedule

Morning Worship	10:00 am
Sunday School/Sermon Discussion	11:30 am
Evening Worship	6:30 pm

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## 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 Elena Robson, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week's precentor will be Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder will be Peter Robson. We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those unable to worship in-person.

➤ **This Lord's Day** Pastor Somerville will be doing a pulpit swap with Rev. Jonathan Hunt, pastor of Armor Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Buffalo, NY. Pastor Hunt will be with us for both the morning and the evening. We welcome Pastor Hunt to our pulpit today.

➤ **Evening Worship** will be tonight at 6:30 pm at the church building or by Zoom – we will have a regular worship service with Pastor Hunt preaching instead of the Westminster Confession of Faith study. There will also be a time for prayer and singing Psalms.

➤ **Eldership training** is this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the church building or by Zoom. We will be continuing our Church History course (*Pastor Somerville will send out the Zoom link.*).

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for the Cush Christian School (CCS), which is part of our mission to South Sudan. Pray for the Lord's blessing on this school and the "daughter" schools recently started in the village of Malou and the capital city Juba as they seek to raise up well-educated Christian men and women of integrity who will be pillars in their churches and communities, well-grounded in the Word of God and able to influence their society for the Kingdom. Please pray for more laborers to come and serve at Cush Christian School.

### Sermon Outline

Proposition: The Lord upholds His desperate people...

I. Through His faithful provision: 21:1-9

II. For our future praise: 21:10-15

III. By His fascinating providence: 22:1-5

## **What We Believe**

We believe in the authority of the inerrant, infallible Word of God.

We believe in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in Christ alone as our Savior, acknowledging our total inability to save ourselves.

We believe in Christ's sacrificial death, His bodily resurrection, our union with Him, His mediation between God and man in the heavenly places, and His return to judge the living and the dead.

We strive to advance Christ's kingdom on earth so that the whole world will acknowledge Him as covenant Lord in every area of life.

We believe only God may bind the conscience concerning His worship. Therefore, we sing only the Psalms as clearly authorized in Scripture in our formal worship.

We adhere to our denomination standards found in "The Constitution of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America" (Our Constitution is available to any who are interested in our denominational distinctives).

## **Participating in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Cherishing this sacrament and believing that it is for professing Christians as taught in 1 Corinthians 11, the Reformed Presbyterian Church believes it is the responsibility of the ordained church elders [the Session in Presbyterian church government] to oversee the observance of the sacrament.

To oversee the observance of the sacrament, the elders provide opportunity for those wishing to commune with us to speak of their faith to the Session (board of elders). If you are visiting our church for the first time, are a member in good standing in a true branch of Christ's visible church, and can answer the 4 questions below with a good conscience, you are welcome to commune with us without first meeting with the Session. If you expect to be attending here again and are a member of a congregation that is not part of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA), we ask that you arrange to meet with the Session soon so we can better know you, hear your profession of faith, and answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are a member of a RPCNA congregation, you do not need to meet with the Session.

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule for faith and life?
2. Do you believe in the only living and true God – Father, Son, & Holy Spirit?
3. Have you repented of your sin, confessed Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and are you dedicated to His service? Are you living your life as a Christian, savoring His forgiveness, and endeavoring to turn away from sin?
4. Have you been baptized, are a member in good standing (or active in a church with no membership roll), and involved in the life and ministry of your church?

If you are not sure of your relationship to Jesus Christ, we ask you to let the elements pass by you, and we invite you to speak with one of our elders to hear the good news of the gospel.

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