

Morning Worship – April 10, 2022

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 16: 9-11 (*ESV pg. 454*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 16D

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 24:14 (*ESV pg. 546*);
Ecclesiastes 7:25 (*ESV pg. 557*)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 7:24 (*ESV pg. 812*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 42D

Sermon Text: Proverbs 9:6-10 (*ESV pg. 533*); James 1:2-8 (*ESV pg. 1011*)

Sermon Title: *From Foolishness to Wisdom*

Ruling Elder Peter Robson preaching

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 111D

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 103D

* Benediction

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

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

Today's Schedule

10:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am - Sunday School/Sermon Discussion

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 Greg Moberg – next week's precentor will be Daniel Carcich, 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.

➤ Special thanks to Ruling Elder Peter Robson for preaching while our pastor is in Denison, Kansas this weekend to baptize Caleb and Hannah Allen's baby.

➤ 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.

➤ **There will not be Evening Fellowship/Westminster Confession of Faith study** tonight as our pastor is in Kansas this weekend.

➤ The **Session** will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 pm at the church building.

➤ **Midweek Bible Study** is this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Moberg home (186 Ashbourne Rd, Rochester - off Winton Rd. 5 streets north of 12 corners in Brighton) or by Zoom. We will be looking at Galatians 5:13-26.

➤ Everyone is invited to gather for dinner and prayer this Thursday evening at 5:30 pm at Anna Gallo's apartment, 85 Colgate St., Rochester, NY 14619.

➤ Please provide your info for our new directory to Billie Jo McDonald as soon as possible so she can proceed with this project.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our mission work in Central Asia. Pray for the gospel to take root in the hearts of faraway villagers and bear good fruit in their lives, families, and communities. Pray for joy, strength, and wisdom in language learning. Pray for extra spiritual protection as they begin the month of fasting in that country. Ask God to give them wisdom, boldness, and love in their spiritual conversations.

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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Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts
with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures
forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
Psalm 100:4-5 (ESV)

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