

Order of Service – May 2, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-13 (NKJV pg. 419)

Invocation

* Psalm: 103B

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-12:15 (NKJV pg. 218)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (NKJV pg. 814)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *Turning from Sin and Turning to God* – Psalm 51 (NKJV pg. 395)

Rev. William H. Pihl preaching

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 51D

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 72C

* Pastoral Blessing

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

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

➤ This Lord's Day we celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you have not yet been interviewed by Session to take the Lord's Supper or are bringing someone with you who has not been interviewed by the Session, please come early (9:30 am) to meet with the Session.

➤ Our precenter this week is Hannah Goerner and the presiding elder is Peter Robson – next week's precenter will be Greg Moberg and the presiding elder will be Bill Pihl.

➤ Pastor Somerville and his family are taking a mini vacation this week. Elder Pihl will be preaching for him today.

➤ We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those not comfortable being together inside the church building because of the risk of catching or transmitting COVID-19.

➤ **Eldership training** is this Wednesday, May 5, at 7:00 pm at the church building or by Zoom. We will be continuing our Church History course. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this – it is for both those interested in possibly becoming ruling elders and for those seeking to understand what an elder is expected to be and do as we consider who should be called to this office in Christ's Church. *(Pastor Somerville will send out the Zoom link.)*

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our Reformed Presbyterian Global Missions (RPGM) board as they prepare to meet this coming Friday and Saturday (May 7-8) in Indianapolis. This is an unusual time for the board - due to a variety of circumstances, they are ending up with a rather new board. This is good in that they have members who are full of energy and enthusiasm about the work. It is also a challenge because they are losing a lot of wisdom, knowledge, and experience. Pray for travel to/from, plans leading up to, and the time of meeting together as a board on May 7-8. Pray for new board members as they are oriented to the board and integrated into the work. Pray that they would lean on the wisdom and direction of the Holy Spirit as they meet. Keep Elder Greg Moberg in prayer as he attends this meeting.