

Order of Service – August 22, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3 (NKJV pg. 386)

Invocation

* Psalm: 2B

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 (NKJV pg. 52)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14 (NKJV pg. 813)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title: *Chosen in Christ*

Sermon Text: Romans 9:1-33 (NKJV pg. 790)
Rev. William Pihl preaching

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 32C

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 116C

* Pastoral Blessing

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

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

Announcements

➤ This week the precentor is Hannah Goerner, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week the precentor will be _____, and the presiding elder will be Bill Pihl.

➤ We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those unable to worship in-person.

➤ This Lord's Day will be Alexander Peck's last day with us before he moves to New Jersey. Please keep Alexander in your prayers as he moves and settles into a new home and work.

➤ Please let Pastor Somerville know which Psalms you would like him to preach on the first Lord's Day of each month as our Psalm of the month – you can email him or leave your suggestions in the prayer box at the back of the auditorium.

➤ There will not be a **Westminster Confession Study** tonight due to our pastor's illness.

➤ No **Midweek Bible Study** this week as Elder Moberg is on vacation.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our church in South Asia. Give thanks to the Lord for the blessing that Melwin, their intern, has been to them. Pray that the Lord would use him for the sake of his Kingdom upon completion of his internship this year. While the congregation has resumed in-person morning worship, they greatly miss the opportunities to interact in person at their evening meetings, Bible studies, and fellowship meals. Pray that the COVID situation would improve so that they could meet more face-to-face. Pray for Pushpa*, a widow and new believer, who has suffered a series of difficulties, including illness, job loss, death of two relatives, and typhoon damage to her home. These have caused her to spend the last few months with her parents in a neighboring state. Pray that she would return soon, get reestablished in the congregation, and receive spiritual nurture from their church.