

Morning Worship – November 23, 2025

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 99 (*ESV pg. 500*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 99A

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-32 (*ESV p. 724*)

New Testament Reading: Mark 4:1-20 (*ESV pg. 839*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 119A

Sermon Text: James 1:16-27 (*ESV pg. 1011*)

Sermon Title: *Putting God's Word Into Practice*

Rev. William Pihl preaching

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 37A

Presenting our Gifts to the LORD

* Doxology - Psalm 117A

* 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 – Sermon Discussion

12:15 pm – Informal Fellowship Lunch

6:00 pm – Evening Fellowship

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 Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg – next week's precentor will be Greg Moberg, 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.

➤ Each week, there is an opportunity to enjoy fellowship together over lunch following our Prayer Meeting or 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 is able brings a little more than you would normally make for Sunday lunch, there will be plenty to share*).

➤ **Evening Fellowship** will be at 6 pm tonight at the church building. We will be reading a chapter in the Old & New Testaments, sharing and praying for items of concern and praise, and singing Psalms. Everyone is encouraged to come for this time of fellowship together.

➤ Please note that the **Bible Study – Acts** will resume on January 8, 2026, at 7 pm at the home of Ed and Franki Robson (*1525 Ayrault Road, Fairport, NY*).

➤ **Our Special Collection** for the next few weeks is to assist our RPCNA congregation in Winchester, Kansas, which is seeking funds for major repairs to their building. If you would like to help, please put your contribution in the prayer request box at the back of the sanctuary (*designated for the Winchester RP Church*).

➤ **Our Session will conduct an election of ruling elders** on Friday, December 12, 2025. Nominations of those men you believe meet the biblical qualifications (see 1 Timothy 3:1-7) and would serve well in this important office in Christ's church can be made from the floor during the meeting – the Session's preference is for you to let them know in advance who you would like to nominate. If you are unable to attend, please contact elder Greg Moberg for an absentee ballot. Please keep this in your prayers, asking God to raise up faithful ruling elders for our congregation.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our mission in Central Asia. Pray for "A", who runs a business in Central Asia with two branches in two cities. Each branch is staffed with an office manager and several teachers (all local). Monday morning, while traveling to the office, two of "A" 's employees were in a motorcycle accident, which resulted in the death of his office manager and a teacher in a coma. Please pray for miraculous healing for the teacher in a coma. Pray for the families of these ladies as they grieve. This is the second child in that family to die in a motorcycle accident. Pray for the remaining employees as they all worked close together and functioned much like a family. Pray that these teachers would find true Hope. Pray for abundant wisdom for "A" as he navigates this difficult situation.