

Order of Service – January 24, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-11 (page 525)

Invocation

* Psalm: 147A

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 3:1-12 (page 568)

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 (page 1002)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *The Judge of the Earth Does Right* – Genesis 18:16-33 (page 13)

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 1A

* Pastoral Blessing

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

Announcements

- Our precenter this week is Hannah Goerner – next week's precenter will be Jake Goerner.
- We will not be passing an offering plate. If you will be giving this Lord's Day, please deposit your giving in the prayer request box in the back of the auditorium.
- 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.
- Heidelberg Catechism class is this Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Elder Greg Moberg will send out materials and the Zoom link.
- The Session met this past week and adopted several additional ministry opportunities to help us grow in our life as a community of believers, and to help the elders more effectively minister to our congregation. These will all begin in February in addition to our ongoing Morning Worship, Sunday School, Elder Training Class, and Heidelberg Catechism study.
 1. Sunday evening WCF study - Session decided to move the Westminster Confession of Faith study to the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 6:00pm instead of trying to include it in the Sunday School. We will include a time for Psalm singing, prayer, and the WCF study.
 2. Elder Discipleship - In order to effectively minister to the needs of our congregation, it's important for the elders to know each member well, pray for specific needs, and strengthen our faith and understanding of God's Word. Each elder has been assigned several individuals/families to visit once each month - these assignments will rotate each quarter so each elder will have opportunities to minister to every member of the congregation. On each visit, the elder will focus on prayer and discipleship (i.e., going through a Christian book, a book of the Bible, catechism, etc.). Further details will be forthcoming.
 3. Maintenance Marriage Counseling - Pastor Somerville welcomes the opportunity to counsel with couples to encourage and strengthen their marriages - counseling is available to anyone, whether your marriage is great or you are going through difficult times. Please contact Pastor Somerville if you are interested.
 4. Monthly Prayer Meeting - We will once again offer an opportunity to pray together as we did earlier in the pandemic. This meeting will be held on the last Saturday morning of each month at 9 am.
 5. Fellowship Lunch - We will resume our monthly Fellowship Lunch on the 2nd Sunday each month following Sunday School. Morgan Salisbury will be coordinating - please contact her for further details.
- RP Global Missions Prayer Request – Please pray that God would open doors for short-term mission trips this year and bless the training for those seeking to serve on mission teams this coming summer.