

## Order of Service – February 7, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 8 (page 375)

Invocation

\* Psalm: 8B

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:10-20 (page 8)

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 12:1-13 (page 836)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title and Text: *Old Habits Die Hard* – Genesis 20 (page 12)

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Psalm 72C

\* Pastoral Blessing

\* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

*(Please note that the page numbers for Scripture readings are for the New King James 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 Daniel Carcich – next week's precenter will be Hannah Goerner.
- 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.
- 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.
- Heidelberg Catechism class is this Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Elder Greg Moberg will send out materials and the Zoom link.
- Fellowship Meal for February will be next week following Sunday School. Please contact Morgan Salisbury if you have questions – the link to sign up for food items is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a44aaaf2fa7f58-fellowship>
- RP Global Missions Prayer Request – Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in our congregations in South Asia who are experiencing physical and emotional trials. As Peter warns the church, suffering is real and "Satan is roaring like a lion" (1 Peter 5:8). Pray that God's saints in South Asia would resist the attacks of Satan. Ask God that they might know that they are intimately connected to a suffering "brotherhood" throughout the whole world (v 9). Above all, pray that these brothers and sisters would stand firm in their faith and that "the God of all grace, who has called [them] to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen and establish" (v 10) these followers of Jesus, and grant them peace. Several leaders are carrying heavy shepherding burdens, even as they study to be ordained as ruling elders in their assemblies. Ask the Lord to open the way that the RPCNA commission overseeing the work in South Asia might soon travel in-country to ordain new men through the laying on of hands (1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6).