

Order of Service – April 18, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7 (NKJV pg. 417)

Invocation

* Psalm: 95A

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-8 (NKJV pg. 143)

New Testament Reading: John 1:43-51 (NKJV pg. 743)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *Jacob's Ladder* – Genesis 28:10-22 (NKJV pg. 19)

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 121B

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 41C

* 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 precenter is Jake Goerner and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week the precenter will be Daniel Carcich and the presiding elder will be Greg Moberg.
- We will resume passing an offering plate this week. You may also deposit your offering in the prayer request box in the back of the auditorium or give online if you prefer.
- 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, April 21, 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.)*
- **Prayer Meeting** is Saturday, April 24 at 9:30 am, both in-person at the church building and through Zoom *(Zoom link will be sent later this week).*
- **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Pray for one of our congregations in South Asia that there will be a harvest of souls at this time, even as fear, worry, anxiety, and self-love cripple the country at large. Pray for the saints at this RP congregation to have a bold and loving witness through the online and in-person worship services and to their neighbors. Pray for the recovery of health for those who are afflicted with COVID-19, and for the protection of the vulnerable from the same (their country has seen nearly 2 million new COVID-19 cases and 10,000 deaths in the last 2 weeks). Pray that God would raise up more faithful laborers to build up the work there as the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.