

Order of Service – April 25, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 96 (*ESV pg. 499*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 96A

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 3:11-12 (*ESV pg. 528*)

New Testament Reading: Revelation 3:14-20 (*ESV pg. 1030*)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *Deceiver Deceived* – Genesis 29:1-30 (*NKJV pg. 20*)

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 51A

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 96D

* Pastoral Blessing

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

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

- This week the precenter is Daniel Carcich and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg – next week the precenter will be Hannah Goerner and the presiding elder will be Peter Robson.
- 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.
- **Evening Fellowship** will be tonight at 6:30 pm at the church building or by Zoom – we will be looking at the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 2, Paragraph 2.3. There will also be a time for prayer and singing Psalms.
- **Midweek Bible Study** is this Wednesday, April 28, at 7:00 pm at the Moberg home (186 Ashbourne Rd, Rochester - off Winton Rd. 5 streets north of 12 corners in Brighton) or by Zoom. We will be looking at Philippians 1:1-11. Everyone is invited to join in this study which will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Moberg's. (*Elder Moberg will send out the Zoom link.*)
- Pastor Somerville and his family will be taking a mini vacation this week. Elder Pihl will be preaching for him next Lord's Day.
- **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Japan. The pastors in this presbytery often labor with a lack of elders in the churches. Pastor Hirata of Kasumigaoka will soon be working on a PhD in Northern Ireland, and he and his wife and child will be living there for the next few years during this time of study. Pray for the Hirata family and for the congregation in Japan that he pastors. During Pastor Hirata's time away, Pastor Sakai and Pastor Takiura will be taking turns preaching at Kasumigaoka. Additionally, Pastor Sakai will be the assistant pastor at Kasumigaoka while Pastor Hirata is away. One of the deacons, Mr. Hamada, at the Kasumigaoka congregation passed away two weeks ago. Please pray for the comfort and salvation of his family and his wife. His wife came to the church from time to time but is not a Christian. His whole family showed up to the funeral, but they also are not Christians. Please pray for their salvation. Pray for the young families in the church and for the young men and women. Young adults, being busy with work and school, often have a hard time meeting together; with the social distancing of COVID-19 this has grown even harder. There are a few weddings coming up in the next few months. May the Lord raise up more families and children! Pray for one young woman with a serious health issue which seems to be responding well to medical care. Pray for Pastor Sakai as he is very busy (serving two congregations, teaches at two seminaries, disciples various people, other lectures, etc.). Pray also for Colin Doyle, a student at the seminary who will have an internship coming up this summer.