

Order of Service – May 30, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1-5 (NKJV pg. 421)

Invocation

* Psalm: 106A

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32 (NKJV pg. 23)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (NKJV pg. 814)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *God's Transforming Grace* – Genesis 32-33 (NKJV pg. 23)

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 91A

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 106G

* 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 Peter Robson – next week the precenter 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.

➤ **Eldership training** is this Wednesday 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.)*

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Japan. Pray for Christians that are working full time, that they would be a witness in their conduct and a means of rest and peace in the pressure towards conformity and work. Pray for Japanese people who are suffering, whether in schools due to bullying, or simply from stress in life, or even from loneliness. Pray for doors to be opened for the gospel. Our churches there offer lessons in English, which appeals to the goal of the Japanese education and business system. Pray for those who had committed to travel to Japan this summer. With no news indicating Japan would be open to tourists by late July, the scheduled trip was canceled. Three members of the team, along with the host church in Japan, are looking for a three-week window of time in which to travel to Japan for an abbreviated RP Missions trip. Dates later in the summer or perhaps in the fall are under consideration. Pray for the details of this delayed and shortened trip to come together with adequate lead time for trip preparations and fund raising to be completed.