

Order of Service – August 1, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 8 (NKJV pg. 375)

Invocation

* Psalm: 8A

Covenant of Communicant Membership:
Steven Penta and Michael Whitehouse

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-4 (NKJV pg. 230)

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1:1-9 (NKJV pg. 830)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *Kiss the Son* - Psalm 2 (NKJV pg. 373),

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 2B

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*

Announcements

➤ Our precentor this week is Greg Moberg, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week's precentor will be Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder will be Greg Moberg.

➤ We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those unable to worship in-person.

➤ Today we welcome Steven Penta and Michael Whitehouse into communicant membership.

➤ Pastor Somerville and his family will be on vacation this week. Because of this, there will not be an eldership training class this week. Ruling Elder Pihl will be preaching for Pastor Somerville next Lord's Day.

➤ **Church bike trip Saturday 8/14/2021.** The rough plan is to meet at the church (probably around 9am) and bike to Stephen and Terri's house for a picnic and pool party. As usual there will be a spot on the route for younger riders or for folks that want to ride but don't want to do the whole route. Regardless, the pool is open and you do not need to ride in order to enjoy the party. Stay tuned for a more detailed schedule from Dan Pilling once it has been established.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our Global Missions Board as they seek to faithfully oversee our mission works in other nations around God's world. Please keep our missionaries and mission works in prayer. Pray for the Hanna family, who have returned to the US on furlough, as they have a busy travel schedule during the next few months. Pray for the family that recently arrived in Central Asia. Moving and settling in can be challenging! Pray also for the second family who are also considering a move to Central Asia. Praise God for the weddings in Japan Presbytery! Pray for the two new couples as they inaugurate new families. Pray for the RP Global Missions board and staff as we labor day in and day out for the kingdom of God. Pray that the Lord would raise up servants to answer the call to go to Central Asia and South Sudan.

➤ **Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.** Cherishing this sacrament and believing that it is for professing Christians as taught in 1 Corinthians 11, the Reformed Presbyterian Church believes it is the responsibility of the ordained church elders [the Session in Presbyterian church government] to oversee the observance of the sacrament.

To oversee the observance of the sacrament, the elders provide opportunity for those wishing to commune with us to speak of their faith to the Session. If you are a member in good standing of another RPCNA congregation, or of a sister denomination that is part of the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council (NAPARC - see list below) or can answer the 4 questions below with a good conscience, you are welcome to commune with us today without first meeting with the Session. If you expect to be attending here for an extended period of time, we ask that you meet with the session so we can better know you, hear your profession of faith, and answer any questions you may have concerning our church.

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule for faith and life?
2. Do you believe in the only living and true God – Father, Son, & Holy Spirit?
3. Have you repented of your sin, confessed Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and are you dedicated to His service? Are you living your life as a Christian, savoring His forgiveness, and endeavoring to turn away from sin?
4. Have you been baptized, are a member in good standing (or active in a church with no membership roll), and involved in the life and ministry of your church?

If you are not sure of your relationship to Jesus Christ, we ask you to let the elements pass by you today, and we invite you to speak with one of our elders to hear the good news of the gospel.

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- The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARPC)
 - The Canadian Reformed Churches (CanRC)
 - The Reformed Church of Quebec (ERQ)
 - The Free Reformed Churches of North America (FRCNA)
 - The Heritage Reformed Congregations (HRC)
 - The Korean American Presbyterian Church (KAPC)
 - The Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin) (KPCA)
 - The Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC)
 - The Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
 - The Presbyterian Reformed Church (PresRC)
 - The Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS)
 - The Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America (RPCNA)
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