

Order of Service – September 5, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 47 (NKJV pg. 393)

Invocation

* Psalm: 47A

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 15:1-14 (NKJV pg. 222)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 27:32-44 (NKJV pg. 701)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *God Save the King* - Psalm 3 (ESV pg. 448),

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 3A

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 117A

* 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 Elena Robson, and the presiding elder is Peter Robson – next week's precentor will be Jake Goerner, 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.

➤ **Midweek Bible Study** is this Wednesday 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 look at Philippians 4.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our RP Short-term Missions. Pray for the prosperity of the RP Missions program after two years of being significantly impacted by COVID and transition to new leadership. Pray for God to raise up team leaders who will commit this fall and winter to leading teams in the summer of 2022. Pray that God will use the training and experience that RP Missions delivers to impact the lives of our participants and draw them closer to Him. Pray for RP Missions to be strategic in the coming year with staffing, trip selection, and recruiting of participants. Pray especially that RP Missions would bring Glory to God and be motivated out of a love for Jesus.

➤ **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)
- The United Reformed Churches in North America (URCNA)