

Order of Service – September 12, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4 (NKJV pg. 401)

Invocation

* Psalm: 3A

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 15:19-31 (NKJV pg. 79)

New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:1-22 (NKJV pg. 811)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title & Text: *Forms versus Faith* – Matthew 9 (NKJV pg. 684)

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 51A

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 128B

* 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 precentor is Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week the precentor will be Daniel Carcich, 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.

➤ **Evening Fellowship** will be tonight at 6:30 pm at the church building or by Zoom – we will be finishing Chapter 2 of the Confession as we investigate the personal presence of the Spirit in the life of the believer. There will also be a time for prayer and singing Psalms. *(Pastor Somerville will send out the Zoom link)*

➤ **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)*

➤ **Next Lord's Day (9/19) we will have our September Fellowship Lunch, and also begin the study of *The Marrow of Modern Divinity*.**

➤ Please let Pastor Somerville know which Psalms you would like him to preach on the first Lord's Day of each month as our Psalm of the month – you can email him or leave your suggestions in the prayer box at the back of the auditorium.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Central Asia. Pray for wisdom in interacting with the many families, street children, and beggars they encounter. May they love them with Christ's love. Pray that those they interact with would come to know the Lord who would protect and provide for them. Pray for persecuted believers in this region to stand firm in their faith as the Lord builds his Church. Praise the Lord that the missionary family that recently arrived in that country has settled into an apartment and are adjusting to life there more every day. Pray for faithfulness and ability in language learning for them. Pray for one of the family members to receive a needed visa extension.