

Morning Worship – September 19, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 67 (ESV pg. 481)

Invocation

* Psalm: 3A

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV pg. 722)

New Testament Reading: Romans 10:1-15 (ESV pg. 946)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:35-38 (NKJV pg. 685),
Sermon Title: *A Compassionate King*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 23B

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 41C

* Benediction

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

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

Today's Schedule

Morning Worship	10:00 am
Sermon Discussion	11:30 am
Fellowship Lunch	12:00 noon
<i>Marrow of Modern Divinity Study</i>	1:00 pm

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Announcements

Welcome to all as we gather in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to worship the living and true God!

➤ Our precentor this week is Daniel Carcich, and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg – next week's precentor will be Hannah Goerner, and the presiding elder will be Peter Robson.

➤ Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as part of our worship service. If you are visiting today and have not met with the elders to give your profession of faith, please review the information on the back of your bulletin.

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

➤ **Our September Fellowship Lunch** will follow the Sermon Discussion today. Everyone is welcome to join us for good food and fellowship.

➤ **We will begin our study on the *Marrow of Modern Divinity* this week and will continue every 1st and 3rd Lord's Day.** The overwhelming response has been to have the study after lunch. In order to make this possible and to help accommodate those who would like to attend the study, but for whom a long morning and afternoon will be difficult, we will strive to have the study from 1:00 to 1:45. That means we'll need to trim down the fellowship time between the service and Sermon Discussion, as well as strive to begin lunch no later than 12 pm. We'll hold off cleaning up after lunch till after the study, except for clearing the tables so that we have clear spaces to sit for the discussion. Pastor Somerville will set up a Zoom link if desired.

➤ **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 churches in Central Asia. Intercede for those Christians fleeing from political turmoil into other nearby countries. Ask the Lord to protect them and to enable Christian brothers and sisters to receive them and minister to their many needs. Uphold Pastor IB as he coordinates various outreach efforts in the areas around a RP congregation. Also, his mother recently passed away. She had lived for many years as a widow in IB's home. Pray for Pastor IB, his wife, and his family as they mourn his mother's loss. Pray for the church leaders as they navigate the pressure to register their churches. Ask for God's provision for N. in the southern city's mission church. Pray the Lord will open a door to gainful employment for him! Uphold pastor Dr. EM as he carries many spiritual and administrative burdens for those in his home country, even while he resides away from that nation. Pray for health and stamina in his daily labors.

Participating in 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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