

## Morning Worship – January 16, 2022

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3 (*NKJV pg. 386*)

Invocation

\* Psalm: 34B

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 133 (*NKJV pg. 434*)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 (*NKJV pg. 814*)

Psalm 30A

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Matthew 12:46-50 (*NKJV pg. 687*)

Sermon Title: *The Family of God*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Psalm 133A

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*

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## Prayer Requests

**RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for Mikayla Covington, the new RP Missions Assistant Coordinator of STM-Marketing and Recruitment. Pray for Mikayla's ability to learn the job and fit it into an otherwise busy schedule. Pray that the program elements that Mikayla promotes will come together in a timely manner. Pray for Trips, Teams, and Team Leads to come together. Also, please pray for God's blessing on the team leadership seminar that starts on February 5.

## Announcements

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

### Today's Schedule

10:00 am Morning Worship

11:30 am Sunday School/Sermon Discussion

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➤ Our precentor this week is Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder is Peter Robson – next week's 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.

➤ We won't have the monthly Fellowship Meal or the study of the *Marrow of Modern Divinity* today.

➤ **Eldership training** is this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the church building or by Zoom. We will be continuing our Church History course (*Pastor Somerville will send out the Zoom link*).

## What We Believe

We believe in the authority of the inerrant, infallible Word of God.  
We believe in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
We believe in Christ alone as our Savior, acknowledging our total inability to save ourselves.  
We believe in Christ's sacrificial death, His bodily resurrection, our union with Him, His mediation between God and man in the heavenly places, and His return to judge the living and the dead.  
We strive to advance Christ's kingdom on earth so that the whole world will acknowledge Him as covenant Lord in every area of life.  
We believe only God may bind the conscience concerning His worship. Therefore, we sing only the Psalms as clearly authorized in Scripture in our formal worship.  
We adhere to our denomination standards found in "The Constitution of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America" (Our Constitution is available to any who are interested in our denominational distinctives).

## 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 (board of elders). If you are visiting our church for the first time, are a member in good standing in a true branch of Christ's visible church, and can answer the 4 questions below with a good conscience, you are welcome to commune with us without first meeting with the Session. If you expect to be attending here again and are a member of a congregation that is not part of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA), we ask that you arrange to meet with the Session soon so we can better know you, hear your profession of faith, and answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are a member of a RPCNA congregation, you do not need to meet with the Session.

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, and we invite you to speak with one of our elders to hear the good news of the gospel.

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Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts  
with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures  
forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.  
Psalm 100:4-5 (ESV)

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