

Morning Worship – April 24, 2022

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 134 (*ESV pg. 519*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 134B

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 41 (*ESV pg. 34*)

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11 (*ESV pg. 1016*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 129

Sermon Text: Genesis 40-41 (*NKJV pg. 29*)

Sermon Title: *From Prison to the Palace*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 113B

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 103D

* 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

10:00 am Morning Worship

11:30 am Sunday School/Sermon Discussion

6:30 pm Evening Fellowship – Westminster Confession of Faith Study

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 Jonah Robson, and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg – next week's precentor will be Greg Moberg, and the presiding elder will be Peter Robson. We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those unable to worship in-person.

➤ Everyone is welcome to come early (9:15 am) each Lord's Day to enjoy breakfast together before Morning Worship. Please contact Collin Cragon for details.

➤ **Evening Fellowship** will be tonight at 6:30 pm at the church building or by Zoom – we will be looking at the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 7 – *Of God's Covenant with Man*. We'll begin focusing on the content of the covenant of grace and its various administrations. There will also be a time for prayer and singing Psalms.

➤ **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 be looking at Galatians 5:13-26.

➤ Everyone is invited to gather for dinner and prayer this Thursday evening at 5:30 pm at Anna Gallo's apartment, 85 Colgate St., Rochester, NY 14619.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Central Asia. Continue to uphold in prayer eight ruling and teaching elders and four deacons serving in three RP churches across two provinces. Please pray for members of the RP churches as inflation soars and political uncertainty reigns. This means their resources can purchase less and less basic daily necessities. Ask the Lord to bring order and peace to the country, and that Christians might rely upon their Savior during uncertain times (2 Corinthians 1:8-9). Pray for Dr. EM as he once again picks up a heavy load of teaching, writing & translating, preaching, and visiting churches across the United States. Even as the grain harvest will be brought in across that country early next month, pray that an even greater spiritual harvest would be brought in. "Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest'" (Matthew 9:37-38).

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.

The Rochester RPC Leadership

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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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