

Morning Worship – December 11, 2022

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3 (*ESV pg. 463*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 34A

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1-7 (*ESV pg. 616*); Jeremiah 7:1-15 (*ESV pg. 634*)

New Testament Reading: James 1:1-8 (*ESV pg. 1011*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 24A

Sermon Text: Matthew 21:12-22 (*NKJV pg. 694*)

Sermon Title: *Of Temples and Figs*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 8B

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

12:15 pm – Informal Fellowship Lunch

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 Hannah Goerner, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week's precentor will be Jake Goerner, 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.

➤ 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 breakfast details).

➤ Each week, there is an opportunity to fellowship together over lunch following our Sunday School/Sermon Discussion. Everyone is welcome to join in this – If you are able, please bring food to share if you plan to stay. If everyone able to bring food brings a little more than you would normally make for Sunday lunch, there will be plenty to share.

➤ **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 8 – *Of Christ the Mediator*, studying Jesus as High Priest. 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 studying James 2:14-26.

➤ **Reformed Presbyterian Witness** new subscriptions/renewals for 2023 are due by the end of December. If you are interested, please fill out the form inserted in your bulletin and give it along with your payment to Bill Pihl by December 25.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our Cush4Christ mission in South Sudan. Praise God with us for the many blessings he has given them during 2022. Rejoice in the growth of the South Sudan Community Churches and in the fruitfulness of the Cush Christian School ministry. Pray for the Cush4Christ team. Ask God to bring more long-term team members to Cush4Christ. And thank God for his constant provision even as they experience change in the makeup of their team. Pray for the Dinka pastors, elders, deacons, and church members. Ask God to bless them with faithfulness to the gospel and with discernment in shepherding and church discipline. May they be more and more conformed to the image of Christ! Praise God for the infants, children, and youth who are growing and learning about God's ways; praise God for all those who are being added to the visible church.