

Morning Worship – April 16, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

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

Invocation

* Psalm: 134B

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 13:7-9 (*ESV pg. 799*)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 26:31-56 (*ESV pg. 832*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 88A

Sermon Text: Matthew 26:31-75 (*NKJV pg. 699*)

Sermon Title: *Jesus: Betrayed, Abandoned, Alone*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 88B

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 72C

* 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

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

➤ 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.

➤ 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.

➤ **St. Lawrence Presbytery** will be meeting at the Syracuse RP Church on Tuesday. Please keep the elders of our presbytery in prayer as they meet.

➤ Ed Robson will be leading a **Bible Study on Revelation: The Book of Blessing** Thursday from 7 – 8 pm at Peter & Sharon Robson's home (195 Wilkinson Road, Macedon) or by Zoom. This study will make use of Dr. Robson's extensive study and commentary on the book of Revelation. Please contact Ed if you can't attend in person but would like the class handout.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for God's blessing on our 2023 RP Missions trips. Pray that God will fill our trips with workers. Our most desperate need is for the team headed to Pittsburgh. Thank you for continuing to lift this trip up to our father who knows our needs and the needs in Pittsburgh. Pray also for additional team members for our trips to Cyprus and Northern Ireland. Two or three additional team members for each trip would be wonderful. Praise God for the teams that are substantially or completely full that are going to Japan, Scotland, and Quito, Ecuador (a new place for our church to provide ministry). Praise God that many team members have met their fundraising goals. Pray for the fundraising efforts of those still needing substantial input.