

Morning Worship – April 23, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-7 (*ESV pg. 524*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 145A

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 22 (*ESV pg. 457*)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 27:1-31 (*ESV pg. 833*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 22B

Sermon Text: Isaiah 53 (*NKJV pg. 517*); Matthew 27:1-56 (*NKJV pg. 700*)

Sermon Title: *The Adjudicated Christ*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 22C

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 Jonah Robson, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week's precentor will be Greg Moberg, 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.

➤ 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.

➤ **The Financial Peace University** class begins this Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the Pilling home (49 Hallock Rd, Rochester, NY 14624). This is a 9-week class on financial literacy – from saving for emergencies, paying off debt, saving for major expenses (such as cars or houses), planning for retirement and college, or learning to give generously there is something to be learned from the principles taught in this course. Visit fpu.com/1162821 to join the class – Dan or Abaigeal can answer questions you may have about this.

➤ 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 our mission in Central Asia. Give thanks to God for the numerous important connections made with other Christians during the recent trip by members of the RPGM board. Pray that God will continue to raise up workers for his harvest in that country. Pray specifically for several young people (and some not so young!) across Pakistan who are seeking to serve the Lord by planting house churches. Pray that the Lord will protect his people amid national political conflicts. Ask that his saints might be both wise and bold in standing publicly as Christians ready to serve in the nation. Ask the Lord to strengthen the public witness and ministry presence of the _____ Mission Society, which is founded and operated by local evangelical Christians (there are many possible connections between this non-governmental organization (NGO) and churches across that country).