

Morning Worship – September 3, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 113 (*ESV pg. 510*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 113A

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 2:1-9 (*ESV pg. 528*)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1 (*ESV pg. 976*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 19B

Sermon Text: Psalm 119: 129-136 (*NKJV pg. 430*)

Sermon Title: *God's Wonderful Words*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 119R

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*

Today's Schedule

10:00 am	Morning Worship
11:30 am	Prayer Meeting
12:15 pm	September 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 Daniel Carcich, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week's precentor will be Jonah Robson, 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.

➤ 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. (*The communion bread is gluten free.*)

➤ 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. Each week, there is also 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 who can bring food brings a little more than you would normally make for Sunday lunch, there will be plenty to share.

➤ **Our September Fellowship Lunch** will be today following a time of prayer after morning worship. Everyone is welcome to stay for good food and fellowship.

➤ September is here, and that means it's time to begin **our regular full schedule:**

- **Prayer Meeting** on 1st Sunday/**Sermon Discussion** on 2nd-5th Sundays
- **Monthly Fellowship Lunch** on 1st Sunday after Prayer Meeting
- **Evening study in the Westminster Confession of Faith** on 2nd and 4th Sundays starting September 10
- **Church History class** 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings starting September 20 (*the Somerville's will be hosting dinner before the class*)
- **Midweek Bible study of the Epistle to the Hebrews** on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings starting September 13

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our RP Global Missions. Pray for Megan Hanson as she prepares to go to South Sudan in September. Pray for safety in travel, health along the way, and smooth transitions from the US to Uganda and then on to South Sudan. Praise the Lord for the Blakston family and their hearts to serve Christ the King in South Sudan. Pray for them as they get the many things done in order to go to South Sudan as a full-time part of the Cush4Christ mission. Pray for more laborers for our Central Asia work. Pray also for the B family as they transition from language learning to the next phase of their work, which will involve some form of kingdom enterprise. Pray for the RP Global Missions board and staff as they convene in Indiana in October for their next board meeting. Ask the Lord for wisdom for the RPGM board and staff as they sort through the questions and challenges facing them as they continue to explore the two potential church-planting opportunities in Latin America.