

Morning Worship – September 10, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 122 (ESV pg. 517)

Invocation

* Psalm: 122A

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:1-7 (ESV pg. 60)

New Testament Reading: Acts 18:1-18a (ESV pg. 927); I Peter 2:1-10 (ESV pg. 1014)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 119R

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 1:1-9 (NKJV pg. 795)

Sermon Title: *Called to be Saints*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 111A

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 111D

* 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 – 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 Jonah Robson, and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg – next week's precentor will be Hannah Goerner, 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 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.

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

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

➤ **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 9 – *Of Free Will*. 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 Road, Rochester - off Winton Road. 5 streets north of 12 corners in Brighton) or by Zoom. We will be starting our study of Hebrews – please try to read Hebrews all at once before the first study.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our mission in Central Asia. Pray that all believers would actively seek their safety in the Lord, not fearing any attacks. Pray for their one teaching elder, eight ruling elders, and four deacons as they lead their church members during this time of fear and anxiety. Ask the Lord to give courage, boldness, and wisdom as they navigate relationships with adherents to the majority religion in their cities and villages. Give thanks that all three of their churches (in four locations) now have active Sunday school programs training young children. Pray for the Sunday school teachers. Give thanks for the upcoming election of three deacon candidates by one of the churches so that they can begin their training. Pray for perseverance during the training process. Ask God for strength, precision, and perseverance for those involved in their Urdu-language translation work. Pray the Lord will provide funds in the new year for printing the books recently completed.