

Morning Worship – September 17, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

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

Invocation

* Psalm: 134B

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 133 (ESV pg. 519)

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:1-8 (ESV pg. 980)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 15A

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (NKJV pg. 795)

Sermon Title: *A Call to Unity*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 133A

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 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 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.

➤ 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.

➤ **Church History class** is this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the church building or by Zoom (*the Somerville's will be hosting dinner at the parsonage before the class*).

➤ 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*)

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our Cush4Christ mission in South Sudan. Pray for Megan Hanson as she travels to Africa and settles into her new home and routines in South Sudan. Pray that the Lord would be preparing her physically, emotionally, and spiritually for the calling ahead. Ask the Lord to give her solid and life-giving friendships among the team and local friends, that he would use her mightily to strengthen the church. Pray for the Smiths as they finish up their time of rest and restocking in Uganda, as they meet up with Megan, and travel back to South Sudan. Pray for Scott Brinkerhoff as he remains in South Sudan, that the Lord would protect him and keep him safe until the rest of the team can return from Uganda.