

Morning Worship – September 24, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 145 (ESV pg. 524)

Invocation

* Psalm: 145A

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 29 (ESV pg. 589)

New Testament Reading: Acts 17 (ESV pg. 926)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 145B

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 1:17-2:5 (ESV pg. 952)

Sermon Title: *The Wisdom and Power of God*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 145C

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 – 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 Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg – next week's precentor will be Daniel Carcich, 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 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 - 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 studying Hebrews 1.

➤ Our **October Fellowship Dinner** will be next Lord's Day. The theme is Oktoberfest. Please sign up for items to bring to supplement what the church will provide through the good work of the McDonald's.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our mission in South Asia. Pray for a heart of love in their church for the children that God is bringing into their fold. Pray for skill and faithfulness for their Sunday School teachers and volunteers to execute their duties with excellence unto God. Pray for camaraderie and unity of Spirit between the Sunday School core team members. Pray for more eager volunteers to invest into the next generation of leaders and servant of their local church.