

Morning Worship – October 1, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-11 (*ESV pg. 525*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 147A

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65 (*ESV pg. 623*)

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-11 (*ESV pg. 942*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 146B

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (*NKJV pg. 796*)

Sermon Title: *Spiritual Wisdom*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 24C

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 72F

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

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

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Japan. Pray for diligence as they go through their normal routines, Wednesday evening prayer services, weekly Bible studies, and serving each other. Praise God for new school terms: school children returning after a 6-week break, Kobe Theological Hall students (and pastors from Japan Presbytery serving as teachers), and the presbytery-wide youth group resuming their monthly gatherings. Pray for creativity as they serve and love older members, as they plan outreach events, as they build Christ-centered relationships, and as they share the gospel with their friends, family, and neighbors. Pray for cheerful patience as the work can be routine, the fruit can be hidden, and the workload can be heavy.

➤ **RP Global Alliance Prayer Request** – RP churches around the world have set aside Lord's Day 1st October as a day of prayer. The focus this year is on our covenant youth, asking God to guide and protect them.