

## Morning Worship – October 15, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 8 (ESV pg. 450)

Invocation

\* Psalm: 8A

Old Testament Reading: Job 5:1-16 (ESV pg. 419); Psalm 94:1-15 (ESV pg. 498)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 (ESV pg. 977)

Prayer for Illumination

\* Psalm 94A

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 3:18-4:5 (NKJV pg. 796)

Sermon Title: *Servants and Stewards*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Psalm 50A

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*

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## 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 Daniel Carcich, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week's precentor will be Jake 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.

➤ 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 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 at 6:00 pm before the class.*)

➤ We are invited to a **Reformation Symposium** on Friday, October 27 at 6:30 pm at Messiah's Church (8181 Stearns Road, Clay, NY 13041). Pastors Brian Coombs of Messiah's Church and Aaron Goerner of Christ Church in Floyd, NY will be speaking – the topics are: *"Is the Church of Rome's Worship Idolatry?"* and *"Here Xe Stands: The Reformation & The Modern Conscience."*

➤ Everyone is invited to **the wedding of Ed Robson and Franki Fuhrman** on Saturday, November 11, at 11:00 am at Messiah's Church (8181 Stearns Road, Clay, NY 13041). Please RSVP to [EdwardAndFrancesMarian@gmail.com](mailto:EdwardAndFrancesMarian@gmail.com) by October 17.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our RP Global Missions (RPGM). Pray for more prayer groups to be formed to intercede for the RPGM fields. Pray for short-term trips scheduled for 2024 to be matched well with team leaders. Pray for the NeXt Steps and Ambassadors members as they start up their cross-cultural training and ministry – keep Michael and Anna Whitehouse in prayer as they take part in the NeXt Steps training program. Pray for all our 2023 trip participants as they consider how they can be involved with missions long term.