

Morning Worship – October 22, 2023

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 29 (ESV pg. 461)

Invocation

* Psalm: 29B

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV pg. 638)

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-3 (ESV pg. 947)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 49A

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 4:6-21 (ESV pg. 954); (NKJV pg. 797)

Sermon Title: *On Being Puffed Up*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 49B

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 – 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 Bill Pihl – next week's precentor will be Greg Moberg, 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.

➤ 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.

➤ **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 10 – *Of Effectual Calling*. 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 2.

➤ BJ McDonald will be updating our **Church Directory** in the next few weeks. She will be sending out a form for you to provide your information for this. Please respond quickly so the new Church Directory can be prepared and provided to you.

➤ 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."*

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our church in Central Asia. Ask God to sustain the spiritual life and public worship of his holy name throughout that country. Uphold several new deacon-candidates as they begin a process of training for this role in Christ's church. Pray for the RP Church as they work through a complicated process of registration as a Christian church with the government. This is necessary for the church to grant marriage certificates or to provide proof of religious affiliation for their members' ID cards and passports. Dr. EM is facing ongoing pain in his neck and shoulder, no doubt made worse by long hours in the study. Ask the Lord to use an upcoming doctor's appointment to help overcome this trial. Pray that the Lord would raise up young families dedicated to moving to strategic locations and securing jobs. This would enable them to establish a house fellowship where believers could gather for worship, fellowship, and training in other parts of the country.