

**Morning Worship – January 21, 2024**

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 *(ESV pg. 500)*

Invocation

\* Psalm: 100A

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 10:17-22 *(ESV p. 155)*;  
Jeremiah 9:23-24 *(ESV p. 638)*

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-8 *(ESV pg. 980)*

Prayer for Illumination

\* Psalm 119T

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 9:1-22 *(ESV pg. 956) (NKJV pg. 799)*  
Sermon Title: *Keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Psalm 15A

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

\* Doxology - Psalm 103D

\* 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 Sermon Discussion  
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 Greg Moberg – 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. *(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. 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 brings a little more than you would normally make for Sunday lunch, there will be plenty to share.

➤ **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 2:14-18; 4:14 - 5:10.

➤ Terri Robson emailed sign-ups for **Building Upkeep** maintenance tasks and for **2024 Cleanup Zones** in the church building. Please check these out and sign up for things you can do to help care for the building God has blessed ups with.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Central Asia. All three of their new publications have now been submitted to their local printers. They continue to develop a very positive relationship with these kind and friendly owners (who are part of the majority religion). Pray for open doors to share the gospel. Deacon training is going well and according to plan. The candidates' examination is scheduled for early March, with ordination to follow soon after. Pray for these young deacons as they prepare to serve the Lord through practical service in the church. Dr. EM is preparing to visit all the RP churches in that country to strengthen them through preaching and training. He reports that through ongoing treatment his neck pain is doing much better. Please continue to uphold him as he completes many preparations for his upcoming trip. Pray for that country as it faces financial insolvency and political upheaval. There are many who do not know the peace that can only come from Jesus Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give an insatiable hunger for Biblical truth, and that thousands will come to know the divine Messiah who was raised from the dead for our justification (Romans 4:25)!