

Morning Worship – January 28, 2024

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-6 (*ESV pg. 503*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 105A

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 4:20-27 (*ESV pg. 530*)

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4 (*ESV pg. 1008*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 119T

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 9:24-27 (*NKJV pg. 799*); (*ESV pg. 957*)

Sermon Title: *The Discipline of the Christian Life*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 1A

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*

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 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.

➤ 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 13: *Of Sanctification*.

➤ Our **February Fellowship Dinner** will be next Lord's Day. Please watch your email for more information and use the sign-up sheet to indicate what you will provide for this.

➤ 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 us with. The church will reimburse you for things you may need to purchase for what you sign up to do, or Bill Pihl can add what you need to his shopping list when he goes to purchase supplies for the church.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our Cush4Christ mission in South Sudan. Praise God for the many blessings he has given them during 2023. Rejoice in the growth of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of South Sudan and in the fruitfulness of the Cush Christian School ministry. Pray for the Cush4Christ team. Pray for wisdom, grace, flexibility, and love as they experience transition and change in the makeup of the team this year. Thank God for his constant provision in providing laborers. Pray for the Dinka pastors, elders, deacons, and church members. Ask God to bless them with faithfulness to the gospel and with discernment in shepherding and church discipline. May they be more and more conformed to the image of Christ! Praise God for the infants, children, and youth who are growing and learning about God's ways; praise God for all those who are being added to the visible church.