Morning Worship - March 17, 2024

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 146 (ESV pg. 525)

Invocation

* Psalm: 146B

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 1:10-20 (ESV p. 566)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 26:26-28 (ESV pg. 832)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 119V (red Psalter or handout)

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (ESV pg. 958) (NKJV pg. 800)

Sermon Title: Discerning the Lord's Body

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 133A

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

- * Doxology Psalm 117A
- * 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	Study of Living By God's Promises
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 Greg Moberg, and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg next week's precentor will be Greg Moberg, 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.
- ➤ In place of Sermon Discussion today and each third Sunday, we will be studying the book *Living By God's Promises* by Joel Beeke & James LaBelle. This week we will be looking at Chapter 1.
- ➤ **Prayer Meeting** is this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the manse (the Somerville's will be hosting dinner at the manse at 6:00 pm before the prayer meeting).
- ➤ Please check the online sign-ups for **Building Upkeep** maintenance tasks and for **2024 Cleanup Zones** in the church building 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 Cush4Christ mission in South Sudan. Pray for the believers in the refugee camp near the mission and others like them, that they would stay strong in their faith, be bold to tell others about what Jesus has done for them, and mutually encourage one another as they are away from their homeland. Pray for protection from those who would still seek to do them harm. Pray for our Dinka brothers and sisters who are interacting with these refugees. Pray that they would be inspired by the faith of the refugees, and in turn, be sources of encouragement and help through their love and friendship. Give thanks for those refugees who have accepted invitations to come to church. Pray for wisdom as the team seeks to discern how to be further involved with the ministry opportunities that are developing. Pray for doors to be opened to advance the gospel among those who have never heard the good news.