

Morning Worship – March 31, 2024

Pastoral Greeting

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

Invocation

* Psalm: 8B

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9-18 (ESV p. 97)

New Testament Reading: John 13:31-35 (ESV pg. 900); Romans 5:1-11 (ESV pg. 942)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 119V (red Psalter or handout)

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 12:28-13:13 (ESV pg. 959) (NKJV pg. 801)

Sermon Title: *The Supremacy of Love*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 15A

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 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 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.

➤ 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.

➤ **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*).

➤ Our **April Fellowship Dinner** will be next Lord's Day. Please use the sign-up sheet the Bulow's have emailed to us to indicate what you will provide for this.

➤ Please check the online sign-ups for the updated list of **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 us with.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Japan. Kasumigaoka RP hosted a Spring Break outreach event recently with many neighborhood children and their parents. Praise the Lord for the participation! And please pray for the members of Kasumigaoka as they continue to speak the truth of the Gospel to these neighbors. Several youths across the presbytery have graduated from high school this month. Please pray for them as they formally transition to adulthood. Pray that they would live for Christ independently of their parents and they would find ways to serve within the church. Pastor Kanamori and his wife Junko of Mukonoso RP are in the final days before their retirement to the USA. Please pray for strength, smooth transitions, and specifically that their house would sell.