Morning Worship – July 20, 2025

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 47 (ESV pg. 472)

Invocation

* Psalm: 72A

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:4-25 (ESV pg. 2)

New Testament Reading: Titus 2 (ESV pg. 998)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 72B

Sermon Text: Proverbs 31:10-31 (ESV pg. 552); (NKJV pg. 464) Sermon Title: Family Duties: Part 4

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 72C

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 Special Congregational Meeting
12:15 pm Informal Fellowship Lunch
7:00 pm Women's Bible 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 Daniel Carcich, 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. If you are downstairs, please come up to the entryway to receive the elements. *(communion bread is gluten & dairy free)*

➤ 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 enjoy fellowship together over lunch following our Prayer Meeting or 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 is able brings a little more than you would normally make for Sunday lunch, there will be plenty to share*).

➤ The Session has called for a Special Congregational Meeting to be held today during the Sermon Discussion time following Morning Worship. Item 1 on the agenda is to present and discuss significant planned renovations to the parsonage along with renovations to the church building. Item 2 is a new building possibility. The deacons have located an office building for sale at 201 Main St., East Rochester. The asking price is \$500K. All resident communicant members of the congregation are called to be present at this meeting.

➤ There will be a Women's Bible Study tonight at 7:00 pm – a short Bible study, prayer, and fellowship (with snacks). All women are invited and can bring a friend if they want.

➤ RP Global Missions Prayer Request – Please pray for our churches in Central Asia. Please pray for wisdom for their newest mission church. The church wants to nominate a ruling elder, and they have seen that he is a dedicated worshipper and servant of God, but the problem is that he is illiterate. They don't want to discourage this brother, but they also cannot send him to school, and he can only learn orally. There are very few educated people in these rural areas. So, ask the Lord for wisdom in this situation, and that he would raise up educated saints to serve as elders. In one of their mission churches there are a few families that are still looking back to their Roman Catholic past. There is a need for wisdom for the elders to encourage and challenge these families in care and love to fully embrace the sufficiency of Scripture and Christ's finished work. One elder has a friend and classmate from high school and college who got married just six months ago. Just this past month, this friend who was a professing Christian took his own life. Pray for his family, and for the elder as he ministers the Word in a difficult situation. Pray for elders in all the churches as they attempt to make time for personal evangelism and petition the Lord Jesus Christ, by His Word and Spirit, to regenerate the hearts of His elect.