

Morning Worship – September 21, 2025

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 68:32-35 *(ESV pg. 482)*

Invocation

* Psalm: 68F

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 3:1-15 *(ESV pg. 282)*

New Testament Reading: Luke 2:41-52 *(ESV pg. 858)*

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 127A

Sermon Text: Proverbs 4 *(ESV pg. 529); (NKJV pg. 442)*

Sermon Title: *Family Duties: Part 12*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 34C

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
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 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.

➤ 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 bring breakfast items with you for this. 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)*.

➤ There will be a **Women's Bible Study** tonight at 7 pm – studying the Introduction and Chapter 1 of *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund, prayer, and fellowship (with snacks). All women are invited and can bring a friend.

➤ **Bible Study – Acts** Thursday at 7 pm at the Bulow's home *(3744 LaCrosse Circle, Canandaigua)* or by Zoom. Pastor Ed Robson leading a study of Acts 3.

➤ It is now time to renew current subscriptions and for you to consider subscribing to the **RP Witness** *(our denominational magazine - rates are \$30 for print + web access; \$20 for web access only)*. If you are interested, please fill out the form on the table at the back of the auditorium and give it along with your payment to Bill Pihl by October 19 (make checks out to William Pihl if you are paying by check). Recent issues are also on the back table.

➤ **Our Session plans to conduct an election of ruling elders** in December and is asking for nominations of those men you believe meet the biblical qualifications (see 1 Timothy 3:1-7) and would serve well in this important office in Christ's church. Nominations can be made from the floor during the meeting, but the Session prefers for you to let them know in advance who you would like to nominate. Please keep this in your prayers, asking God to raise up faithful ruling elders for our congregation.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our church in South Asia. Pray for V* (a young man who grew up in a family involved in the majority religion), that he would be willing to pay the price of displeasing his family to become a follower of Christ. Pray for M*, another fledgling believer, whose family has cut off all her contacts with believers who seek to help her. Pray for perseverance in life disciplines for their congregation. Pray for the leaders to know how to efficiently use limited available times to tend to the sheep.