

Morning Worship – May 17, 2026

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:7-13 (ESV pg. 499)

Invocation

* Psalm: 96D

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 9-19 (ESV pg. 161)

New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (ESV pg. 909)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 67B

Sermon Text: John 5:31-47 (ESV pg. 890) (NKJV pg. 746)

Sermon Title: *Can I Get a Witness*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 22E

Presenting our Gifts to the LORD

* 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 Daniel Carcich, and the presiding elder is Greg Moberg – next week's precentor will be Jake Goerner, and the presiding elder will be Jeff Bulow. 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).

➤ There will be a **Women's Bible Study** tonight at 7 pm – studying Chapter 7 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.

➤ The **June Fellowship Dinner** will be on June 7 (3 weeks from now). The theme is "Nothing but Noodles" – please respond to the email from BJ McDonald with what you will bring.

➤ **Our Special Collection** for the next few weeks is to support Dan Hough and his family's [ministry](#) to missionary children through [SIM](#) (Dan recently gave us a presentation on this ministry). If you would like to help, please put your contribution in the prayer request box at the back of the sanctuary (*designated for Dan Hough SIM Ministry*).

➤ **The Youth Ministries Committee of Synod (YMCS) is hosting the Pillar Conference** for members of the RPCNA between the ages of 18 and 24 at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA from July 2-6, 2026. Registration is now open (*see poster in the entryway*).

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for the RPGM exploratory mission work in Southeast Asia. Give thanks to God for sending them as a team, so that they may complement and strengthen one another. Pray for wisdom and discernment as the mission team seeks to distinguish between lawful identification and unlawful accommodation as they learn about the culture there. Pray that their relationships with their new local friends would continue to deepen despite the different standards and convictions they hold in many areas.