

Morning Worship – August 16, 2026

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:12-20 (*ESV pg. 525*)

Invocation

* Psalm: 147B

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 25:17-19 (*ESV pg. 167*)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 (*ESV pg. 979*)

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 27A

Sermon Text: Exodus 17:8-16 (*ESV pg. 59*) (*NKJV pg. 50*)

Sermon Title: *Holy Warfare*

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm 20A

Presenting our Gifts to the LORD

* Doxology - Psalm 41C

* 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 10 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.

➤ **Communicant members, please respond to the survey Session has developed and emailed to the congregation to determine the sense of the congregation with respect to a 2nd Teaching elder.** There are three options presented to you, as well as an opportunity to provide thoughts or feedback if desired. If you are a communicant member of the congregation, please vote according to your conscience in faith.

➤ **Please update your calendars with these changes to some of our church events:**
Next Saturday (8/22) - Bike Ride/Picnic at Stephen & Terri's with McDonald's cooking
August 29 - Calvin's Graduation Party at the O'Brien's
Sept. 12 - Pizza Party at Stephen & Terri's with McDonald's cooking
Sept. 19 - Pizza Party Rain Date.

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our mission in Southeast Asia. Please pray that the Buddhist way of thinking will be changed, and that the people will find Christ and root their identity in him. Please pray for strong teaching, strong resolve for growth to dwell in the hearts of the Christians, and for strong leaders (pastors and elders) to build up the church. Pray that the mission team will have guidance and protection especially during the times of separation in space and time. Pray that a missionary family's trips around the U.S. this fall will go very well. Ask God to help them represent RPGM and share about this mission field. Pray that logistics, health, family time, and ministry will be blessed and that all will go smoothly.