

Morning Worship – August 30, 2026

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 8 *(NKJV pg. 375)*

Invocation

* Psalm: 8A

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 7:13-23 *(NKJV pg. 5)*

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-9 *(NKJV pg. 840)*

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 51A

Sacrament of Baptism – Charles & Mary Gallo and Esther Louise Shaw

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 3:8-22 *(ESV pg. 1015) (NKJV pg. 842)*

Sermon Title: *Baptism Now Saves You*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 51D

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

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 Greg Moberg, and the presiding elder is Ryan Somerville – next week's precentor will be Greg Moberg, and the presiding elder will be Daniel Carcich. 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 (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)*.

➤ **Communicant members, today, August 30, is the last day to 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, and 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:**
Saturday, Sept. 12 - Pizza Party at Stephen & Terri's *(45 Hopper Hills Way, Mendon)* with McDonald's cooking *(this will be our official September Fellowship Meal)*.
>Sept. 19 - Pizza Party Rain Date.

➤ **RP Global Missions (RPGM) Prayer Request** – Please pray for our RPGM NeXt Steps training program for those interested in exploring missions opportunities. NeXt Steps is a community of believers training for future missionary service while discerning a call to long term cross-cultural ministry. The program runs from September through April every year and culminates at the end of the school year with a Capstone Challenge to be completed over the summer. Members write their goals which stretch mind, heart, and will and carry them through the summer with a mission minded focus. Give thanks for last year's NeXt Steps members who completed their Capstone Challenges and finished the year well. Give thanks for the ways God used those challenges to deepen faith, sharpen others, and prepare hearts for mission. Pray for this year's new NeXt Steps members to bond well with returning members in our monthly community calls and cell-group calls. Pray that RP Global Missions will further equip these members for effective cross-cultural service.