Morning Worship – November 22, 2026

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 96 *(NKJV pg. 417)*

Invocation

* Psalm: 96A

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:26-28, 2:18-25 *(NKJV pg. 1)*

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 *(NKJV pg. 822)*

Prayer for Illumination

* Psalm 127A

Sermon Text: Exodus 22:16-17 *(ESV pg. 63) (NKJV pg. 53)*
Sermon Title: *Covenant Enjoyment: Purity*

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 128B

Presenting our Gifts to the LORD

* Doxology - Psalm 96D

* Benediction

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

Page numbers for Scripture readings are: New King James (NKJV) or English Standard Version (ESV) pew Bibles

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Today's Schedule

10:00 am – Morning Worship
11:30 am – Sermon Discussion
12:15 pm – Informal Fellowship Lunch
6:00 pm – Evening Fellowship

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 Bethany Brinson, and the presiding elder is Jeff Bulow – next week's precentor will be Greg Moberg, and the presiding elder will be Ryan Somerville. 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)*.

➢ Each November, we have an opportunity to contribute to the support of **Reformed Presbyterian Missions & Ministry (RPM&M)** – the bulletin insert lists where the funds will be used. If you would like to contribute to this, **please designate the amount for RPM&M** on the memo line of your check so the deacons will know how much goes to RPM&M.

➢ **Evening Fellowship** will be at 6 pm tonight at the church building. We will be reading a chapter in the Old & New Testaments (Genesis 23 & Matthew 23), sharing and praying for items of concern and praise, and singing Psalms. Everyone is encouraged to come for this time of fellowship together.

➢ It is now time for you to consider subscribing, or to renew current subscriptions to the ***RP Witness*** *(our denominational magazine - rates are $31 for print + web access; $21 for web access only)*. If you are interested, please fill out the form on the table at the entrance to the auditorium and give it along with your payment to Bill Pihl by November 29 *(make checks out to William Pihl if you are paying by check)*. You recently received the current issue which had the article and photo of our congregation and is a good example of what is in each issue.

➢ The announcement for an upcoming **Retreat on Being Salt and Light in Everyday Life** at the Broomall RP Church in Broomall, PA (Dec. 4-6) is posted on the bulletin board by the entrance.

➢ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our mission in Central Asia. Pray for those who are suffering terribly for their faith. Pray for friends of the missionaries who worship a false god who says, "No one can approach me as anything but a slave." Pray that they would know the true God as Father and Friend through the Savior. Pray that the missionary families would find good routines amid the inconsistency that travel brings. Ask God to guide a missionary family as they pray that God would make the way clear to return next year. Pray for one who ministers to university students and team members.