

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
August 7, 2022– 9:30 a.m.
Pastor Anson Veenstra

God Gathers Us Together

Prelude/Opening

Welcome

Call to Worship/Greeting

***Opening Song: “May the Peoples Praise You”**

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise: “God is Here”**

God Forgives and Renews

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: “Apostles’ Creed”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Harvest Outreach

Offertory Song: “King of Kings”

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: Church Matters: What is Church?

We Respond to God’s Grace

***God’s Blessing**

***Closing Song: “I Love Your Church O God”**
Gray Hymnal # 510

Postlude

What Really Matters: What is the Church?
A Listeners Guide for Ephesians 2:11-22

Introduction:

What is the Church?

A _____ institution

A _____ union

2:1 Consider what you were -

2:13 Consider what Christ did-

2:6,7 Consider what you are-

A _____

How is the Church Defined in the Bible?

Ekklesia - synagogue: God's True People

Called _____ the World

Called _____ with each other.

Called into _____ with Jesus.

Application:

Am I a part of the true church?

Do I think of the church as "mine" or as Christ's?

1. Think better thoughts about the church
2. Identify yourself with a people in a local church
3. Never forget that it is a privilege to belong to the family of God!
4. Pray for your church regularly