

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, October 5, 2014

Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning. (Psalm 30:4,5)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 150B

***The Call to Worship** (see above)

***Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124:8):

"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

***God's Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #180 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Romans 6:1-18

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 103:15-18)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #204 (1,2,4)

Confession of Faith (see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 94A (1,3,4)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-8,14-15; Mark 15:33-39

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song** Psalter 30A (1,2,5)

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)**

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 11]

Sermon: **Creed article 4 and Heidelberg Catechism #43,44**

The believer's confession of his Savior's "descent into hell."

We see:

1. My Savior suffered the great agony of hell so that I have comfort, in sorrows and temptations, that I am saved from physical and spiritual hell.
2. My Savior's suffering delivered me from the dominion of sin to a life of sacrificial thanksgiving.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
 - Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
 - Pizza & Theology—Second Friday (if desired) & Last Friday (regular).
At school, 6: 30-8:30 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER:** *(Let us know your requests for prayer!)*
"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Phil. 4:6)
- Pray for our country and government; and persecuted church in the world.
 - Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
 - God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
 - Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Safe travels for Donnan's (leaving early this week).
 - HEALTH: Grady (continued recovery); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimers).
 - Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Pray for wisdom and direction for Rev. Gibson in Missouri and for Des Moines church seeking pastoral help.
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction); and for Luca & Rachele (God's grace in their lives and His will to be done).
 - Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - All who work in RCM, including the grading, programming, and editing for the Good News Bible Study.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.
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The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,
the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

The Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*
He descended into hell.
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Heidelberg Catechism

43. Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,[1] so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us,[2] but that we may offer ourselves to Him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.[3]

[1] Rom. 6:5-11; Col. 2:11, 12. [2] Rom. 6:12-14. [3] Rom. 12:1; Eph. 5:1, 2.

44. Q. Why is there added: *He descended into hell*?

A. In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by His unspeakable anguish, pain, terror, and agony, which He endured throughout all His sufferings[1] but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.[2]

[1] Ps. 18:5, 6; 116:3; Matt. 26:36-46; 27:45, 46; Heb. 5:7-10. [2] Is. 53.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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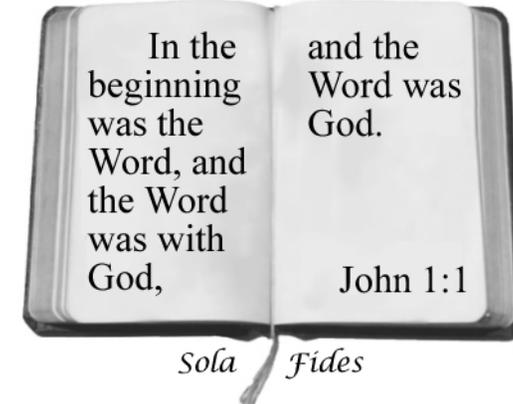
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.
Lord's Day, October 5, 2014**

Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 4 [part 11]

Questions for discussion:

Gehenna: Mt. 5:22,29,30; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15,33

Mark 9:43,45,47; Lk.12:5; James 3:6

1. How ought we to look at the probable addition of this clause (*He descended into hell*) in the Apostle's Creed?
2. What is *hell* ? [a place or a "state of mind"?]

How do you know?

What words does this word *hell* come from?

Why...is God making a place like this?
3. Review details in Bible RE: *hades...sheol...hell*
4. Know the teaching of **1Peter 3:18-20**.
5. So...what is our Savior's "descent into hell?"
6. How does our Savior's suffering relate to my life (now!)?

[What is the significance of the tearing of the veil in the temple?]
7. In the context of our Savior's descent into hell, how does knowing this, cause me to live a life of thanksgiving (even in suffering)?