

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, October 8, 2017

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." ...For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." ⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:1,8,9)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 135B (1,2)

***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 Greeting to His People**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter 122B (1,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Romans 12:14-21

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 94)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 94A (1,3,4)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119M (all)

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 5:17; Ezekiel 3:16-21; 1John 3:10-15

Sermon: **Deuteronomy 5:17; 1John 3:15**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 119R (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Deuteronomy 5:17; 1John 3:15**

The sixth commandment includes God's command against "spiritual murder".

1. Lack of godly love breaks this command and is spiritual murder (shedding of blood).
2. Godly love fulfills this command and keeps us free of blood-guilt.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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 Heidelberg Catechism

105. Q. What does God require in the sixth commandment?

A. I am not to dishonor, hate, injure, or kill my neighbor by thoughts, words, or gestures, and much less by deeds, whether personally or through another;[1] rather, I am to put away all desire of revenge.[2] Moreover, I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself.[3] Therefore, also, the government bears the sword to prevent murder.[4]
[1] Gen. 9:6; Lev. 19:17, 18; Matt. 5:21, 22; 26:52.
[2] Prov. 25:21, 22; Matt. 18:35; Rom. 12:19; Eph. 4:26.
[3] Matt. 4:7; 26:52; Rom. 13:11-14. [4] Gen. 9:6; Ex. 21:14; Rom. 13:4.

106. Q. But does this commandment speak only of killing?

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that He hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge,[1] and that He regards all these as murder.[2]
[1] Prov. 14:30; Rom. 1:29; 12:19; Gal. 5:19-21; James 1:20; 1 John 2:9-11.
[2] 1 John 3:15.

107. Q. Is it enough, then, that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. When God condemns envy, hatred, and anger, He commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves,[1] to show patience, peace, gentleness, mercy, and friendliness toward him,[2] to protect him from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.[3]
[1] Matt. 7:12; 22:39; Rom. 12:10. [2] Matt. 5:5; Luke 6:36; Rom. 12:10, 18; Gal. 6:1, 2; Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:12; IPet. 3:8. [3] Ex. 23:4, 5; Matt. 5:44, 45; Rom. 12:20.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism class.
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (*Email 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; killings in Las Vegas and daily tragic killing of babies (pray for ban after 20 weeks pregnancy-now in Senate).
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Catechism Class this Wednesday.**
- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals).
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on 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).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- Continued comfort and strength for Nancy and Cards.
- Safe travels for Evans; they are on a 1 to 2 week vacation trip.
- **HEALTH:** Steven Strelecki to recover;
Diana (tests); pray for continued trust and peace.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters training Sam Ledy).
- Rev Gibson (ministry to those coming to abortion clinics).
- Modolo's in Italy (close business and pray to sell equipment, instruction to grandchildren, pray for opportunities to present the Gospel uninvited).

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- Thomas Booher in his administrative responsibilities.
- On-going work to complete final year of Seminary courses; praise God for ongoing work of College students (in Suriname-teacher training).
- Work on web site and RCM catalogs.
- Rev. Fred Di Lella (health & working on new Greek & Hebrew courses).

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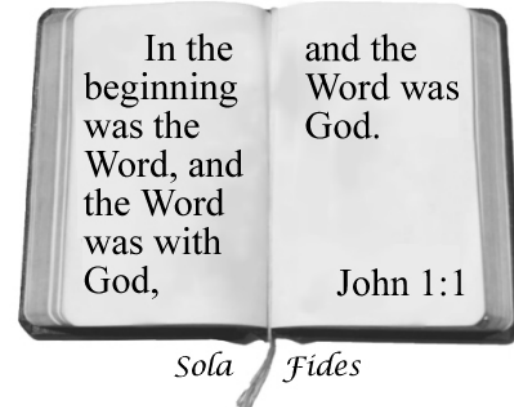
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: 6th Comm. and spiritual murder]

1. Put simply, what does the word *murder/kill* mean in the 6th Commandment?
2. In a physical sense, how does God show He takes this Commandment very seriously?
3. In a physical sense, how does man show he does not take this Commandment very serious?
4. What easy text shows that the 6th Commandment also includes “spiritual murder”?
5. How is true/godly love a *fulfillment* the 6th Commandment (Rom. 13:10)?
6. What does *heap coals of fire on his head* (Rom. 12:20) mean?
7. Why was the death of Christ on the cross not *murder* by the Father?