

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, November 12, 2023

What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people.

(Psalm 116:12-14)

[* indicates standing] **Since LS today, fellowship in meal only.**

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer (Hab. 2:20)

***God's 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**

***Song of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #230 (1,2,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Psalm 8; Hebrews 2:8b-11

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Hebrews 2:10,11)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 8B (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 34A (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1

Sermon: **Ephesians 1:22,23**

***Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter-Hymnal #376 (1,2)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #376 (3,4)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Ephesians 1:22,23**

Jesus Christ is given as head to the Church.

We see:

1. The supreme position of Christ in having *all things under His feet*.
2. The gracious purpose of Christ as *head*, for the sake of His Church.

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

77. Q. Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

A. In the institution of the Lord's Supper [1]: *The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes* (I Corinthians 11:23-26). This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: *The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread*

(I Corinthians 10:16, 17).

[1] Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19,20

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 Canons of Dort

FIRST HEAD OF DOCTRINE: Of Divine Predestination
Articles 8-10 (page 46 in back of Psalter-Hymnal)

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (**DV resume Jan./24**)
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 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, gov’t and world; for persecuted Church in the world.

Pray for King’s: (Sermon-Audio, website)

- Pray for Session Meeting planned for this week.
- Personal concerns and issues in the lives of other members.
God’s blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Hayden in new job, Lord willing, will be leaving Dec.18.
Parents training children (to know God’s blessing and grace to persevere).
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27). Pray for Kiersten & baby.

- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...and restoration to health.

God’s blessing in treatment for Rev. Gibson.

- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military.

Holly’s parents (father’s better health and God’s grace to them).

Elder Burrell’s parents (health); Diana’s mother (kidney disease).

Diana’s grandmother (recovery from heart procedure).

Modolo’s in Italy (homeschooling, family matters, translation projects).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando).

Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).

Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).

Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

Mrs. Otis (health).

All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).

Online students in College & Seminary.

CLA (in Suriname) pray for teachers and PTL for progress in construction.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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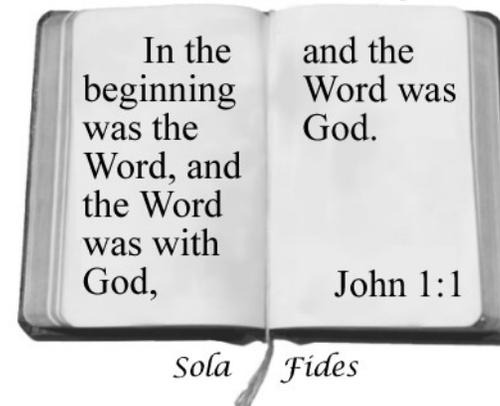
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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