

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, November 16, 2014

*The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting. ... Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever* (Psalm 93:1,2,5)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** PS 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 93A (1,5)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Hebrews 3:7-19

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 6)

\***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 6 (1,2,6)

**Reception of membership** (see bulletin insert)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter 86B (6,7,9)

**Scripture Reading:** Rom. 1:16-17; Rom. 10:14-21; Gal. 1:6-10; Gal. 5:1-6

**Sermon:** (see below)

\***Respond in Song** Psalter 22I (all)

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

\***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **God's Word as summarized in Belgic Conf. article 22**

*We receive Christ as Savior only through true faith.*

We see:

1. Christ is the instrument of complete salvation.
2. Faith is the instrument which embraces Christ.
3. True faith is kindled in the heart of man by the Holy Spirit using the preaching of the Word.

## 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]

## 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)
- **Session meeting** planned this week.
- 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).
- Pastor Poettcker's trip and work in Suriname (Nov. 21—Dec. 18).
- HEALTH: Each of us (young or older); 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 (encouragement).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Pray for Liberia; threat of disease and problems relating to it.
- 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.

## SESSION REPORT

On Nov. 8/14 (via email) we completed credentials for attending Presbytery. Lord willing we plan to meet this coming week. Thank you for your prayers.

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 Belgic Confession**

**Article 22 - Our Justification through faith in Christ**

We believe that, in order that we may obtain the true knowledge of this great mystery, the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith. This faith embraces Jesus Christ with all His merits, makes Him our own, and does not seek anything besides Him. For it must necessarily follow, either that all we need for our salvation is not in Jesus Christ or, if it is all in Him, that one who has Jesus Christ through faith, has complete salvation. It is, therefore, a terrible blasphemy to assert that Christ is not sufficient, but that something else is needed besides Him; for the conclusion would then be that Christ is only half a Savior.

Therefore we rightly say with Paul that we are justified by faith alone, or by faith apart from works of law (Rom 3:28). Meanwhile, strictly speaking, we do not mean that faith as such justifies us, for faith is only the instrument by which we embrace Christ our righteousness; He imputes to us all His merits and as many holy works as He has done for us and in our place. Therefore Jesus Christ is our righteousness, and faith is the instrument that keeps us with Him in the communion of all His benefits. When those benefits have become ours, they are more than sufficient to acquit us of our sins.

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**Short Report—CRCP Presbytery; Nov. 11, 2014**

CRPC churches were present from Paramaribo, Suriname; Palm Bay, Florida; and Des Moines, Iowa.

After call to order, opening in prayer, Scripture reading, and singing of a Psalm, credentials were presented and a quorum was declared. Moderator, secretary and preparer of short report were chosen. The "*Introductory Principles of the CRPC*" was read as per our agreed upon practice.

Reports were received from each of the churches, along with discussion of various items of praise and concern.

Accepted report from Rev. Gibson regarding dissolution of church in Illinois. Agreed on the transfer of memberships to Sovereign Grace church in Des Moines.

Sovereign Grace of Des Moines notified Presbytery of Elder Ron Calhoun being given permission to exhort.

Presbytery gave advice to Palm Bay Eldership regarding the dealing with the membership of Peter Yuan, and also agreed on a final reply to Peter in regards to his most recent communications to Presbytery.

Discussed matters regarding DCO additions and questions which arose for discussion. Gave opportunity for any brotherly admonition.

Read and approved short report and approved the concept minutes.

The next regular presbytery will be hosted by King's Church of Palm Bay on Nov. 9-11, 2015.

Adjourned in prayer.

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**Questions for discussion:** [see on the table]

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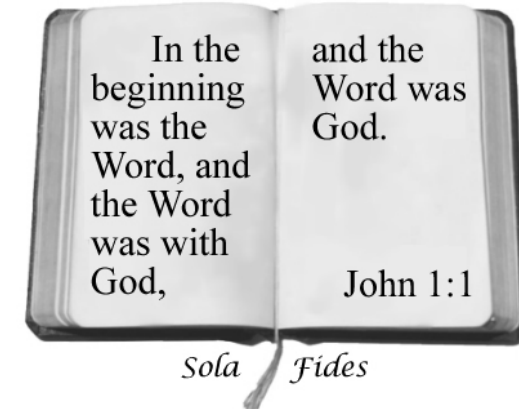
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

*Lord's Day, November 16, 2014*

**Sermon & Misc.: Nov. 16/14**

**Questions for discussion:**

**[From the sermon]**

1. How do we have salvation?

How do we have Christ?

How do we have faith?

Why are these distinctions so important?