ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, November 19, 2017

I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever.... Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable. (Psalm 145:1,3)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #491 (*Gloria Patri*)

*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-Hymnal #301 (1,2,4)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law Psalm 145

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 145:14-16)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 145C (9,11,12,13)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation Psalter 138B (1,2,4,6)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23; 1Peter 2:11-17

Sermon: (see below)

*Respond in Song Psalter 8B (all)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: God's Word as summarized in Heidelberg Catechism #122 Jesus teaches us to pray—Part 3

As a child of God our first concern in prayer is the honor of God's holy name.

This means we desire:

1. A true knowledge of God.

2. A true life for God.

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

122. Q. What is the **first petition**?

A. Hallowed be Thy Name. That is: Grant us first of all that we may rightly know Thee,[1] and sanctify, glorify, and praise Thee in all Thy works, in which shine forth Thy almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth.[2] Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life-- our thoughts, words, and actions-- that Thy Name is not blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.[3]

[1] Jer. 9:23, 24; 31: 33, 34; Matt. 16:17; John 17:3. [2] Ex. 34:5-8; Ps. 145; Jer. 32:16-20; Luke 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom. 11: 33-36. [3] Ps. 115:1; Matt. 5:16.

The Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 2.1 There is but one only(1) living and true God,(2) who is infinite in being and perfection,(3) a most pure spirit,(4) invisible,(5) without body, parts,(6) or passions;(7) immutable,(8) immense,(9) eternal,(10) incomprehensible,(11) almighty,(12) most wise,(13) most holy,(14) most free,(15) most absolute,(16) working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will,(17) for His own glory;(18) most loving,(19) gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,(20) the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him;(21) and withal, most just, and terrible in His judgments;(22) hating all sin,(23) and who will by no means clear the guilty.(24)

WCF 2.2 God hath all life,(1) glory,(2) goodness,(3) blessedness,(4) in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made,(5) not deriving any glory from them,(6) but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them: He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things,(7) and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleaseth.(8) In His sight all things are open and manifest;(9) His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature,(10) so as nothing is to Him contingent, or uncertain.(11) He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His commands.(12) To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.(13)

Short Report of Session Meeting of Nov. 15/17

- Discussed pastoral matters and participation at Lord's Supper on Nov. 5
- Agreed on notice re: ministry against abortion (see table)
- Agreed to ask Rev. Gibson to preach on Jan. 14 (Sun. before Presb.)
- Completed credentials for Presb. Mtg. (Jan. 15,16/18)
- Adopted form for request by baptized members to be communicant members.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, Jan. 24/18.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

CALENDAR

- <u>Sundays: 10:00 AM</u>—Worship Service.
- <u>Sundays: after worship</u>—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism class.
- Pizza & Theology—Next will be in January 2018

["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 <u>country and government</u>.
- Pray for <u>persecuted church in the world</u>.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Catechism Class this Wednesday.
- 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. God's blessing to the Burrell's as they manage their school here.
- 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 (pray for better rest & routine).
- Strelecki's (trials with people; Sheryl's next surgery scheduled for Mon.).
- HEALTH: Diana (Praise Lord for progress and feeling better).
- Pastor Poettcker's travel to Suriname and work there (Nov. 24 to Dec. 19).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters heart problem; God to bless medication to recovery).
- Rev Gibson (ministry of "AbortionFreeKC").
- Modolo's in Italy (close business, teaching grandchildren)

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

• All involved in the ministry of RCM; students in College & Seminary.

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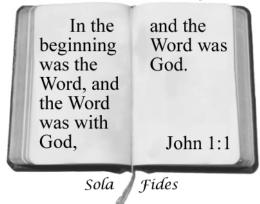
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M. Lord's Day, November 19, 2017

Questions for discussion [Sermon: Prayer-Part 3]

1.	What does hallowed mean?
2.	What does it mean to pray that God's <i>Name</i> be hallowed?
3.	Can we know God? If so, how?!
4.	(a) How does God make Himself known to us?(b) In what particular way does God make Himself known?(c) Where can you go to reference that?!
5.	What was the slogan of the Reformation about prayer? Why is this important?
6.	According to the HC #122, what are we always doing in our lives (one OR the other)?
7.	How do we honor God (glorify Him)? [John 15:8]