

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, November 8, 2015

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."... Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:1,9)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] → **Catech. Class this Wed. (5:45)**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #493 (Doxology)

***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 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Nehemiah 8:1-12

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Hebrews 4:12)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 119U (1,2,4)

Confession of Faith & Call to Prepare for L.S. (see bulletin)

Ordination of Roy Burrell as Ruling Elder (see bulletin insert)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #404 (1,2,3)

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-47; Titus 1:1-3

Sermon: **Nehemiah 8:8; Titus 1:3**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #263 (1,2,3)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Biblical Worship—Part 9

Sermon: **Nehemiah 8:8; Titus 1:3**

In biblical worship God speaks to His people through words and sacraments.

We see:

1. God speaks to us in the reading and the preaching of His Word.
2. God also speaks to us in sacraments as signs and seals of His Word.

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/Membership classes.
- Last Friday of month (6: 30-8:30 PM at school)—Pizza & Theology ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world; including Nepal.

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

- **Catechism class on Wed.**
- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- 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).
- Burrell's school (wisdom in administration; enrollment).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan's sister Jeanne (recovering from stroke).
Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
Pastor Poettcker's sister-in-law Helen (brain tumor).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

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

- Presbyterian pastor in Uzbekistan (facing forms of persecution)
- Al Hembd (Greek & Hebrew prof in Israel) trouble in Israel (need safety).
- God's provision for needs for RCM and RCM personnel.

Short Report of Session Meeting of Nov. 2/15

- Discussed a few pastoral matters and especially the Cong. Mtg. and ordination of Roy Burrell to office of ruling Elder.
- Agreed on preaching schedule and future Lord's Supper.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, to be determined.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

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 Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 7.6 Under the gospel, when Christ the substance(1) was exhibited, the ordinances in which this covenant is dispensed are the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper,(2) which, though fewer in number, and administered with more simplicity and less outward glory, yet in them it is held forth in more fullness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy,(3) to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles;(4) and is called the New Testament.(5) There are not therefore two covenants of grace differing in substance, but one and the same under various dispensations.(6)

(1)Col. 2:17. (2)Matt. 28:19,20; 1 Cor. 11:23,24,25.

(3)Heb. 12:22-27; Jer. 31:33,34. (4)Matt. 28:19; Eph. 2:15-19. (5)Luke 22:20.

(6)Gal. 3:14,16; Acts 15:11; Rom. 3:21,22,23,30; Ps. 32:1; Rom. 4:3,6,16,17,23,24; Heb. 13:8

The Heidelberg Catechism

66. Q. What are the sacraments?

A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use He might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel.[1] And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.[2]

[1] Gen. 17:11; Deut. 30:6; Rom. 4:11 [2] Matt. 26:27, 28; Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:10.

103. Q. What does God require in the **fourth commandment**?

A. First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained[1] and that, especially on the day of rest, I diligently attend the church of God[2] to hear God's Word,[3] to use the sacraments,[4] to call publicly upon the LORD,[5] and to give Christian offerings for the poor.[6] Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, let the LORD work in me through His Holy Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal sabbath.[7]

[1] Deut. 6:4-9; 20-25; I Cor. 9:13, 14; II Tim. 2:2; 3:13-17; Tit. 1:5.

[2] Deut. 12:5-12; Ps. 40:9, 10; 68:26; Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:23-25.

[3] Rom. 10:14-17; I Cor. 14:26-33; I Tim. 4:13. [4] I Cor. 11:23, 24.

[5] Col. 3:16; I Tim. 2:1.

[6] Ps. 50:14; I Cor. 16:2; II Cor. 8 and 9. [7] Is. 66:23; Heb. 4:9-11.

PREPARATION FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Lord willing we will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of Christ we call all members to prepare for this by examining their heart and life; that we may partake as those who trust fully in Christ as our only Savior and Lord, and are committed to obeying Him in every part of our life.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

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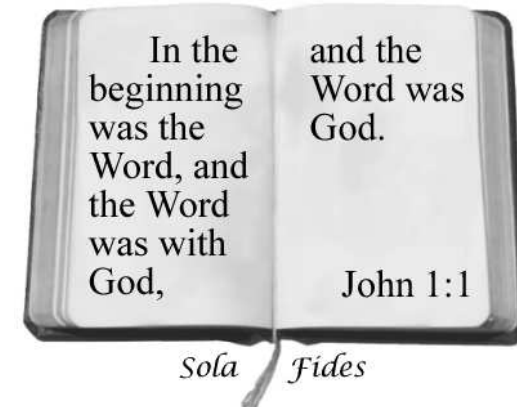
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Biblical Worship Part 9—Nehemiah 8:8; Titus 1:3]

1. What is the main point of this lesson/sermon?
2. Is it right to do what we want in worshipping God? (Explain)
3. What two events take place in worshipping God?
4. What is the only way God speaks directly to His people?
5. What is “preaching”?
6. For what purpose does God use the sacraments?
7. Why is listening to reading of Scr. and preaching part of worship?