

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 10, 2023

O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people, In the courts of the LORD's house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD! (Psalm 116:16-19)

*indicates standing

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer & Meditation

***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** (1Cor. 1:3)

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

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Galatians 6:1-10

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance: Psalm 116:5-8)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 116A (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 1190 (1,2,4)

Prayer for God's Blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: 1Corinthians 6:1-11; Romans 12:17-21

Sermon (Rev. Hamid): **1Corinthians 6:1-7**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #447 (1,2,3,6)

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (1Peter 5:10-11)

***(Moment of Silent Meditation/Prayer)**

Sermon: **1Corinthians 6:1-7**

Our differences are to be settled among ourselves on the basis of grace and love.

We see that:

1. It is shameful to take such matter before the unrighteous for judgment.
2. We have in our midst those who are capable of rendering such judgments.
3. In all such matters, we are to show forth the grace of God in our lives.

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

Chapter 30—Of Church Censures

WCF 30.1 The Lord Jesus, as King and Head of His Church, hath therein appointed government, in the hand of Church officers, distinct from the civil magistrate.(1)

(1)Isa. 9:6,7; 1 Tim. 5:17; 1 Thess. 5:12; Acts 20:17,18; Heb. 13:7,17,24;
1 Cor. 12:28; Matt. 28:18-20

WCF 30.2 To these officers the keys of the kingdom of heaven are committed, by virtue whereof, they have power, respectively, to retain, and remit sins; to shut that kingdom against the impenitent, both by the Word, and censures; and to open it unto penitent sinners, by the ministry of the Gospel; and by absolution from censures, as occasion shall require.(1)

(1)Matt. 16:19; Matt. 18:17,18; John 20:21-23; 2 Cor. 2:6,7,8

WCF 30.3 Church censures are necessary, for the reclaiming and gaining of offending brethren, for deterring of others from the like offences, for purging out of that leaven which might infect the whole lump, for vindicating the honour of Christ, and the holy profession of the Gospel, and for preventing the wrath of God, which might justly fall upon the Church, if they should suffer His covenant, and the seals thereof, to be profaned by notorious and obstinate offenders.(1)

(1)1 Cor. 5 throughout; 1 Tim. 5:20; Matt. 7:6; 1 Tim. 1:20;
1 Cor. 11:27 to the end; with Jude 23

WCF 30.4 For the better attaining of these ends, the officers of the Church are to proceed by admonition; suspension from the sacrament of the Lord's Supper for a season; and by excommunication from the Church; according to the nature of the crime, and demerit of the person.(1)

(1)1 Thess. 5:12; 2 Thess 3:6,14,15; 1 Cor. 5:4,5,13; Matt. 18:17; Tit. 3:10

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class (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]

OFFERING: Dec. 3/23—\$

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)

- Personal concerns and issues in each of our lives.
God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27). Pray for Kiersten (expecting).
Pray for Pastor's ministry in Suriname (Church & School).

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

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

Students in College & Seminary.

CLA (Suriname) Classes in second week; construction project.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

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

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<http://www.covref.org>

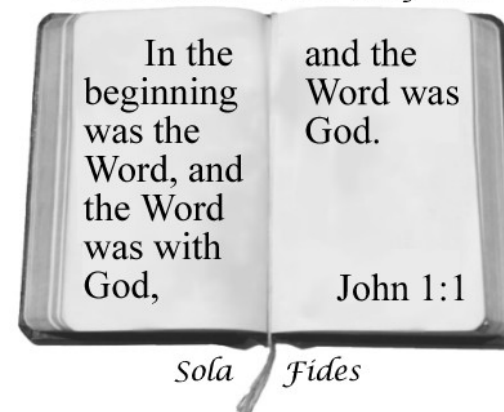
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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