ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 29, 2013

Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. ...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! (Psalm 46:8,10)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #54 (1,3)

*The Call to Worship

*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 46A (1,4,5)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law Psalm 90

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 90:14-17)

*Psalm of Praise Psalter 90C (1,6,7,8)

Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for L.S.

(see back)

Deuteronomy 32:4

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation Psalter-Hymnal #470 (1,2,4)

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 39-43; 1Corinthians 10:1-13

Sermon:

*Respond in Song Psalter-Hymnal #48 (1,3,4,5)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Deuteronomy 32:4

The LORD is the Rock.

We see:

- 1. Who God is in Himself; He simply "is" and therefore is unchanging and the only true foundation for life.
- 2. What His work is; He is never passive and all He does is perfect.
- 3. How His way is; He is a God of justice and faithfulness and therefore avenges the truth.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship —Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- New Year's Eve—here at school; 7:00 PM

[Modolo's will make pizza; Others bring desert? Each family/household is asked to plan at least one game we all can play/do together.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know your needs for prayer!)
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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</u> and government; and <u>persecuted church</u> in the world.
- Pray for King's:
- God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study (graders and students)
- 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).
- Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
- Pray for God's blessings as Modolo's (Giorgio & Sabrina) and Lamberti's (Luca & Rachele) are visiting from Italy.
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals and eyes); Roy's father (prostate; need of Gospel); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS; including a lady in France who has worked with RCM (Annemia) and has received treatment for cancer, and whose husband is an unbeliever.
- Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
- The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be, the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

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27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power,[1] whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,[2] and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,[3] indeed, all things, come not by chance[4] but by His fatherly hand.[5]

[1] Jer. 23:23, 24; Acts 17:24-28. [2] Heb. 1:3.

[3] Jer. 5:24; Acts 14:15-17; John 9:3; Prov. 22:2. [4] Prov. 16:33.

[5] Matt. 10:29.

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;[3] for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.[4]

[1] Job. 1:21, 22; Ps. 39:10; James 1:3. [2] Deut. 8:10; I Thess. 5:18.

[3] Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:38, 39. [4] Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov. 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, next Sunday we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let us all prepare for this by examining our hearts and lives and thus partake in a "worthy manner." To examine ourselves, we need to (1) see our sins for what they really are (a terrible thing and worthy of God's judgment in this life and in eternity), (2) confess that we cannot "be good" and cannot find any salvation apart from Jesus Christ, (3) put all of our hope and trust in Jesus as the ONLY Savior from all of our sins, (4) resolve to live a life which continually fights against our sins and seeks to grow in obedience and thankfulness.

<u>Visitors</u>, 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.

Questions for discussion:

- 1. What basic truths are taught in saying the LORD *is the Rock*? How does it relate to us and our lives?
- 2. How does *His work is perfect* speak to you?
- 3. Do we take true comfort in that our God is a *God of truth* and that He is *righteous and upright*?
- 4. What is the "secret" to this song of Moses (given the sad context)?

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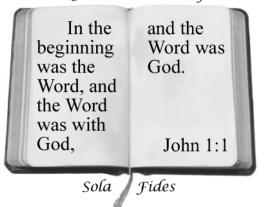
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