

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 29, 2017

Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:25,26)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 138B (1,4)

***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 #140 (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Galatians 5:16-26

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Galatians 5:16)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #452 (1,2,4)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

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

Scripture Reading: 1John 2:12-27

Sermon: **1John 2: 15-17**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #140 (3,4)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **1John 2: 15-17**

True assurance of faith is known through not having fellowship with the world.

We see:

1. Fellowship with the world contradicts fellowship with God.
2. Fellowship with the world leads to false passions.
3. Fellowship with God results in a firm assurance of eternal life.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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 class**
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
["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.

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

- **Catechism class on Wed.**
- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals), and the salvation of loved ones and "neighbors."
- 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).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- **HEALTH:**
Pastor Donnan (pancreatic cancer).
Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Jeanne Donnan (stroke recovery).
Verena (cancer; Pastor Poettcker's niece).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Sam Ledy in training & helping in pulpit); Terry Welch, continues with very serious issues from kidney cancer).
- Rev Gibson has cancerous lesion on temple. Pray for treatment.
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement; Sabrina's health).

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

- The planning efforts for RCM's future.
- God's blessing on the College & Seminary courses (and students).
Pray for Sam Ledy in Greek studies.
Pray for seminary student Thomas Booher; having trials in his church and much in need of God's direction and wisdom.

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

54. Q. What do you believe concerning the *holy catholic Christian Church*?

A. I believe that the Son of God,[1] out of the whole human race,[2] from the beginning of the world to its end,[3] gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, [4] by His Spirit and Word,[5] in the unity of the true faith,[6] a Church chosen to everlasting life.[7] And I believe that I am[8] and forever shall remain a living member of it.[9]

[1] John 10:11; Acts 20:28; Eph. 4:11-13; Col. 1:18. [2] Gen. 26:4; Rev. 5:9.

[3] Is. 59:21; 1 Cor. 11:26. [4] Ps. 129:1-5; Matt. 16:18; John 10:28-30.

[5] Rom. 1:16; 10:14-17; Eph. 5:26. [6] Acts 2:42-47; Eph. 4:1-6.

[7] Rom. 8:29; Eph. 1:3-14. [8] 1 John 3:14, 19-21.

[9] Ps. 23:6; John 10:27, 28; 1 Cor. 1:4-9; 1 Pet. 1:3-5.

The Belgic Confession

Article 37 (in part) – The Last Judgment

Finally, we believe, according to the Word of God, that when the time, ordained by the Lord but unknown to all creatures, has come¹ and the number of the elect is complete,² our Lord Jesus Christ will come from heaven, bodily and visibly,³ as He ascended (Acts 1:11), with great glory and majesty.⁴ He will declare Himself Judge of the living and the dead⁵ and set this old world afire in order to purge it.⁶ Then all people, men, women, and children, who ever lived, from the beginning of the world to the end, will appear in person before this great Judge.⁷ They will be summoned with the archangel's call and with the sound of the trumpet of God (1Thess. 4:16).

...The wicked will be convicted by the testimony of their own consciences and will become immortal, but only to be tormented in the eternal fire¹⁴ prepared for the devil and his angels (Mat 25:41).¹⁵ On the other hand, the faithful and elect will be crowned with glory and honor. The Son of God will acknowledge their names before God His Father (Mat 10:32) and His elect angels.¹⁶ God will wipe away every tear from their eyes (Rev 21:4),¹⁷ and their cause – at present condemned as heretical and evil by many judges and civil authorities – will be recognized as the cause of the Son of God. As a gracious reward, the Lord will cause them to possess such a glory as the heart of man could never conceive.¹⁸ Therefore we look forward to that great day with a great longing to enjoy to the full the promises of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20).

1. Mat 24:36; Mat 25:13; 1 Thes 5:1,2. 2. Heb 11:39-40; Rev 6:11. 3. Rev 1:7.

4. Mat 24:30; Mat 25:31. 5. Mat 25:31-46; 2 Tim 4:1; 1 Pet 4:5. 6. 2 Pet 3:10-13.

7. Deut 7:9-11; Rev 20:12-13.14. Mat 13:41-42; Mark 9:48; Luke 16:22-28; Rev 21:8.

15. Rev 20:10. 16. Rev 3:5. 17. Isa 15:8; Rev 7:17.

18. Dan 12:3; Mat 5:12; Mat 13:43; 1 Cor 2:9; Rev 21:9-22:5.

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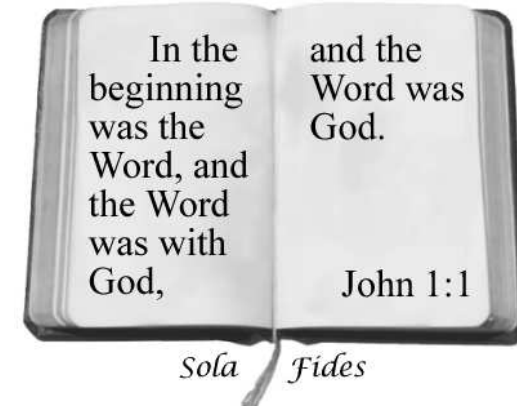
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