

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 29, 2023

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

(Psalm 100:4,5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Re: Wed. Study**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #450 (1,3)

***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**

***Song of Response** Psalter 100A (1,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: 1 Timothy 3

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 92:12-15)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 92C (1,3,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119R(1,3,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:42-6:7

Sermon: Acts 6:1-7

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #479 (1,2,4,5)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 6:1-7

Christ's kingdom advances as unrest is dealt with in the Church.

We see:

1. The unrest within the communion of saints.
2. This unrest is dealt with in an orderly manner.
3. The result is that the kingdom of Christ advances.

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

50. Q. Why is it added, *And sits at the right hand of God?*

A. Christ ascended into heaven to manifest Himself there as Head of His Church,[1] through whom the Father governs all things.[2]

[1] Eph. 1:20-23; Col. 1:18. [2] Matt. 28:18; John 5:22, 23.

51. Q. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

A. First, by His Holy Spirit He pours out heavenly gifts upon us, His members.[1] Second, by His power He defends and preserves us against all enemies.[2]

[1] Acts 2:33; Eph. 4:7-12. [2] Ps. 2:9; 110:1, 2; John 10:27-30; Rev. 19:11-16.

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

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study to resume Feb.1 (this Wed).
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERING: Jan. 22/23—\$ 2,342.00

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 the lives of other members.
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).
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...pray for restoration to health.
Rev. Gibson and others who have issues with health.
- **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 (health & God's blessing in serving Him).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).
Gibsons (website; presence at PP in Orlando); Michele (Orlando).
Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- FPC (Suriname; discipline cases); HRPC (North Carolina).
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

- Pray for website management that is needed.
- All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Online students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (school in Suriname) PTL for resolution to Wi-Fi problems.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

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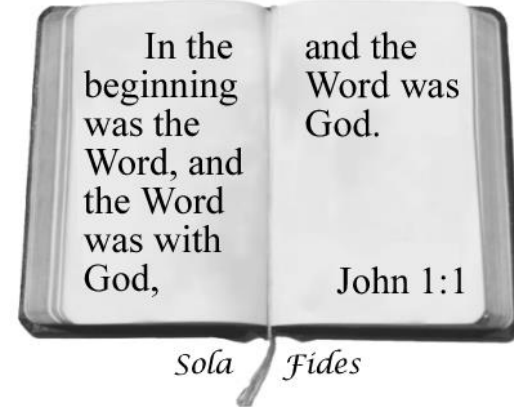
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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