

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 1, 2015

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! ... Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! (Psalm 105:1,3)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal # 491 (Gloria Patri)

***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 Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #209 (1,2,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Ephesians 4:17-32

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Ezekiel 36:25-28)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #394 (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith & Call to Prepare for Lord's Supper (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #206 (1,7,8)

Scripture Reading: **John 3:1-8; John 14:12-31**

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #393 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 17]

Sermon: **Creed article 8 and Heidelberg Catechism #53**

The believer's confession of the Holy Spirit.

We see:

1. Who the Holy Spirit is.
2. The Holy Spirit is given to me.
3. The work of the Holy Spirit in me and for me.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 30-8:30 PM
{ Welcome to email/hand-in any questions you have }
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND 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; and persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - Session meeting, planned for this week.
 - Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
 - 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).
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Dexter (Jetbox) asks prayer for wisdom in dealing with the landlord (FEI) who is being resentful and making problems for them.
 - HEALTH: Nancy (thanks for successful surgery, and pray for full recovery). Each of us (young or older); Pastor Donnan's uncle Bob Wessel (broken hip); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); 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; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (direction re: calling).
 - Modolo's in Italy (encouragement).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Thanks for development towards having a programmer for GNBS. Thanks for progress in Italian GNBS editing and that the Russian GNBS draft is completed. Pray for students in GNBS around the world.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - Jacob Machira (new student from Kenya); for his studies and costs of youngest son's high school.
 - Work of course production for the M.Div. program.
 - RCM and its personnel's financial needs (Rev. Otis and others).

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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.*
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Heidelberg Catechism

53. Q. What do you believe concerning the *Holy Spirit*?

A. First, He is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God.[1] Second, He is also given to me,[2] to make me by true faith share in Christ and all His benefits,[3] to comfort me,[4] and to remain with me forever.[5]

[1] *Gen. 1:1, 2; Matt. 28:19; Acts 5:3, 4; I Cor. 3:16.*

[2] *I Cor. 6:19; II Cor. 1:21, 22; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13.* [3] *Gal. 3:14; I Pet. 1:2.*

[4] *John 15:26; Acts 9:31.* [5] *John 14:16, 17; I Pet. 4:14.*

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

Let each one examine his life and, considering his own sin and God's wrath, be sure that he humbles himself in repentance before God.

Let each examine his heart to be sure that he trusts in Jesus Christ alone for his salvation, and that he believes his sins are forgiven by grace alone, because of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross for him.

Let each examine his conscience to be sure that he desires to live in faith and obedience before the Lord and fellow believers.

Let us examine ourselves, lest we eat and drink judgment upon ourselves.

May we receive this sacrament as a comfort and strengthening of our faith.

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.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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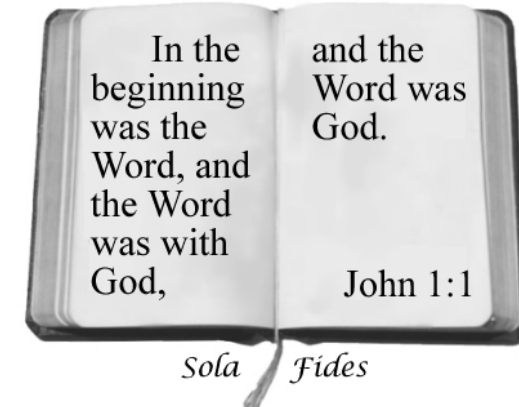
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.
Lord's Day, February 1, 2015**

Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 8; part 17]

1. Which of these is biblical? [Why?]
 - (a) "The Holy Spirit is an added blessing to those who are saved."
 - (b) "The Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for salvation."
2. Why is it important to know "who" the Holy Spirit is?
(How do many show a misunderstanding of this?)
3. What is the "bigger picture" of the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit?
4. When did Jesus (from heaven) send the Holy Spirit?

What were two signs of the "filling" of the Holy Spirit?
5. What does Jesus (in John 3) teach about the work of the Spirit?

What is a work of the Holy Spirit in me?

What is a work of the Holy Spirit for me?
6. What truth of the Holy Spirit especially speaks to **you**?

Other questions (as time allows)

1. How are we responsible if God demands of us what we cannot do?
2. Why do so many people talk about "pearly gates" as a description of heaven?