ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 14, 2016

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations. ... God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him. (Psalm 89:1,7)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer

*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 #169 (1,3,6)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law

James 1:2-8, 12-22

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 6)

*Psalm of Praise

Psalter 6 (1,2,6)

Confession of Faith

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

Psalter 119K (all)

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 119:81-88; Psalm 13; Isaiah 30:15-21

Sermon:

Psalm 119:81-88

*Respond in Song & Prepare for LS

Psalter-Hymnal #355 (1,3,4)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

*Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal #442 (1,4,5)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Psalm 119:81-88

In the depths of affliction the believer sighs, "How long?"

We see:

- 1. The depths of affliction.
- These afflictions are given even as I am hoping and trusting in God's Word.
- 3. And so I cry, "how long?".

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/Profession of faith classes [Classes cancelled after this week till March 16—Catechism Class]
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 30-8:30 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 <u>country</u> and government.
- Pray for <u>persecuted church</u> in the world; severe trials in Nepal.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Catechism class this Wednesday.
- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- 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).
- Burrell's school (wisdom in administration; refinancing process).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Rev. Poettcker's travel and work in Suriname (Feb. 19 to March 10).
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan's sister Jeanne (rehabilitation from stroke). Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's, heart attack). Pastor Poettcker's sister-in-law Helen (dying from brain tumor).

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; Terry Welch cyber-knife for cancer; Ron Short recovery from heart surgery). Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

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

- Outreach of the Bible courses and educational courses.
- Presbyterian pastor in Uzbekistan (facing forms of persecution)
- Pray for Liberian RITS student Philip Joshua (malaria).
- Course production for the M.Div. program.
- God's provision for needs for RCM and RCM personnel.

the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

The Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 20.1 The liberty which Christ hath purchased for believers under the Gospel, consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law;(1) and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan and dominion of sin;(2) from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation;(3) as also, in their free access to God,(4) and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a child-like love and willing mind.(5) All which were common also to believers under the law;(6) but, under the new testament, the liberty of Christians is further enlarged in their freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish Church was subjected,(7) and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace,(8) and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.(9)

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(1)Tit. 2:14; 1 Thess. 1:10; Gal. 3:13. (2)Gal. 1:4; Col. 1:13; Acts 26:18; Rom. 6:14. (3)Rom. 8:28; Ps. 119:71; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; Rom. 8:1. (4)Rom. 5:1,2. (5)Rom. 8:14,15; 1 John 4:18. (6)Gal. 3:9,14. (7)Gal. 4:1,2,3,6,7; Gal. 5:1; Acts 15:10,11. (8)Heb. 4:14,16; Heb. 10:19-22. (9)John 7:38,39; 2 Cor. 3:13,17,18.
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LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

May we come to the Lord's Table remembering His death and thus be assured that He will nourish and refresh us with His crucified body and shed blood to everlasting life. He promises this in the institution of this supper, saying of the bread, this is My body; and of the wine, this is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins (Matthew 26:26ff). With these words our Lord directs our faith to His perfect sacrifice, and assures us that He, by His death, has taken away our sin and has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit. By this Spirit He brings us into true communion with Himself and with one another, and makes us partakers of all His riches, of eternal life, of righteousness and glory.

Let us firmly believe all His promises, not doubting that we shall be nourished and refreshed with His body and blood through the working of the Holy Spirit as surely as we receive the bread and wine in remembrance of Him.

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.

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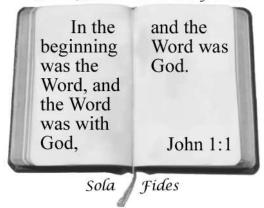
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M. Lord's Day, February 14, 2016

Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Psalm 119: 81-88]

- 1. What is the meaning of my soul faints for Your salvation?
- 2. What does a wineskin in smoke speak about?
- 3. How are *the proud* an affliction to a believer?
- 4. Apply Lamentations 3:22 to text/verse 87.
- 5. Which is biblical? (a) I have afflictions because I stop hoping and trusting in God's Word, or (b) I have afflictions as I am trusting and hoping in God's Word.
- 6. What is the very important lesson(s) for us in the "how long"?
- 7. How does the Lord's Supper remind us of our waiting (how long?)?
- 8. How ought we best be a help to brothers/sisters experiencing afflictions?