

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 22, 2015

O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities. (Psalm 130:7,8)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal # 431 (1,3)

***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 #273 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Romans 7:16-8:2

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 32:1,5)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter-Hymnal #55 (1,2,5)

(see bulletin)

Confession of Faith

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter-Hymnal #389 (all)

Scripture Reading:

1John 1:5-10; Psalm 103:1-12

(see below)

Sermon:

***Respond in Song**

Psalter-Hymnal #377 (1,2,3)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 20]

Sermon: **Creed article 10 and Heidelberg Catechism #56**

The believer's confession of the forgiveness of sins.

We see:

1. True forgiveness is earned by Christ and granted with true repentance.
2. True forgiveness brings me into a life-long struggle against sin.
3. True forgiveness results in being granted Christ's righteousness and freedom from God's severe judgment.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- **Pizza & Theology**—**This Friday Feb. 27; at school, 6: 30-8:30 PM**
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
{Remember to email or hand-in any questions you have}

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)
- Pizza & Theology this Friday PM (see above)
- 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).
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan (rehab/healing); Each of us (young or older); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
 - Pastor Poettcker's brother Art and wife Helen (Helen's surgery for brain tumor)
 - Dexter's sister Paula (Trinidad) having tests for heart-related issues.
- 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 (possible beginning of new church in Kansas City).
- Modolo's in Italy (encouragement).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - GNBS (programming, ongoing work in editing for misc. countries, students)
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - Work of course production for the M.Div. program.
 - RCM and 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

- 56. Q.** What do you believe concerning the *forgiveness of sins*?
A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins,[1] nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life,[2] but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.[3]

[1] Ps. 103:3, 4, 10, 12; Mic. 7:18, 19; II Cor. 5:18-21; I John 1:7; 2:2.

[2] Rom. 7:21-25. [3] John 3:17, 18; 5:24; Rom. 8:1, 2.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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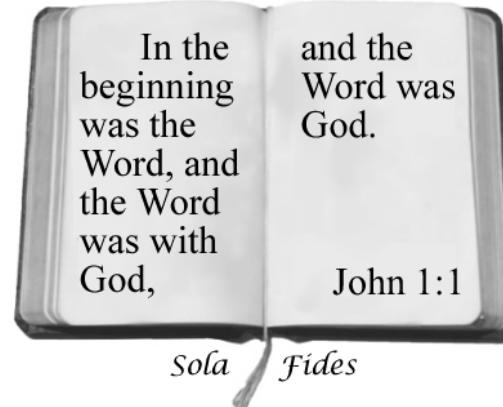
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.
Lord's Day, February 22, 2015

Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 10; part 20]

1. How is the *forgiveness of sins* related to *communion of saints*?
2. What does it mean “to forgive”?
3. Why (how) does God forgive us?

What can we do towards our forgiveness?

What is the condition for our forgiveness?

4. How can we biblically answer someone who says “if all my sins are forgiven then it doesn’t matter how I live”?

What is our life like if we know true forgiveness?

5. What does *imputation* mean?

What is imputed to us if we are truly forgiven?

6. What else is true for those who are truly forgiven?