

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 4, 2018

Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared.

(Psalm 130:2-4)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #263 (1,2,3)

***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 Greeting to His People**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #273 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Psalm 32

Prayer of Confession and Praise

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

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #55 (1,2,3,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #249 (1,2,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-15; Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #431 (1,2,6)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: God's Word as summarized in Heidelberg Catechism #126

Jesus teaches us to pray—Part 7

As a child of our heavenly Father we daily seek the forgiveness of sins.

We see:

1. The debt we owe God, and the necessity to pray daily for forgiveness.
2. How this debt is paid, and the thankfulness in praying for forgiveness.
3. The God-given path of knowing forgiveness, includes forgiving others.

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

126. Q. What is the fifth petition?

A. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. That is: For the sake of Christ's blood, do not impute to us, wretched sinners; any of our transgressions, nor the evil which still clings to us,[1] as we also find this evidence of Thy grace in us that we are fully determined wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbor.[2]
[1] Ps. 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom. 8:1; I John 2:1, 2. [2] Matt. 6:14, 15; 18:21-35.

12. Q. Since, according to God's righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favor?

A. God demands that His justice be satisfied.[1] Therefore full payment must be made either by ourselves or by another.[2]
[1] Ex. 20:5; 23:7; Rom. 2:1-11. [2] Is. 53:11; Rom. 8:3, 4.

13. Q. Can we ourselves make this payment?

A. Certainly not. On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.[1]
[1] Ps. 130:3; Matt. 6:12; Rom. 2:4, 5.

14. Q. Can any mere creature pay for us?

A. No. In the first place, God will not punish another creature for the sin which man has committed.[1] Furthermore, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.[2]
[1] Ezek. 18:4, 20; Heb. 2:14-18. [2] Ps. 130:3; Nah. 1:6.

15. Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

A. One who is a true[1] and righteous[2] man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.[3]
[1] I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:17. [2] Is. 53:9; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26.
[3] Is. 7:14; 9:6; Jer. 23:6; John 1:1; Rom. 8:3, 4.

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Chapter 1, Article 12: The Assurance of Election

Assurance of this their eternal and unchangeable election to salvation is given to the chosen in due time, though by various stages and in differing measure. Such assurance comes not by inquisitive searching into the hidden and deep things of God, but by noticing within themselves, with spiritual joy and holy delight, the unmistakable fruits of election pointed out in God's Word-- such as a true faith in Christ, a childlike fear of God, a godly sorrow for their sins, a hunger and thirst for righteousness, and so on.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
 - Sundays: after worship—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, 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]
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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 and government.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

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

- **Catechism Class on Wed.**
- 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.
God's blessing to the Burrell's as they manage their school here.
Wisdom and encouragement for Sharilyn in teaching LPN class.
Dave and family; in his work at FPL.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- **LOVED ONES:**
Carmen (Holly's friend); thanks for successful surgery.
Jason Donnan; safety in driving and his two jobs with studies.
Jonathan Dunham; stability and direction.
Karissa & family; recovering from car accident (& spir. health).
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); ongoing severe health issues.
Strelecki's (Steve, challenges at work; Sheryl to find work).
- **HEALTH:** .

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid);
Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; recovery, to gain strength).
- Rev Gibson (in hospital on oxygen, heart & lungs doing poorly).
- Modolo's in Italy (close business, teaching grandchildren)

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

- The RCM Board and Education Committee.
- All involved in the ministry of RCM; students in College & Seminary.
- On-going work to complete Seminary courses.

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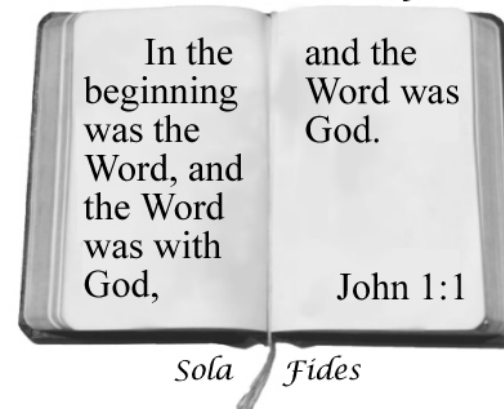
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Prayer Part 7]

1. Why is it important to see the 3 petitions (4th,5th,6th) as a unit?

2. (a) What is our *debt* to God?
(b) What is *satisfaction* of that debt?
(c) Why does God need to be “satisfied”?

3. According to Rom. 4:4 what are the only 2 ways God sees us?

4. Why is it so important to know & believe that Christ’s payment is NOT “general” but “specific”?

5. How is being *justified* related to *forgiveness*?

6. What is the path of forgiveness and assurance of it? (3 things)