ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 18, 2012

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits...

(Psalm 103:1,2)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship

*The Call to Worship

*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 103A (1,2,4)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law

1Timothy 6:1-16

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 79:9,13)

*Psalm of Praise

Hymn #152 (all)

Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for L.S.

(see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

Psalter 121C (all)

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 40:6-11; John 10:1-16

Sermon:

Isaiah 40:11

*Respond in Song

Hymn #205 (1,2,4,5)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Isaiah 40:11

The promise of loving care by the ruling Messiah.

We see:

- 1. How gracious this loving care is.
- 2. The nature of this loving care.
- 3. How this loving care is for the comfort of Zion.

CALENDAR

• <u>Sundays: 10:00 AM</u>—Worship Service.

 Sundays: after worship —Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:

Offerings: NA
Disbursements: NA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know your needs 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, and <u>persecuted church</u> in the world.
- Pray for the <u>salvation of the lost</u>; especially family members and friends, and those who have been excommunicated.
- Pray for King's:
- God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, our website, the Good News Bible Study (student's needs and work by graders).
- 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 and thanks to God.
- Blessing of grace, strength, and perseverance for those who home-school.
- Bruce's friend Josh (recovery from heart transplant); Dexter's sister Pamela (healthy pregnancy); Pastor Donnan (heart & eye conditions, therapy treatments); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); AnneMarie Dourne (Eliz. Hicks aunt); Daisy Williams (Diana's aunt), blind in one eye.
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Wisconsin-Illinois mission work (Rev. Gibson).
- Reformed believers in South Africa (our covenant as Presbytery).
- Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Reformed churches & prospect students in Indonesia and Philippines.
 The programs of study in College and Seminary; new enrollments.
- Rev. Dan Gibson's work with RCM.
- RCM's various needs & challenges (esp. finances & personnel needs)

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 Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 18— Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation

WCF 18.1 Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation;(1) which hope of theirs shall perish;(2) yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace,(3) and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God; which hope shall never make them ashamed.(4) (1)Job 8:13,14; Micah 3:11; Deut. 29:19; John 8:41. (2)Matt. 7:22,23. (3)1 John 2:3; 1 John 3:14,18,19,21,24; 1 John 5:13. (4)Rom. 5:2,5.

WCF 18.2 This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion, grounded upon a fallible hope;(1) but an infallible assurance of faith, founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation,(2) the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made,(3) the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God:(4) which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.(5)

(1)Heb. 6:11,19; (2)Heb. 6:17,18. (3)2 Pet. 1:4,5,10,11; 1 John 2:3; 1 John 3:14; 2 Cor. 1:12. (4)Rom. 8:15,16. (5)Eph. 1:13,14; Eph. 4:30; 2 Cor. 1:21,22.

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

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

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

<u>Let each examine his heart</u> 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.

<u>Let each examine his conscience</u> 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.

<u>Visitors</u>, 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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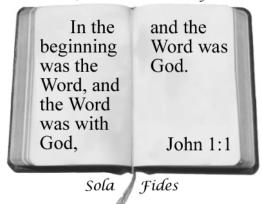
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