

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 2, 2014

*Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple. (Psalm 65:1-4)*

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests]

**Silent prayer**

**\*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 139B

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law**

Deuteronomy 7:1-11

**Prayer of Confession, Praise** (God's assurance of pardon Isaiah 43:25)

**\*Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 22D

**Confession of Faith** (see back of bulletin) Canons of Dort, Head 1, Articles 7-9

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Psalm of Preparation**

Psalter 65A

**Prayer & Scripture Reading:**

Ephesians 1:1-14

**Sermon**

Ephesians 1:3-6

**\*Respond in Song**

Psalter 103A

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

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

**\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

[\* indicates standing]

**Sermon: *Every Spiritual Blessing*** (larger outline below)

1. Paul's Praise

2. Paul's Doctrine of Election Professed

Questions

1. What should be our response to "all spiritual blessings"?
2. What does Paul mean by "spiritual" blessings?
3. What does Paul mean by "heavenly places"?
4. What is the Greek word translated "chosen" literally mean?
5. Who does the "us" refer to in verse 4?
6. Is anyone saved apart from union with Christ?
7. When were we chosen?

## CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

## 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 country and government; and persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's:
  - God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study (graders and students).
  - 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.
  - God to bless Sharilyn's work to find work. Pastor Poettcker's work in Suriname for next three weeks in church and schools.
  - Families raising children (to know God's blessing, grace to persevere).
  - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
  - Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
  - HEALTH: Nancy Donnan (cataracts surgery) & her sister Shirley Keeler (cancer); Diana Burrell (pregnancy, God's blessing for healthy birth) Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Annemie Godbehere-France (Cancer); Roman Turenko-Russia (blood pressure) & mother (cancer).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
  - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Elders handling services); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
  - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
  - All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS.
  - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
  - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.
  - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
  - Outreach to Iranians in U.K. through Haile Emiru, RITS student/pastor. Report is that professions of faith are being made.
  - PTL Rev. John Otis, new person joining RCM to write Bible courses.

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,  
*the pillar and ground of the truth* (1Tim. 3:15,16)

**Canons of Dort**  
**Head 1, Articles 7-9**

**Article 7.** Election is the unchangeable purpose of God, whereby, before the foundation of the world, he hath out of mere grace, according to the sovereign good pleasure of his own will, chosen, from the whole human race, which had fallen through their own fault, from their primitive state of rectitude, into sin and destruction, a certain number of persons to redemption in Christ, whom he from eternity appointed the Mediator and Head of the elect, and the foundation of Salvation.

This elect number, though by nature neither better nor more deserving than the others, but with them involved in one common misery, God hath decreed to give to Christ, to be saved by him, and effectually to call and draw them to his communion by his Word and Spirit, to bestow upon them true faith, justification and sanctification; and having powerfully preserved them in the fellowship of his Son, finally, to glorify them for the demonstration of his mercy, and for the praise of his glorious grace; as it is written: "*According as he hath chosen us in him, before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy, and without blame before him in love; having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved,*" Ephesians 1:4,5,6. And elsewhere: "*Whom he did predestinate, them he also called; and whom he called, them he also justified; and whom he justified, them he also glorified,*" Romans 8:30.

**Article 8.** There are not various decrees of election, but one and the same decree respecting all those, who shall be saved, both under the Old and New Testament: since the scripture declares the good pleasure, purpose and counsel of the divine will to be one, according to which he hath chosen us from eternity, both to grace and glory, to salvation and the way of salvation, which he hath ordained that we should walk therein.

**Article 9.** This election was not founded upon foreseen faith, and the obedience of faith, holiness, or any other good quality of disposition in man, as the pre-requisite, cause or condition on which it depended; but men are chosen to faith and to the obedience of faith, holiness, etc., therefore election is the fountain of every saving good; from which proceed faith, holiness, and the other gifts of salvation, and finally eternal life itself, as its fruits and effects, according to that of the apostle: "*He hath chosen us* (not because we were but) *that we should be holy, and without blame, before him in love,*" Ephesians 1:4.

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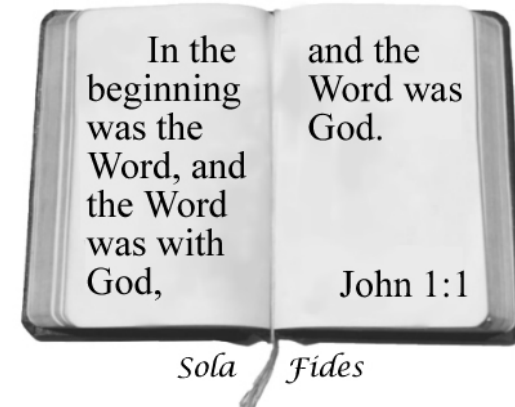
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

*Lord's Day, March 2, 2014*

## Larger Sermon Outline

“Every Spiritual Blessing”

I. Paul’s Praise

II. Paul’s Doctrine of Election Professed:

A. Election Is of Individuals

B. Election Is in Christ

C. Election Is from Eternity

D. Election Immediate Purpose

E. Election Ultimate Purpose

F. The Response to Election