ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 22, 2015

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. (Psalm 96:8-9)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests]

Preparation for Worship Psalter-Hymnal 395 (1-4)

*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 (5,7-9)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law Deuteronomy 4:1-15

Prayer of Confession, Praise (God's assurance of pardon 1 John 1:7)

*Psalm of Praise Psalter-Hymnal 311 (1-3)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin insert) Westminster Confession 14:1-3

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Psalm of Preparation Psalter-Hymnal 324 (1-3)

Prayer & Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon Ephesians 1:15-18

*Respond in Song Psalter 103A (1-3)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing) (Ephesians 3:20-21)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

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Sermon: Wisdom, Revelation, and Hope

- 1. Because I Heard of Faith and Love
- 2. The Nature of Paul's Prayer
- 3. the Content of Paul's Prayer

PREPARATION FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Lord willing we will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of Christ we call all members to prepare for this by examining their heart and life; that we may partake as those who trust fully in Christ as our only Savior and Lord, and are committed to obeying Him in every part of our life.

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.

CALENDAR

- <u>Sundays: 10:00 AM</u>—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- <u>Pizza & Theology</u>—March 27, Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is 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 <u>country</u> and government; and <u>persecuted church</u> in the world and the downfall of ISIS, and other Muslim groups.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
- 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).
- Pray for Pastor Poettcker's work in Suriname with Pastor Hamid with heavy teaching load and interviewing prospective teachers for coming school year..
- Pray for Sharilyn's new job and acclimation to it.
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (continued healing and PTL). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's and problems with frequent falling). Pastor Poettcker's sister-in-law Helen (post brain tumor surgery).
- For Pastor Waters as he fills at KRPC for March.
- Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
- For Tabi's application for the library job in Sebastian and for Debbie's work at Elyon School.
- 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 (direction; encouragement; healing for Giorgio's foot).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- GNBS (progress of programming, ongoing work in editing for various countries, students)
- Work of course production for the M.Div. program.
- RCM and personnel's financial needs (Revs. Poettcker & Otis).

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

<u>The Westminster Confession of Faith</u> Chapter 14 — Of Saving Faith

- 1. The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls,(1) is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts,(2) and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word:(3) by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.(4) (1) Heb. 10:39; (2) 2 Cor. 4:13; Eph. 1:17,18,19; Eph. 2:8; (3) Rom. 10:14,17; (4) 1 Pet. 2:2; Acts 20:32; Rom. 4:11; Luke 17:5; Rom. 1:16,17.
- 2. By this faith, a Christian believeth to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God Himself speaking therein;(1) and acteth differently upon that which each particular passage thereof containeth; yielding obedience to the commands,(2) trembling at the threatenings,(3) and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come.(4) But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.(5) (1) John 4:42; 1 Thess. 2:13; John 5:10; Acts 24:14; (2) Rom. 16:26; (3) Isa. 66:2; (4) Heb. 11:13; 1 Tim. 4:8; (5) John 1:12; Acts 16:31; Gal. 2:20; Acts 15:11.
- 3. This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong;(1) may be often and many ways assailed and weakened, but gets the victory;(2) growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ,(3) who is both the author and finisher of our faith.(4) (1) Heb. 5:13,14; Rom. 4:19,20; Matt. 6:30; Matt. 8:10; (2) Luke 22:31,32; Eph. 6:16; 1 John 5:4,5; (3) Heb. 6:11,12; Heb. 10:22; Col. 2:2; (4) Heb. 12:2.

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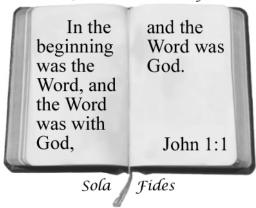
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M. Lord's Day, March 22, 2015

Questions

1. Are the blessings and prayer related? How?
2. What is one of the signs of a Christian?
3. Is love an emotion?
4. What did God show Moses in Ex. 33:20-23?
5. What does the Spirit give us?
6. Do you know the Triune God?
7. Have you been enlightened? Where did it come from?
8. What are the two things Paul wanted the Ephesus to know?