

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 31, 2024

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. ...I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD. The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD.

(Psalm 118:15,17-19)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #358 (1,2,5)

***God's 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**

***Song of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #234 (1,2,3)

Opening Prayer

God's Law Romans 6:1-14

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 118)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 118C (10,14,17)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #362 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18; 1Corinthians 15:20-34

Sermon: **1Corinthians 15:32-34**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #361 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **1Corinthians 15:32-34**

The present consequences of Christ's resurrection.

We see:

1. Our Lord's resurrection gives purpose to the trials of the present.
2. Our Lord's resurrection gives purpose to the physical morality of life.

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

37. Q. What do you confess when you say that *He suffered*?

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.[1] Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,[3] and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.[4]

[1] *Is. 53; 1 Tim. 2:6; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18. [2] Rom. 3:25; 1 Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:14; 1 John 2:2; 4:10. [3] Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; 1 Pet 1:18, 19. [4] John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:15.*

45. Q. How does Christ's *resurrection* benefit us?

A. First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death.[1] Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life.[2] Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.[3]

[1] *Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:16-20; 1 Pet. 1:3-5.*

[2] *Rom. 6:5-11; Eph. 2:4-6; Col. 3:1-4.*

[3] *Rom. 8:11; 1 Cor. 15:12-23; Phil. 3:20, 21.*

The Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 26.1 All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory:(1) and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces,(2) and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.(3)

(1) *1 John 1:3; Eph. 3:16-19; John 1:6; Eph. 2:5,6; Phil. 3:10; Rom. 6:5,6; 2 Tim. 2:12*

(2) *Eph. 4:15,16; 1 Cor. 12:7; 1 Cor. 3:21-23; Col. 2:19*

(3) *1 Thess. 5:11,14; Rom. 1:11,12,14; 1 John 3:16-18; Gal. 6:10*

WCF 32.2 At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed:(1) and all the dead shall be raised up, with the self-same bodies, and none other (although with different qualities), which shall be united again to their souls forever.(2)

(1) *1 Thess. 4:17; 1 Cor. 15:51,52 (2) Job 19:26,27; 1 Cor. 15:42-44*

WCF 32.3 The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonor: the bodies of the just, by His Spirit, unto honor; and be made conformable to His own glorious body.(1)

(1) *Acts 24:15; John 5:28,29; 1 Cor. 15:43; Philip. 3:21*

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom>this Wed.!
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month: 6:00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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, gov't and world; for persecuted Church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website)

- Personal concerns and issues in the lives of other members.
God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Hayden in job training (at Ascension Island).
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson.
- LOVED ONES: Friends & family serving in the military.
Holly's parents (father's better health and God's grace to them).
Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's father (cancer concerns).
Modolo's in Italy (homeschooling, family relations, translation).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando).
Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).
Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).
Pray for Otis' (GNBS), Mrs. Otis suffering illness.
Online students in College & Seminary (new full-time student in Sem.)
CLA (in Suriname) On Tuesday return to classes (PTL constr. progress)
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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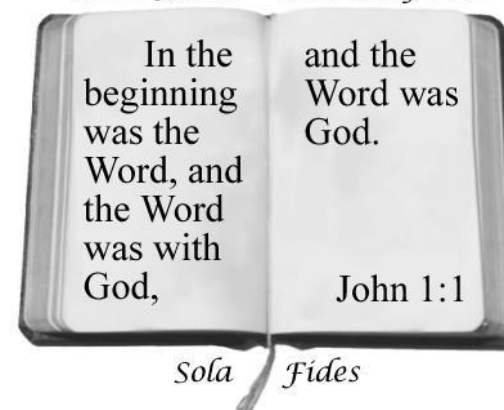
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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