

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 17, 2015

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations. A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation. They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this. (Psalm 22:27,28,30,31)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests]

Preparation for Worship

Silent Prayer

***The Call to Worship**

***Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124 read responsively):

"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

***God's Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response** (found on back of bulletin)

Psalter 106G

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Isaiah 10:20-23; Hosea 1, Matthew 22:1-14

Prayer of Confession, Praise (God's assurance of pardon 1 John 1:9.)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 9A

Confession of Faith (see bulletin insert)

Heidelberg Catechism 83-85

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Psalm of Preparation**

Psalter 22I

Prayer & Scripture Reading:

Romans 9:1-29

Sermon

Romans 9:24-29

***Respond in Song**

Psalter 91A

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (Gal. 3:28-29; Num. 6:24-26)

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

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Sermon: **God's calling upon the vessels of mercy.**

1. What is the calling of the vessels of mercy?
2. Unto what is the calling of the vessels of mercy?
3. Who are the called?

CALENDAR Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.

- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—May 29, Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]. Be sure to send questions to Pastor Poettcker at rep@reformation.edu.

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 and the downfall of ISIS and all persecutors of Christianity.
- 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.
 - HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Ongoing recovery; Alzheimer's). Helen Poettcker (recovery). Anna Dietz (PTL tumor benign, on-going recovery), Arlyse (Sharilyn's sister).
 - Evans and Steve Strelecki travels.
 - Hicks (as members who are away from us); search for business location.
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa PFL safe return of Pastor Waters to Iowa. (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
 - 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).
 - Pastor Jacob Machira's wife in Kenya, returning from South Africa after Chemo therapy for breast cancer.
 - Pray for churches in Nepal (earthquake); Victims of second earthquake. Recovery efforts. Rebuilding. Most people in affected areas don't have houses to live in. Living in tents.

Psalm 106G

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting ev'n to everlasting.
Let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise ye the Lord.*

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

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 31

83. Q. What are the keys of the kingdom of heaven?

A. The preaching of the holy gospel and church discipline. By these two the kingdom of heaven is opened to believers and closed to unbelievers.

84. Q. How is the kingdom of heaven opened and closed by the preaching of the gospel?

A. According to the command of Christ, the kingdom of heaven is opened when it is proclaimed and publicly testified to each and every believer that God has really forgiven all their sins for the sake of Christ's merits, as often as they by true faith accept the promise of the gospel. The kingdom of heaven is closed when it is proclaimed and testified to all unbelievers and hypocrites that the wrath of God and eternal condemnation rest on them as long as they do not repent. According to this testimony of the gospel, God will judge both in this life and in the life to come.

85. Q. How is the kingdom of heaven closed and opened by church discipline?

A. According to the command of Christ, people who call themselves Christians but show themselves to be unchristian in doctrine or life are first repeatedly admonished in a brotherly manner. If they do not give up their errors or wickedness, they are reported to the church, that is, to the elders. If they do not heed also their admonitions, they are forbidden the use of the sacraments, and they are excluded by the elders from the Christian congregation, and by God Himself from the kingdom of Christ. They are again received as members of Christ and of the church when they promise and show real amendment.

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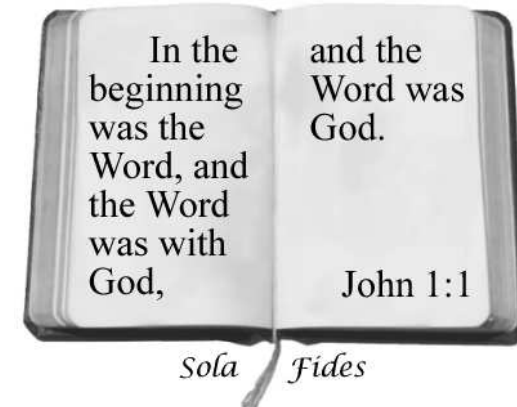
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions

1. What does “they are not all Israel who are Israel” mean? Give several examples of Israelites who were not “of Israel”.
2. If the promises are not for all physical children of Abraham, to whom are they made?
3. When the gospel is preached, all who hear it are “called”. Is this a command or just an invitation? Why do some respond and others not respond? What is the difference?
4. How can a man who is spiritually dead in sin, hear the spiritual message of the gospel?
5. What is the calling of the vessels of mercy a calling to?
6. What does *Lo-ruhamah* mean in English? What does *Ruhamah* mean in English? What does *Lo-ammi* mean in English? What does *Ammi* mean in English?
7. To whom are these promises of restoration made? From what two groups of people do they come?
8. What point does the Apostle Paul make by the using the quotations from Hosea in Romans 9:26? Can anyone put the correct names behind the points made in v. 26? Discuss the significance of this for believers today.
9. What has happened to the physical nation of Israel? What has taken its place?
10. Who are the called?