

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 20, 2012

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. (Psalm 95:6,7)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests]

Preparation for Worship by 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 (on back of bulletin)**

Psalter 29B

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Ephesians 1:1-13

Prayer of Confession, Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 103:11-12)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 148

Confession of Faith (see back of bulletin)

WCF 14:1-3

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Psalm of Preparation**

Psalter 32C

Prayer & Scripture Reading:

Genesis 6:17-22; 8:20-9;19

Sermon

***Respond in Song**

Psalter 16B

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

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

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Sermon: The Noahic Covenant

A. The Noahic Covenant's Context

1. Intermarriage of lines of Seth (sons of God) and Cain (daughters of men).
2. Rapid degeneration
3. Judgment
4. Continuity of the enmity between the two seeds.

B. The Noahic Covenant's Characteristics

1. The particularity of God's redemptive grace
2. God's intention to deal with families
3. God's preservation of life in general and His people.
4. Universal aspect of this covenant promise.
5. God's grace and mercy are seen in the sign of the rainbow.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:

Offerings:

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 the salvation of the lost; 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.
 - Pastor Poettcker time in Suriname (till May 28); pray for God's blessing in his work in school & church. Graduation in the school is on May 24.
 - Elizabeth Hicks (blood pressure), Rev. Bouwsma (friend of Pastor Donnan in Holland, dying from cancer; pray for him and family); Kimberly (Dexter's daughter; heart problems); Pamela (Dexter's sister; healthy pregnancy); Pastor Donnan (heart, sleep disorder & eye conditions); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Jason Donnan (has been tentatively diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and serious diabetes--more tests will be run in the coming weeks to confirm).
- 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.
 - Justin Wishart in Australia, programmer for Good News Bible Study
 - Rev. Dan Gibson's work with RCM.
 - RCM's various needs & challenges (esp. finances & personnel needs)

Psalm 29B

*Oh give to Jehovah, you sons of the Mighty, Both glory and strength to Jehovah accord.
O give to the Lord His name's greatness of glory! In splendor of holiness worship 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)

Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 14:1-3
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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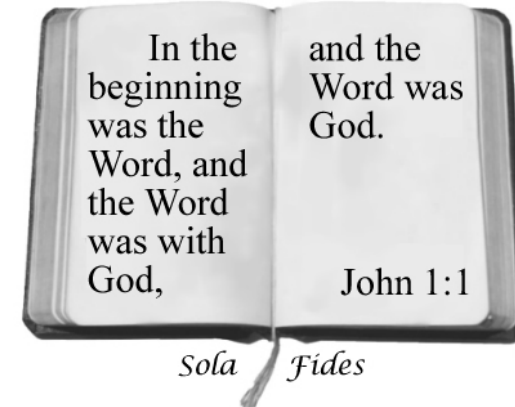
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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