

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 24, 2015

*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]

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 117B

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law**

Isaiah 8; 28:14-17

**Prayer of Confession, Praise** (God's assurance of pardon 1 John 2:1.)

**\*Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 98A (1-2,4-5)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin insert)

Heidelberg Catechism 86-87

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Psalm of Preparation**

Psalter 118C (10-13, 17)

**Prayer & Scripture Reading:**

Romans 9

**Sermon**

Romans 9:30-33

**\*Respond in Song**

Psalter 25D

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

(Jude 20-21)

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

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**SERMON: The realization of God's two-fold sovereign purpose.**

1. The two-fold nature of God's sovereign purpose.
2. The two-fold realization of God's sovereign purpose.
3. The two-fold people in whom God's sovereign purpose is realized.

**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 and safe travels home this week.
  - Pray for Donnan's safe travels in UK and Finland from May 26-June 19.
  - **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Ongoing recovery; Alzheimer's). Helen Poettcker (recovery). Anna Dietz (on-going recovery), Arlis (Sharilyn's sister-surgery recovery).
  - 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 languages and courses). Cheryl Evans grading of students.
  - Course production for the M.Div. program (Pastors Donnan and Poettcker)
  - Italian and Albanian courses being edited and publishing preparation.
  - RCM and personnel's financial needs (Revs. Poettcker & Otis).
  - 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 117B**

*Oh praise the LORD all ye nations: praise Him all ye people.  
For His merciful kindness is great toward us:  
and the truth of the LORD endures forever, 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 32**

**86. Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?**

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, also renews us by His Holy Spirit to be His image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His benefits, and He may be praised by us. Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbors for Christ.

**87. Q. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?**

A. By no means. Scripture says that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, greedy person, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.

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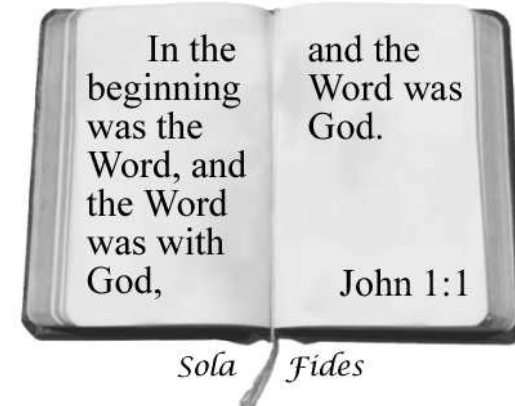
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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## Questions

1. Do you remember the Hebrew words that meant “not beloved” and “not my people”?
2. Who are the peoples that the Bible says are cursed and thus “not beloved” and “not my people”.
3. Out of which people does the Bible tell us God’s chosen people are called?
4. Has God’s word failed because not every Jew is saved? Explain, discuss.
5. How did God plan to show the glory of His righteousness 1) in His hatred of sin? 2) in His mercy and grace?
6. How was God able to forgive sinners and yet still remain just?
7. What is the two-fold nature of God’s sovereign purpose?
8. What is the purpose of God’s stumbling stone? What or who is that stone?
9. Why and how are non-believers ashamed and believers not-ashamed?
10. Why is it impossible for a person to be a faithful preacher if he only wants to save souls?
11. Who are the two-fold people through whom God’s purpose will be realized?