

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, June 22, 2014

LORD, make me to know my end, And what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor. ...And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You. (Psalm 39:4,5,7)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: PS 150B

***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 145C (9,10,13)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Deuteronomy 8

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 40:1-4)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 40B (1,3,4)

(see back)

Confession of Faith

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 67A (all)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:10-21, 27-30; Romans 8:18-32

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song** Psalter 146A (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 3]

Sermon: **Creed article 1 and Heidelberg Catechism #27,28**

The believer's confession of comfort in the providential hand of his Father.

We see:

1. God's providence is His almighty and ever-present power over all things, including evil.
2. Our heavenly Father's hand uses and controls all things for the good of His children.
3. As His children we are able to respond to His fatherly hand with patience, thankfulness, and confidence.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Second & Last Fridays; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER:** (*Let us know 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 and government; and persecuted church in the world.
 - Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - Blessing in having **Pizza & Theol. this Friday night** (see time above!).
 - 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).
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Sharilyn's time in Canada dealing with family concerns.
 - HEALTH: Diana Burrell (pregnancy); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (general decline of health, but improved).
 - Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
 - Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - All who work in RCM, including the grading, programming, and editing for the Good News Bible Study.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - Safe travels for Rev. Hamid (arriving Mon. June 23 and leaving July 2).
 - Safety in taking the book shipment for CLA, Suriname, down to Miami (Tues. June 24), and its timely arrival in Suriname.
 - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.*
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Heidelberg Catechism

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power,[1] whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,[2] and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,[3] indeed, all things, come not by chance[4] but by His fatherly hand.[5]

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;[3] for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.[4]

The Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 5.4 The almighty power, unsearchable wisdom, and infinite goodness of God so far manifest themselves in His providence, that it extendeth itself even to the first fall, and all other sins of angels and men,(1) and that not by a bare permission,(2) but such as hath joined with it a most wise and powerful bounding,(3) and otherwise ordering and governing of them, in a manifold dispensation, to His own holy ends;(4) yet so, as the sinfulness thereof proceedeth only from the creature, and not from God; who, being most holy and righteous, neither is nor can be the author or approver of sin.(5)

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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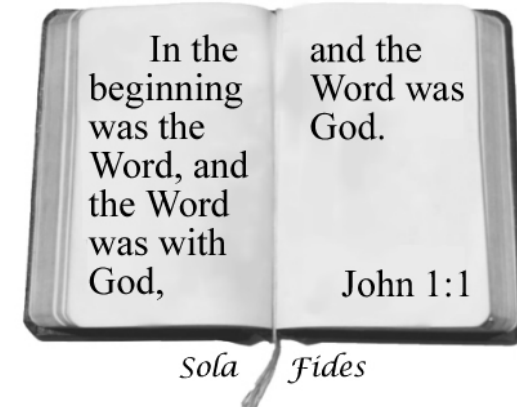
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, June 22, 2014

Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 1 [part 3]

Questions for discussion:

1. Explain HOW the truth of *creation* leads to the truth of *providence*.
2. What is the wrong understanding which many have of *providence*?

Given this...what is the right (biblical) understanding?

3. Give a biblical reference which shows that God's *providence* includes "little things."

Give a biblical reference or story that shows that God's *providence* includes *evil*.

4. Give some of the *good* to which God turns *all things* for believers.
5. Give the three-fold response God works in us when we truly know and live out of the truth of His *providence*.