

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 24, 2016

In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. ...Make vows to the LORD your God, and pay them; Let all who are around Him bring presents to Him who ought to be feared. He shall cut off the spirit of princes; He is awesome to the kings of the earth. (Ps. 76:1,11,12)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **P & T work for most for this Fri.?**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 63B (1)

***The 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**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #144 (1,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Romans 11:11-23

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: 1John 1:9)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #124 (1,2,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 86B (6,7,8)

Scripture Reading: 2Kings 5:1-19

Sermon: **2Kings 5:14-19**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 145C (9,10,11,13)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

ELISHA—Prophet of the Word of God-Part 12

Sermon: **2Kings 5:14-19**

The healing power of the Word of God works a Messianic miracle on Naaman the Syrian.

We see:

1. In obedience to the command Naaman receives the promise of healing.
2. In receiving the healing Naaman also acknowledged the force of it in his life.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—**Catechism class**
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Catechism class this week Wed.**
- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals), and the salvation of loved ones and "neighbors."
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on 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).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Safe travels for Evans and Tabi.
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes, pancreatic cancer treatment). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Pastor Donnan's sister Jeanne (rehab from stroke).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; wisdom re: candidate; Terry Welch-kidney cancer).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

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

- The planning effort of the RCM Board with regard to RCM's future.
- GNBS (progress of programming; Roy Burrell, Fed Calderone).
- Doctoral students in seminary completing their theses.
- Outreach of the Bible courses and educational courses.
- Course production for the M.Div. program.

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 Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 14—Of Saving Faith

WCF 14.1 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.

WCF 14.2 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.

WCF 14.3 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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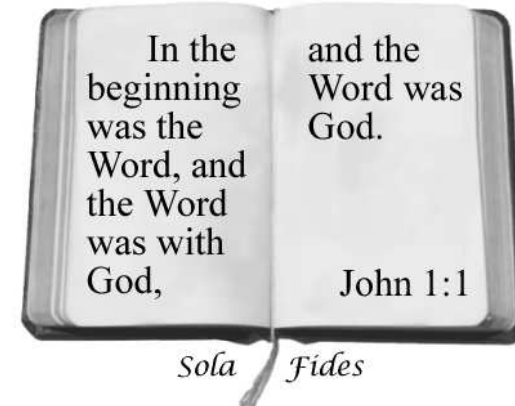
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: : 2Kings 5: 14-19]

1. (again) What is the “way of the covenant”?
2. How must we biblically understand the condition in the covenant?
3. What is shown in the command and obedience of washing *seven times* in the Jordan?
4. How is Naaman’s healing a “Messianic miracle” for Israel?
5. What must we conclude about Naaman’s going to the Jordan as an “obedient faith”?
6. How did Naaman show the force of God’s healing grace?
7. Question asked previously by member: Naaman acknowledges bowing before idols as sin, but will do it because of his duty to the state...What should believers learn from Naaman’s response?