

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 30, 2017

While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ... Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God... (Psalm 146:2,5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer

***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 146A (1-4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Psalm 34:11-16

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 34:17,18)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 34A (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119R (1,3,4)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12-16; 1Cor. 9:24-27; 1Tim. 6:11-16

Sermon: **Philippians 3:12-16**

***Respond in Song & Prep. for Lord's Supper** Psalter 138B (1,2,3)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter 138B (4,5,6)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Philippians 3:12-16**

The believer's zeal in obtaining the prize to which he was called.

We see:

1. This zeal is only possible if Christ has "made you His own".
2. The personal frustration of the reality of imperfection.
3. The God-given determination to stretch to the limit in pursuit of the goal and the prize.
4. Maturity in progressing to the goal and receiving the prize.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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 16—Of Good Works

WCF 16.2 These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith:(1) and by them believers manifest their thankfulness,(2) strengthen their assurance,(3) edify their brethren,(4) adorn the profession of the Gospel,(5) stop the mouths of the adversaries,(6) and glorify God,(7) whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto;(8) that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end eternal life.(9)

(1)James 2:18,22. (2)Ps. 116:12,13; 1 Pet. 2:9. (3)1 John 2:3,5; 2 Pet. 1:5-10.
(4)2 Cor. 9:2; Matt. 5:16. (5)Tit. 2:5,9,10,11,12; 1 Tim. 6:1. (6)1 Pet. 2:15.
(7)1 Pet. 2:12; Phil. 1:11; John 15:8. (8)Eph. 2:10. (9)6:22.

WCF 16.3 Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ.(1) And that they may be enabled thereunto, beside the graces they have already received, there is required an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do of His good pleasure:(2) yet are they not hereupon to grow negligent, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless upon a special motion of the Spirit; but they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them.(3)

(1)John 15:4,5,6; Ezek. 36:26,27. (2)Phil. 2:13; Phil. 4:13; 2 Cor. 3:5.
(3)Phil. 2:12; Heb. 6:11,12; 2 Pet. 1:3,5,10,11; Isa. 64:7; 2 Tim. 1:6; Acts 26:6,7; Jude 20,21.

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

May we come to the Lord's Table remembering His death and thus be assured that He will nourish and refresh us with His crucified body and shed blood to everlasting life. He promises this in the institution of this supper, saying of the bread, *this is My body*; and of the wine, *this is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins* (Matthew 26:26ff). With these words our Lord directs our faith to His perfect sacrifice, and assures us that He, by His death, has taken away our sin and has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit. By this Spirit He brings us into true communion with Himself and with one another, and makes us partakers of all His riches, of eternal life, of righteousness and glory. Let us firmly believe all His promises, not doubting that we shall be nourished and refreshed with His body and blood through the working of the Holy Spirit as surely as we receive the bread and wine in remembrance of Him.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

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—Wed. Aug. 2.
- 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: (*Email 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 on Wed.**
- Our witness in “word and life” to others (as church and individuals).
- 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 and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan (God's wisdom, direction, peace; dealing with pain; alternative cancer treatment)
Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Jeanne Donnan (stroke recovery).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters training Sam Ledy).
- Rev Gibson (health; setting up an organization in Kansas City to minister to those coming to abortion clinics).
- Modolo's in Italy (close business and pray to sell equipment, instruction to grandchildren, pray for opportunities to present the Gospel uninvited).

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

- Thomas Booher's training; wife's pregnancy.
- Need for additional assistance until we can find and train others.
- Serious long-term need: Qualified personnel to strengthen the management team of RCM in its various ministries.
- Wisdom for serious decisions and help regarding RCM website.
- Education Committee's work on RITS seminary and doctoral catalogs.
- Rev. Fred Di Lella (health & working on new Greek & Hebrew courses).
- Pastor in Uzbekistan facing difficulties for opposing women elders.

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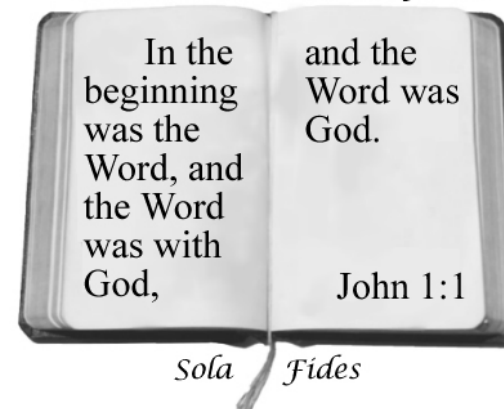
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Phil. 3:12-16]

1. What are some reasons that people (we too) lack zeal in life?
2. How is a true zeal possible in our lives?
3. In our text: (a) what is the *prize*, and (b) what is the *goal*?
4. In v. 14, what does *press toward* literally mean?
5. What are we to *press toward*, and how do we do it?!
6. In what two ways do we “forget the past,” by God’s grace?
7. What maturity do we grow in, as we press forward to the goal?