

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, August 2, 2015

*Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, O you servants of the LORD! You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God, Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.* (Psalm 135:1-3)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 150B

\***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 135B (1,2)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Matthew 6:1-21

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance of pardon: Isaiah 57:15)

\***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 40A (1,2,3)

**Public Profession of Faith by Nate Card** (see insert)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119R (1,2,3)

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 18:9-14

**Sermon:** **Luke 18:9-14**

\***Respond in Song & Prepare for LS** Psalter 51D (1,2,4)

**Administration of the Lord's Supper**

\***Respond in Song** Psalter 84B (all)

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

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

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Sermon: **Luke 18:9-14**

*Jesus warns His own to pray with humility.*

We see:

1. How we see ourselves and others is shown in prayer.
2. The prayer of one who exalts himself.
3. The prayer of one who humbles himself.

## CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 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)

- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- 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).
- Burrell's school (wisdom in administration; enrollment).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- God to bless Sharilyn's time in Canada with family (returns Aug. 15); and also Evans in their travels.
- Strelecki's ask for prayer for God's wisdom and resolution to trials they face in their condo association.
- Hannah Salberg (Card's friend) asks for prayer; especially in leaving for AmeriCorps in 12 days (from July 28).
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (ongoing recovery; Alzheimer's). Pastor Poettcker's sister-in-law Helen.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

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.
- Financial needs for RCM and RCM personnel.

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 Heidelberg Catechism**

**116. Q.** Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

**A.** Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us.[1] Moreover, God will give His grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask Him for these gifts and thank Him for them.[2]

[1] Ps. 50:14, 15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18.

[2] Matt. 7:7, 8; Luke 11:9-13.

**117. Q.** What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

**A.** First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed Himself in His Word, for all that He has commanded us to pray.[1] Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God.[2] Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as He has promised us in His Word.[3]

[1] Ps. 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Rom. 8:26, 27; James 1:5; 1 John 5:14, 15; Rev. 19:10.

[2] II Chron. 7:14; 20:12; Ps. 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Is. 66:2; Rev. 4.

[3] Dan. 9:17-19; Matt. 7:8; John 14:13, 14; 16:23; Rom. 10:13; James 1:6.

### **LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION**

There are instances where people refuse to attend this supper because they are overwhelmed with feelings of unworthiness. They see only themselves and their sins and they feel that much more progress has to be made in their lives before they can attend. The result is that the Lord's Supper is viewed by them as a meal of the "arrived", or the "spiritually graduated."

However, that was never our Lord's intention. He meant it for those who are truly sorry for their sins and desire to be rid of them. Through this meal Christ reminds us that He is with us and helps us in the daily struggle against sin. It is meant to cause us to turn away from ourselves, and to instead raise our confidence in Him and His salvation.

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.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

## **THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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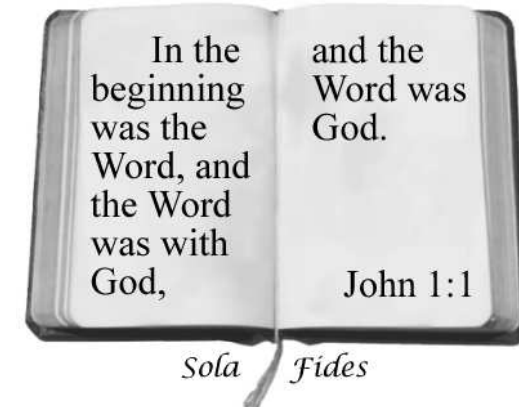
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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## **Questions for discussion**

### **[Sermon: Luke 18:9-14]**

1. How do we know that this parable is related to previous one?
2. How do we show what is deep within our hearts?
3. What was the surprising element in this parable?
4. How can we very easily pray... to ourselves instead of God?
5. How did the one show his humility in prayer?
6. Did the one person's prayer justify him? Explain!
7. How are these two sometimes reversed today? You agree?