

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, August 20, 2023

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forevermore! ...Who is like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high, Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth? (Psalm 113:1,2,5,6)

*indicates standing

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer & Meditation

***God's 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** (1Cor. 1:3)

***Song of Response** Psalter 113A (1,2,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Psalm 15

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance: Psalm 65:2-4a)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 65A (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119Q (all)

Prayer for God's Blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: 1Corinthians 7:10-16; Mark 10:1-12; 1Peter 3:1-2

Sermon (Rev. Hamid): **1Corinthians 7:10-16**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 128B (all)

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (1Peter 5:10-11)

***(Moment of Silent Meditation/Prayer)**

Sermon: **1Corinthians 7:10-16**

The believer is to understand and uphold the holiness and permanence of marriage.

We see that:

1. It is God's command that marriage is for life. (v.10, 11)
2. This is true even in marriages where one spouse becomes a believer, except if the unbeliever departs. (v. 12, 13, 15)
3. Such marriages too are holy and may be used by the Lord to bring salvation to the unbelieving spouse. (v. 14, 16)

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 24—Of Marriage and Divorce

WCF 24.3 It is lawful for all sorts of people to marry, who are able with judgment to give their consent.(1) Yet it is the duty of Christians to marry only in the Lord.(2) And therefore such as profess the true reformed religion should not marry with infidels, papists, or other idolaters: neither should such as are godly be unequally yoked, by marrying with such as are notoriously wicked in their life, or maintain damnable heresies.(3)

(1)Heb. 13:4; 1 Tim. 4:3; 1 Cor. 7:36,37,38; Gen. 24:57,58 (2)1 Cor. 7:39
(3)Gen. 34:14; Exod. 34:16; Deut. 7:3,4; 1 Kings 11:4; Neh. 13:25,26,27;
Mal. 2:11,12; 2 Cor. 6:14

WCF 24.5 Adultery or fornication committed after a contract, being detected before marriage, giveth just occasion to the innocent party to dissolve that contract.(1) In the case of adultery after marriage, it is lawful for the innocent party to sue out a divorce:(2) and after the divorce, to marry another, as if the offending party *were dead*.(3)

(1)Matt. 1:18-20(2)Matt. 5:31-32 (3)Matt. 19:9; Rom. 7:2-3

WCF 24.6 Although the corruption of man be such as is apt to study arguments unduly to put asunder those whom God hath joined together in marriage: yet, nothing but adultery, or such wilful desertion as can no way be remedied by the Church, or civil magistrate, is cause sufficient of dissolving the bond of marriage:(1) wherein, a public and orderly course of proceeding is to be observed; and the persons concerned in it not left to their own wills, and discretion, in their own case.(2)

(1)Matt. 19:8,9; 1 Cor. 7:15; Matt. 19:6 (2)Deut. 24:1-4

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class (DV resume in Fall).
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERING: Aug. 13/23—\$ 616.00

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, gov't and world; for persecuted Church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website)

- Personal concerns and issues in each of our lives.
God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27). Pray for Kiersten (expecting).
Pastor's ministry in Suriname in Church & school (and we with him).

- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson

- LOVED ONES: Friends & family serving in the military
Holly's parents (father's better health and God's grace to them).
Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease).
Modolo's in Italy (homeschooling, family matters, translation projects).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando).
Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher);
Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).
Students in College & Seminary.

CLA (Suriname) Classes in second week; construction project.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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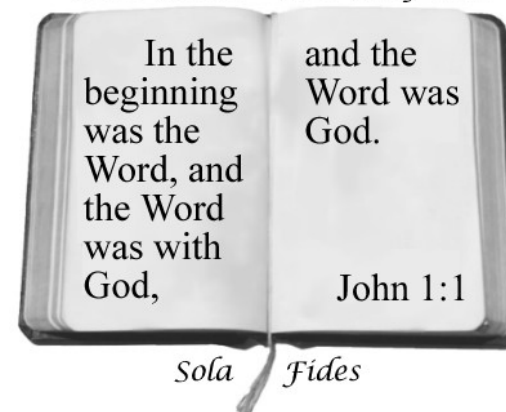
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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