

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 13, 2015

*Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."... Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God."... (Psalm 50:14,15,23)*

[\* 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 22H (all)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Deuteronomy 5:1-21

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance of pardon: Isaiah 57:15)

\***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 122B (all)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**  
\***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #114 (all)

**Scripture Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:15-26; John 4:19-24

**Sermon:** **Deuteronomy 5:8a & John 4:24**

\***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #315 (all)

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

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

## Biblical Worship—Part 3

Sermon: **Deuteronomy 5:8a & John 4:24**

*The only true living God prescribes how we are to worship Him.*

We see:

1. The necessity of this prescription is based on the nature of God, and therefore has serious consequences if not followed.
2. The issue of this prescription has to do with how God teaches us.
3. The use of this prescription means worshipping *in spirit and in truth*.

## 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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world; including Nepal.

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).
- Donnan's safe travels; Sept. 8-Sept. 25.
- Strelecki's safe travels (Italy) [Are not members but have been attending and been welcomed to Lord's Supper]
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Pastor Poettcker's sister-in-law Helen (brain tumor).

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:

- Presbyterian pastor in Uzbekistan (facing forms of persecution)
- Joy McSevney (pain as a result of multiple myeloma-cancer).
- Course production for the M.Div. program.
- Theology student is nearing completion of studies and to receive M.Div.; praise God for his steady work and for process of his ordination once he graduates.
- God's provision for 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)

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### *The Heidelberg Catechism*

**96. Q.** What does God require in the **second commandment**?

**A.** We are not to make an image of God in any way,[1] nor to worship Him in any other manner than He has commanded in His Word.[2]

[1] Deut. 4:15-19; Is. 40:18-25; Acts 17:29; Rom. 1:23.

[2] Lev. 10:1-7; Deut. 12:30; I Sam. 15:22, 23; Matt. 15:9; John 4:23, 24.

**97. Q.** May we then not make any image at all?

**A.** God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Creatures may be portrayed, but God forbids us to make or have any images of them in order to worship them or to serve God through them.[1]

[1] Ex. 34:13, 14, 17; Num. 33:52; II Kings 18:4, 5; Is. 40:25.

**98. Q.** But may images not be tolerated in the churches as "books for the laity"?

**A.** No, for we should not be wiser than God. He wants His people to be taught not by means of dumb images[1] but by the living preaching of His Word.[2]

[1] Jer. 10:8; Hab. 2:18-20.

[2] Rom. 10:14, 15, 17; II Tim. 3:16, 17; II Pet. 1:19.

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**Questions for discussion:** [see on the table]

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

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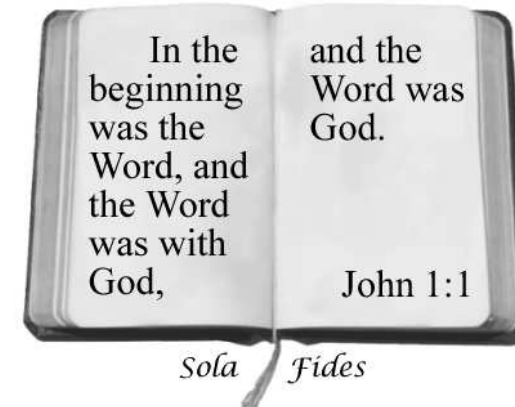
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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## Questions for discussion

### [Sermon: Biblical Worship Part 3— Deut. 5:8a & John 4:24]

1. What is the difference between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandments?
2. What happens when we worship in our way?
3. What biblical truths show us that God is very serious (and strict) about how we worship Him?
4. What makes this commandment, about how to worship God, so necessary? (Explain)
5. What is the main issue about God's command on how to worship Him?
6. What is the danger of our experiences being a teacher to us?
7. What does Psalm 135:18 say happens to those who make images as spiritual truths?
8. Why must we *worship in spirit and truth*?
9. How must we *worship in spirit and truth*?
10. According to the Bible what things are to be done in worship? (How do we know this?)