

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 14, 2014

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. ... Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God. (Psalm 42:1,11)

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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 Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #75 (1,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Galatians 3:7-14

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Romans 8:1-3)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #389 (all)

Confession of Faith (see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #355 (1,3,4)

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:1-25; 2Corinthians 4:15-5:21

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #381 (all)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 9]

Sermon: **Creed article 4 and Heidelberg Catechism #37-39**

The believer's confession of his Savior's suffering and crucifixion.

We see:

1. In His continual suffering in body and soul Christ saved me in body and soul.
2. In His special suffering under Pontius Pilate Christ freed me from receiving the severe judgment of God.
3. In suffering death by crucifixion Christ took the covenant curse of God, which was on me, so that now I am given *grace, righteousness, and eternal life.*

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Second Friday (if desired) & Last Friday (regular).
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)
 - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back 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 (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Safe travels for Donnan's.
 - HEALTH: Grady (complications from treatment for cyst); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimers).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Pray for wisdom and direction for Rev. Gibson in Missouri and for Des Moines church seeking pastoral help.
- Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - All who work in RCM, including the grading, programming, and editing for the Good News Bible Study.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*
He descended into hell.
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Heidelberg Catechism

37. Q. What do you confess when you say that *He suffered*?

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.[1] Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,[3] and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.[4]

[1] *Is. 53; I Tim. 2:6; I Pet. 2:24; 3:18. [2] Rom. 3:25; I Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:14; I John 2:2; 4:10. [3] Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; I Pet 1:18, 19. [4] John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:15.*

38. Q. Why did He suffer *under Pontius Pilate* as judge?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,[1] and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.[2]

[1] *Luke 23:13-24; John 19:4, 12-16. [2] Is. 53:4, 5; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13.*

39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was *crucified* and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.[1]

[1] *Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13.*

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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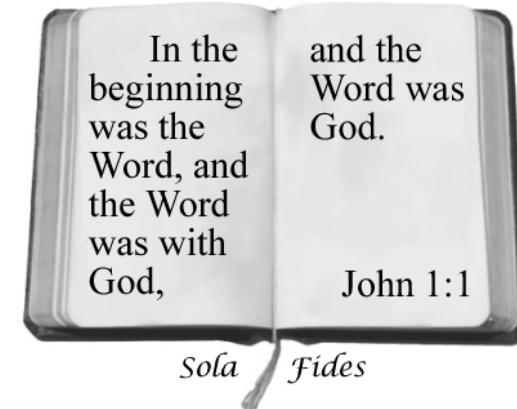
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 1 [part 9]

Questions for discussion:

1. After "conception and birth" what is the next step of humiliation which Jesus willingly suffered?
2. How does this next step of humiliation speak to us in this life?
3. Why is it important to see that Jesus suffered in both body and soul?
4. In 2Corinthians 5 what does it mean to be *unclothed* and to be *further clothed*?

How does this speak to us?

5. What does 2Cor. 5:10 mean in saying *we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ*?
6. How was the trial of Jesus by Pilate both unjust and just (at the same time)?
7. What did Jesus' death by crucifixion specifically show?

What was obtained for believers in this?