

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 21, 2008

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away. Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth, and causeth to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple. (Psalm 65:1-4)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] Pre-worship singing: Psalm 110

Preparation for Worship by silent prayer

***The Call to Worship**

***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 100A

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Matthew 13:3-23

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 119:129-133)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 8A

Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession Article 14

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter 25C

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5

Sermon (Pastor Geoffrey Donnan):

Galatians 5:7-9

Response in Song

Psalter 119I

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: The Gospel (truth) is the only power for your life.

1. The truth of the gospel is empowering (v. 7a; 1 Thess. 1:5; 2 Peter 1:2-4)
2. Failure to obey the truth hinders you because there is no power for the Christian life in a lie (v. 7b)
 - a. Examples of hindrances (Matthew 13:10-23)
 - b. It does not come from God (v. 8)
 - c. It comes from evil, of whatever source (v. 8)
 - d. Beware of the leaven (v. 9)

CALENDAR

- Sundays - 10:00 AM – Worship Service.
- Sundays – 6:00 PM—Bible study tonight at the manse in Fellsmere.
- November 10-12— CRPC Presbytery held in Fellsmere. All invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:

Offerings:

Disbursements:

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: *(Let us know your needs 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 gov't; the U.S. military around the world, the war on terror. Pray for the victims of Hurricane Ike on the Gulf Coast, U.S. financial difficulties and response.
- Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for sick: Pastor Donnan (heart, diabetes); Rev. Cameron Fraser (radiation); Susan Kueffer (cancer & chemo); Olive Kueffer (heart); Niki (Faye's friend, knee); Mariena (Pastor Poettcker's niece, brain tumors); Pastor Boer (heart-diabetes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Rosie Lloyd (lupes, mold reactions); Jack Snyder RCM employee (heart attack).
- Pray for King's membership matters:
 - God's blessing on the testimony of King's, that through word and deed the Lord may draw others to hear the Word and unite with us in worship.
 - God to use the sermonaudio website of King's to minister to others who listen to the sermons. Work of our pastors.
 - Members in the workplace and families raising children.
 - Various unspoken requests.
 - The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box at back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Rev. Hamid's ministry in sister church in Suriname (FPC).
 - The "Church of Christ the King" in Italy, led by Giorgio Modolo.
 - Presbytery to be held in Fellsmere, Nov. 10-12.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Colleagues and their families in Albania, Italy, China, Zambia, Suriname, Russia.
 - Education program: Bible Study, College & Seminary work & students.
 - Suriname: Christian Liberty Academy.
 - RCM's financial needs; work on and outreach through new website.

Psalm 100A

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice. O enter then His gates with praise; With in His courts your thanks proclaim; With grateful hearts your voices raise To bless and magnify His name.

Belgic Confession of Faith Article 14

The Creation and Fall of Man and his incapability of doing what is truly good

We believe that God created man of dust from the ground and He made and formed him after His own image and likeness, good, righteous, and holy. His will could conform to the will of God in every respect. But, when man was in this high position, he did not appreciate it nor did he value his excellency. He gave ear to the words of the devil and wilfully subjected himself to sin and consequently to death and the curse. For he transgressed the commandment of life which he had received; by his sin he broke away from God, who was his true life; he corrupted his whole nature. By all this he made himself liable to physical and spiritual death.

Since man became wicked and perverse, corrupt in all his ways, he has lost all his excellent gifts which he had once received from God. He has nothing left but some small traces, which are sufficient to make man inexcusable. For whatever light is in us has changed into darkness, as Scripture teaches us, The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it; where the apostle John calls mankind darkness.

Therefore we reject all teaching contrary to this concerning the free will of man, since man is but a slave to sin and no one can receive anything except what is given him from heaven. For who dares to boast that he of himself can do any good, when Christ says: No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him? Who will glory in his own will, when he understands that the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God? Who can speak of his knowledge, since the unspiritual man does not receive the gifts of the Spirit of God? In short, who dares to claim anything, when he realizes that we are not competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but that our competence is from God? Therefore what the apostle says must justly remain sure and firm: God is at work in you both to will and to work for His good pleasure. For there is no understanding nor will conformable to the understanding and will of God unless Christ has brought it about; as He teaches us: Apart from Me you can do nothing.

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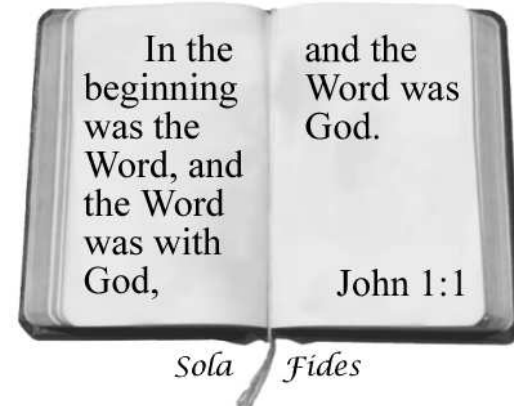
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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