

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, October 15, 2023

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. ...For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.
(Psalm 100:1,2,5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #311 (all)

***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**

***Song of Response** Psalter 100C

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Isaiah 64:4-7

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Titus 3:4-7)

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

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #249 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 14

Sermon: Acts 14:8-18

***Respond in Song** Psalter 108C (1,2,5)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 14:8-18

The ruling Lord replaces emptiness with life.

We see:

1. A miracle shows life in the place of emptiness.
2. False religion seriously misunderstands the miracle.
3. The Truth is preached to explain the miracle and confront "the lie".

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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

94. Q. What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

A. That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry,[1] witchcraft, superstition,[2] and prayer to saints or to other creatures. [3] Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God.[4] trust in Him alone,[5] submit to Him with all humility[6] and patience,[7] expect all good from Him only,[8] and love,[9] fear,[10] and honor Him[11] with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against His will.[12]

[1] I Cor. 6:9, 10; 10:5-14; I John 5:21. [2] Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:9-12.

[3] Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; 22:8, 9. [4] John 17:3. [5] Jer. 17:5, 7.

[6] I Pet. 5:5, 6. [7] Rom. 5:3, 4; I Cor. 10:10; Phil. 2:14; Col. 1:11; Heb. 10:36.

[8] Ps. 104:27, 28; Is. 45:7; James 1:17. [9] Deut. 6:5; (Matt. 22:37).

[10] Deut. 6:2; Ps. 111:10; Prov. 1:7; 9:10; Matt. 10:28; I Pet. 1:17.

[11] Deut. 6:13; (Matt. 4:10); Deut. 10:20. [12] Matt. 5:29, 30; 10:37-39; Acts 5:29.

95. Q. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed Himself in His Word.

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[1] I Chron. 16:26; Gal. 4:8, 9; Eph. 5:5; Phil. 3:19.

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (**DV resume ASAP**)
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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 the lives of other members.
God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Pray for Hayden exploring career as radar technician; if he is approved he would move to Ascension Island for 1 year.
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27). Pray for Kiersten & baby.
Pray for Sharilyn with family in Canada (changed return to Oct. 24).

- **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).

Online students in College & Seminary. PTL for new student this past week.

CLA (in Suriname) pray for teachers and PTL for progress in construction.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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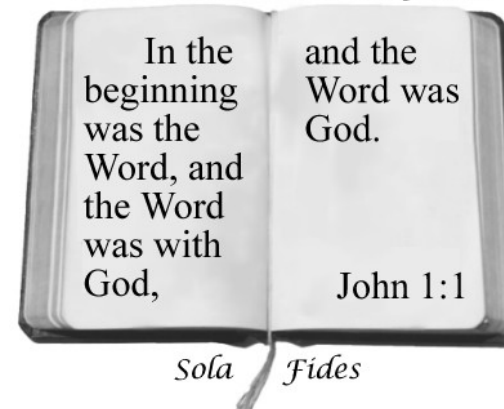
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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