ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, October 2, 2022

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ...Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. (Psalm 34:1,3)

[* indicates standing] **Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship:	Psalter 100C
*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 t	he LORD, who made heaven and earth"
*God's Greeting to His People	
*Song of Response	Psalter 34A (all)
*Opening Prayer	
God's Law:	1John 4:7-11,20,21
Prayer of Confession and Praise	
(God's assurance: Psalm 103)	
*Song of Praise	Psalter 103A (all)
Confession of Faith	(see bulletin)
Prayer of Requests with Thanks	
Worship in giving of Tithes and	Offerings
*Song of Preparation	Psalter 86B (6,7,8)
Prayer for God's blessing on His	Word
Scripture Reading:	1Corinthians 13
Sermon:	1Corinthians 13:8-13
*Respond in Song	Psalter 101 (1,2,4)
*Benediction (God's parting Wo *(Moment of Silent Meditation)	rd of blessing)
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The growth of the Church into maturity in having love.

We see:

- 1. The Church experiences the fading away of what is incomplete.
- 2. The Church grows to maturity in the practice of *love* as the evidence of *faith* and *hope*.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

The Heidelberg Catechism

<u>54. C</u>	<u>).</u>	What do you believe concerning the holy catholic Christi	ian
		Church?	

<u>A.</u> I believe that the Son of God,[1] out of the whole human race,[2] from the beginning of the world to its end,[3] gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, [4] by His Spirit and Word,[5] in the unity of the true faith,[6] a Church chosen to everlasting life.[7] And I believe that I am[8] and forever shall remain a living member of it.[9]

[1] John 10:11; Acts 20:28; Eph. 4:11-13; Col. 1:18. [2] Gen. 26:4; Rev. 5:9.
[3] Is. 59:21; I Cor. 11:26. [4] Ps. 129:1-5; Matt. 16:18; John 10:28-30.
[5] Rom. 1:16; 10:14-17; Eph. 5:26. [6] Acts 2:42-47; Eph. 4:1-6.
[7] Rom. 8:29; Eph. 1:3-14. [8] I John 3:14, 19-21.
[9] Ps. 23:6; John 10:27, 28; I Cor. 1:4-9; I Pet. 1:3-5.

55. Q. What do you understand by the *communion of saints*?

A. First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with Him and share in all His treasures and gifts.[1] Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.[2]

[1] Rom. 8:32; I Cor. 6:17; 12:4-7, 12, 13; I John 1:3. [2] Rom. 12:4-8; I Cor. 12:20-27; 13:1-7; Phil. 2:4-8.

<u>56. Q.</u> What do you believe concerning the *forgiveness of sins*?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins,[1] nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life,[2] but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.[3] [1] Ps. 103:3, 4, 10, 12; Mic. 7:18, 19; II Cor. 5:18-21; I John 1:7; 2:2. [2] Rom. 7:21-25. [3] John 3:17, 18; 5:24; Rom. 8:1, 2.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class to resume ASAP.
- <u>Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM</u> ["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 <u>country</u>, <u>gov't and world</u>; for <u>persecuted Church in the world</u>. Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website)
- Personal concerns and issues in the lives of others.
 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).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson and others who have issues with health.
- 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 (health & God's blessing in serving Him).

<u>Pray for ministry to the preborn:</u> Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape). Gibsons (website for Florida); Michele (Orlando).

Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- FPC (Suriname); HRPC (North Carolina).
- 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); God's blessing as continue in First Quarter.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion [Sermon: 1Corinthians 13:8-13]

- 1. What do we mean in the work of Jesus "once-for-all"? Let's name some once-for-all things!
- 2. What does *prophecies* (v.8) refer to? In what way do *prophecies fail* (vv.9,10)?
- 3. What does *tongues* (v.8) refer to? (different from Acts 2?) In what way do *tongues cease* (v.11)?
- 4. What does *knowledge* (v.8) refer to and how *will* it *vanish away* (v.12)?
- 5. (From v.13) Why is *love* the *greatest* of *faith*, *hope*, *love* (cf. v.8)?
- 6. What do we really show, when we focus on *tongues*, *prophecies*, and *knowledge* (as these are defined in 1Cor.13)?