

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, October 22, 2023

*Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God! "I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to those who know Me; Behold, O Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia: 'This one was born there.' ...The LORD will record, When He registers the peoples: "This one was born there." (Ps. 87:3,4,6)*

[\* indicates standing]

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

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 67A (1,3)

**\*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-Hymnal #166 (all)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** Ephesians 2:11-22

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Ephesians 2:13,14a)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #398 (1,2,4)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 119O (1,2,4)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 15:1-35

**Sermon:** Acts 15:31

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #479 (1,2,4,5)

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

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

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Sermon: Acts 15:31

*The ruling Lord gives joyful resolution to a crucial issue facing the Church.*

We see:

1. The crucial issue of how Jew and Gentile form the "new Israel."
2. How the Church dealt with this issue.
3. The resulting joyful resolution.

**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 Westminster Confession of Faith

### Chapter 19—Of the Law of God

**WCF 19.3** Besides this law, commonly called moral, God was pleased to give to the people of Israel, as a church underage, ceremonial laws, containing several typical ordinances; partly of worship, prefiguring Christ, His graces, actions, sufferings, and benefits;(1) and partly of divers instructions of moral duties.(2) All which ceremonial laws are now abrogated under the new testament.(3)

(1)Heb. 9; Heb. 10:1; Gal. 4:1,2,3; Col. 2:17.

(2)1 Cor. 5:7; 2 Cor. 6:17; Jude 23.

(3)Col. 2:14,16,17; Dan. 9:27; Eph. 2:15,16.

**WCF 19.4** To them also, as a body politic, He gave sundry judicial laws, which expired together with the state of that people, not obliging any other now, further than the general equity thereof may require.(1)

(1)Exod. 21; Exod. 22:1-29; Gen. 49:10; 1 Pet. 2:13,14; Matt. 5:17,38,39; 1 Cor. 9:8-10.

**WCF 19.5** The moral law doth forever bind all, as well justified persons as others, to the obedience thereof;(1) and that, not only in regard of the matter contained in it, but also in respect of the authority of God, the Creator, who gave it.(2) Neither doth Christ, in the Gospel, any way dissolve, but much strengthen this obligation.(3)

(1)Rom. 13:8,9; Eph. 6:2; 1 John 2:3,4,7,8.

(2)James 2:10,11.

(3)Matt. 5:17,18,19; James 2:8; Rom. 3:31.

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## 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.  
Holly thanks Congreg. for prayer for Hayden: PTL, Hayden got the job and, Lord willing, will be leaving Dec.18. Pray for a diligent heart to finish off his old job.  
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's safe travels (return Tues./Oct. 24).  
Pray for Debbie Gibson (travelling to see family).
  - 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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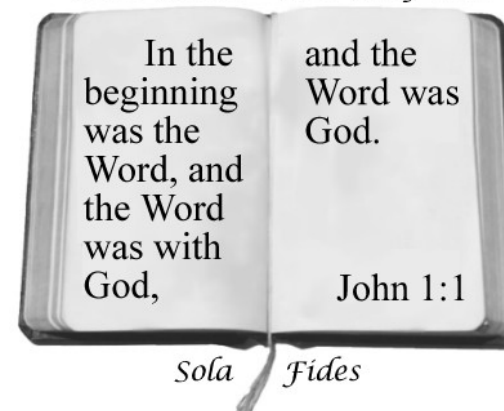
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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