# ORDER OF WORSHIP

# Lord's Day, October 29, 2023

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." ...For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:1,8,9)

[\* indicates standing]

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

Psalter-Hymnal #491 (Gloria Patri) **Preparation for Worship:** 

\*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 122B (1,3)

\*Opening Prayer

God's Law:

Zechariah 8:1-8; Hebrews 11:32-34

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** 

(God's assurance: Psalm 16:8,9,11)

\*Song of Praise

Psalter 16B (1,4,5)

**Confession of Faith** 

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Preparation

Psalter-Hymnal #444 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

**Scripture Reading:** Sermon:

Psalm 144

Psalm 144:11-15

\*Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal #297 (all)

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

\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Psalm 144:11-15

# A cry for the blessing of God in giving Reformation.

This is a cry for:

1. ...deliverance from the influence of "foreigners" (v.11).

2. ...having honorable sons and daughters (v. 12).

3. ...abundant blessings and peaceful streets (vv. 13,14).

**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 Canons of Dort

#### FIRST HEAD OF DOCTRINE: Of Divine Predestination

#### Article 1

As all men have sinned in Adam, lie under the curse, and are deserving of eternal death, God would have done no injustice by leaving them all to perish, and delivering them over to condemnation on account of sin, according to the words of the apostle, "that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God" (Rom. 3:19). And verse 23: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." And Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death."

#### Article 2

But in this the love of God was manifested, that He sent His only begotten Son into the world, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him" (1 John 4:9). "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

#### **Article 3**

And that men may be brought to believe, God mercifully sends the messengers of these most joyful tidings to whom He will and at what time He pleaseth; by whose ministry men are called to repentance and faith in Christ crucified. "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" (Rom. 10:14–15).

#### **Article 4**

The wrath of God abideth upon those who believe not this gospel. But such as receive it, and embrace Jesus the Savior by a true and living faith, are by Him delivered from the wrath of God and from destruction, and have the gift of eternal life conferred upon them.

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#### **CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (DV resume Jan./24)
- 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 <u>country</u>, <u>gov't and world</u>; for <u>persecuted Church in the world</u>.
- PTL for what He did in bringing the Reformation (Ref. Day Oct.31)

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.
   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.
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. God's direction to Gibsons in regards medical decisions for his 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 (homeschooling, family matters, translation projects).

<u>Pray for ministry to the preborn:</u> 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.

<u>Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:</u> Mrs. Otis (health).

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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