

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 1, 2017

Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved. (Psalm 66:8,9)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 150B

***The 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**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #120 (1,3,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Psalm 90

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 31:19-22)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #54 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119K (1,3,4)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Sermon: **Psalm 23:5**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 23A (1,2,4,5)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Psalm 23:5**

The Lord is my Shepherd—He provides abundant blessings and joy for me.

We see:

1. The Lord plans all things ahead of time, and provides all I need.
2. The Lord plans and provides also as I face enemies.
3. The Lord provides the greatest joy and fulfillment.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—**Catechism class (resumes this Wed.)**
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know 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 and government.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Catechism class**
- Our witness in “word and life” to others (as church and individuals), and the salvation of loved ones and “neighbors.”
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on table).
- God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- **HEALTH:**
Pastor Donnan (healing from treatments for pancreatic cancer).
Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Jeanne Donnan (stroke recovery).
Verena (cancer; Pastor Poettcker's niece).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Praise God for answers to prayer for Iowa; Sam Ledy helping in pulpit); Terry Welch, pray for bleeding to stop in intestines).
- Rev Gibson has cancerous lesion on temple. Pray for treatment.
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement; Sabrina's health).

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- The planning efforts for RCM's future.
- God's blessing on the College & Seminary courses (and students).
Pray for Sam's Greek studies as seminary student.

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

26. Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,[1] and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.[3] In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,[4] and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.[5] He is able to do so as almighty God,[6] and willing also as a faithful Father.[7]

[1] Gen. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps. 33:6; Is. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15.

[2] Ps. 104:27-30; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11.

[3] John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5.

[4] Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31. [5] Rom. 8:28.

[6] Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. [7] Matt. 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power,[1] whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,[2] and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,[3] indeed, all things, come not by chance[4] but by His fatherly hand.[5]

[1] Jer. 23:23, 24; Acts 17:24-28. [2] Heb. 1:3.

[3] Jer. 5:24; Acts 14:15-17; John 9:3; Prov. 22:2.

[4] Prov. 16:33. [5] Matt. 10:29.

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;[3] for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.[4]

[1] Job. 1:21, 22; Ps. 39:10; James 1:3. [2] Deut. 8:10; 1 Thess. 5:18. [3] Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:38, 39. [4] Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov. 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.

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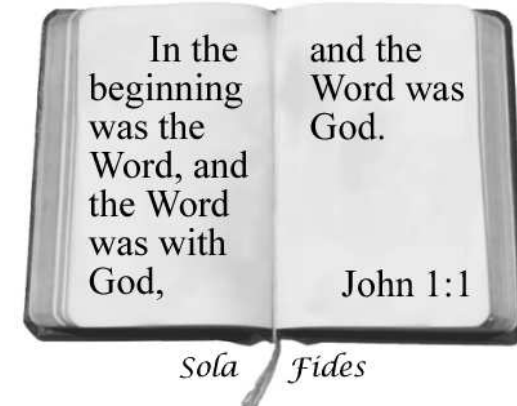
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Psalm 23:5]

1. What change takes place in this Psalm (at v. 4)?
2. What does the word *prepare* speak about?
3. What does this passage tell us to give us comfort in facing problems?
4. Why would a shepherd anoint a sheep's head with oil?
5. How is a believer anointed?
6. In *my cup runs over*, apart from *cup* referring to joy/blessing in wine, what else does it refer to?
7. What does *cup running over* speak of?