

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 14, 2023

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised In the city of our God, In His holy mountain. ... According to Your name, O God, So is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

(Psalm 48:1,10)

[* indicates standing]

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

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #95 (1,3,4)

***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 48B (6,7,8,10)

Opening Prayer

God's Law Philippians 1:1-11

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Philippians 1:6)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #387 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119E (1,2,3)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:36-16:15

Sermon: Acts 16:11-15

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #389 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 16:11-15

The ruling Lord expands His gospel into Europe, beginning at Philippi.

We see:

1. The Spirit of Christ directs gospel preachers to Philippi.
2. The small beginning of preaching of the *gospel* at a *riverside*.
3. The God-given response to the *gospel*.

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 16—Of Good Works

WCF 16.1 Good works are only such as God hath commanded in His holy Word,(1) and not such as, without the warrant thereof, are devised by men, out of blind zeal, or upon any pretence of good intention.(2)

(1)Micah 6:8; Rom. 12:2; Heb. 13:21.

(2)Matt. 15:9; Isa. 29:13; 1 Pet. 1:18; Rom. 10:2.

WCF 16.2 These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith:(1) and by them believers manifest their thankfulness,(2) strengthen their assurance,(3) edify their brethren,(4) adorn the profession of the Gospel,(5) stop the mouths of the adversaries,(6) and glorify God,(7) whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto;(8) that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end eternal life.(9)

(1)James 2:18,22. (2)Ps. 116:12,13; 1 Pet. 2:9. (3)1 John 2:3,5; 2 Pet. 1:5-10.

(4)2 Cor. 9:2; Matt. 5:16. (5)Tit. 2:5,9,10,11,12; 1 Tim. 6:1. (6)1 Pet. 2:15.

(7)1 Pet. 2:12; Phil. 1:11; John 15:8. (8)Eph. 2:10. (9)6:22.

WCF 16.3 Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ.(1) And that they may be enabled thereunto, beside the graces they have already received, there is required an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do of His good pleasure:(2) yet are they not hereupon to grow negligent, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless upon a special motion of the Spirit; but they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them.(3)

(1)John 15:4,5,6; Ezek. 36:26,27. (2)Phil. 2:13; Phil. 4:13; 2 Cor. 3:5.

(3)Phil. 2:12; Heb. 6:11,12; 2 Pet. 1:3,5,10,11; Isa. 64:7; 2 Tim. 1:6; Acts 26:6,7;

Jude 20,21.

Announcement to receive Clifton Wilson into membership:

The Session is thankful to the Lord to announce that, having duly examined **Cliff Wilson**, we plan, Lord willing, to receive him into membership upon taking public vows on Sunday, Jan.28th. If any member has a biblical concern about this, please make this known to the Session no later than Thursday, Jan.25th.

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.
PTL that Dave has resolution to the monies owed to him from FPL.
Hayden in new job training (at Ascension Island).
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27).
Pray for God's blessing in process of receiving Cliff (see announcement)

- **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, visiting a Church to be part of).

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.

CLA (in Suriname) Have begun the Third Qt.; construction project.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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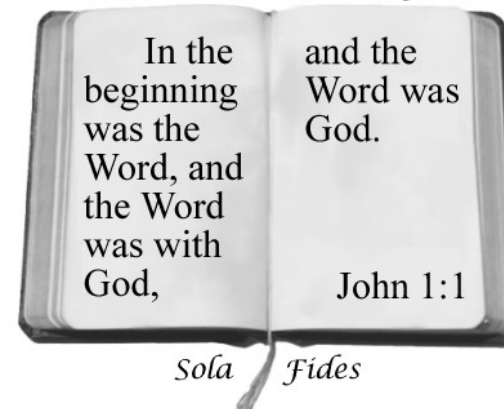
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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