

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, November 5, 2023

*Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, O you servants of the LORD! You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God, Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.* (Psalm 135:1-3)

[\* indicates standing]

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

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #321 (1,4)

\***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 135B (1,2)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** Psalm 15

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Psalm 91:1,2,15,16)

\***Song of Praise** Psalter 91A (1,2,4)

**Confession of Faith (& call to prepare for Lord's Supper)** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

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

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 8:1-21

**Sermon:** **Mark 8:15**

\***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #420 (1,3,5)

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

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

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Sermon: **Mark 8:15**

*Jesus strictly warns of the spreading influence of false teaching.*

We see:

1. The false teaching which comes from unbelief.
2. Jesus commands His disciples to see the danger to them.

**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)

## PREPARATION FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Lord willing, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of Christ, we call all members to prepare for this by examining their heart and life; that we may partake as those who trust fully in Christ as our only Savior and Lord and are committed to obeying Him in every part of our life.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us; fill out the "declaration" so that we may welcome you.

### The Heidelberg Catechism

**75. Q.** How does the Lord's Supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?

**A.** In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of Him. With this command He gave these promises:[1] First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was His body offered for me and His blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does He Himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with His crucified body and shed blood.

[1] Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19, 20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25.

**76. Q.** What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink His shed blood?

**A.** First, to accept with a believing heart all the suffering and the death of Christ, and so receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal.[1] Second, to be united more and more to His sacred body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us.[2] Therefore, although Christ is in heaven[3] and we are on earth, yet we are flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones,[4] and we forever live and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.[5]

[1] John 6:35, 40, 50-54. [2] John 6:55, 56; 1 Cor. 12:13.

[3] Acts 1:9-11; 3:21; 1 Cor. 11:26; Col. 3:1.

[4] 1 Cor. 6:15, 17; Eph. 5:29, 30; 1 John 4:13.

[5] John 6:56-58; 15:1-6; Eph. 4:15, 16; 1 John 3:24.

### The Canons of Dort

**FIRST HEAD OF DOCTRINE: Of Divine Predestination**  
**Articles 5-7 (page 45 in back of Psalter-Hymnal)**

## 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 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.  
Hayden in new job, 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).
- 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. PTL for Ohio's “heartbeat law” and pray for victory vs radicals there who want “open abortion”.
- 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:  
Mrs. Otis (health).  
All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).  
Online students in College & Seminary.  
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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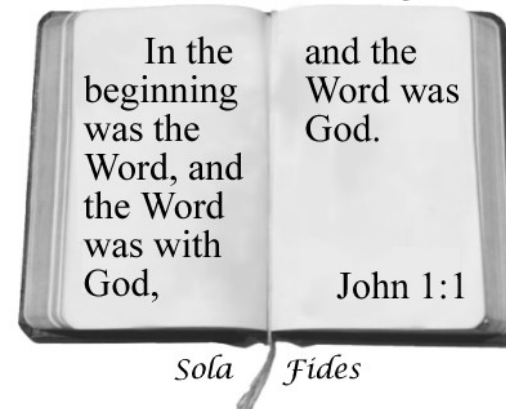
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**  
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