

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 11, 2016

*Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.*  
(Psalm 100)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship by silent prayer**

**\*The Call to Worship**

**\*Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124:8 in unison):

*"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 176

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Deuteronomy 5

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 32:5)

**\*Psalm of Praise** Psalter Hymnal 322

**Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Q's: 96-98

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter Hymnal 240

**Scripture Reading:** Deuteronomy 12:1-8; 29-32

**Sermon** John 4:24

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter Hymnal 14 (all verses, refrain only 1,4)

**\*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (Jude 24-25)

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

**SERMON:** Worship in Spirit and in Truth

1. What is worship? Psalm 95
2. The Biblical (Regulative) Principle of Worship
3. Worship in Spirit and in Truth

**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/**Profession of faith** classes
- 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; and persecuted church in the world and the downfall of ISIS and all persecutors of Christianity. Faithful witness of Christians toward Muslims. Presidential transition process in U.S.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
- Evangelistic outreach of members and ministries of KRPC in the local area to bring families to join with us in covenant and fellowship.
- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back 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).
- Pray for Pastor Poettcker's last weeks in Suriname.
- Hicks (as members who are away from us). Family wisdom.
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan's sisters Jeanne (stroke recovery & her finances managed properly) and Jary (early Alzheimers). Pastor Donnan (cancer treatment) Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Verena (cancer, Pastor Poettcker's niece). Donna (possible cancer).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters seeking pastoral help; Terry Welch, pray for bleeding to stop in intestines). For Sam Ledy family in Iowa as he brings the message.
- 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:

- RCM Board plans for RCM's future. Those God has in mind to carry on.
- Outreach of the Bible courses and educational courses and degrees by RCM to people around the world. Plans to spread the word about the seminary.
- God's blessing on the College & Seminary courses (and students).

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,  
*the pillar and ground of the truth* (1Tim. 3:15,16)

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**The Heidelberg Catechism**  
**Lord's Day 35**

**Q96: What does God require in the second Commandment?**

A96: That we in no way make any image of God,[1] nor worship Him in any other way than He has commanded us in His Word.[2]

1. Deut. 4:15-19; Isa. 40:18, 25; Rom. 1:22-24; Acts 17:29
2. I Sam. 15:23; Deut. 4:23-24; 12:30-32; Matt. 15:9; John 4:24

**Q97: May we not make any image at all?**

A97: God may not and cannot be imaged in any way; as for creatures, though they may indeed be imaged, yet God forbids the making or keeping of any likeness of them, either to worship them or to serve God by them.[1]

1. Exod. 23:24-25; 34:13-14; Deut. 7:5; 12:3; 16:22; II Kings 18:4; John 1:18

**Q98: But may not pictures be tolerated in churches as books for the people?**

A98: No, for we should not be wiser than God, who will not have His people taught by dumb idols,[1] but by the lively preaching of His Word.[2] 1. Jer. 10:8; Hab. 2:18-19  
2. II Peter 1:19; II Tim. 3:16-17; Rom. 10:17

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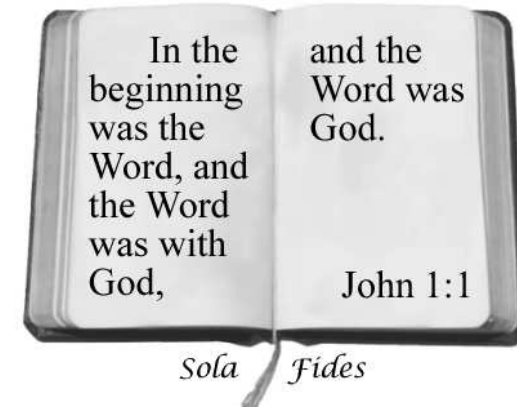
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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## **Questions for discussion**

1. Why is worship important?
2. Can other creatures worship God?
3. Which of the Ten Commandments speak about worship?
4. What is wrong with religious pictures?
5. What fact or principle must all true worship be based on?
6. What is worship in spirit? Heb. 11:6
7. What is worship in truth? Mark 7:7