ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 2, 2011

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. (Psalm 27:4)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship by silent prayer

*The Call to Worship

*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 Welcome to His People

*Psalm of Response

Psalter 90C (1,6)

*Opening Prayer

Scripture:

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

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Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

Psalter 23A (1,2,4,5)

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23

Sermon:

Psalm 23:6

*Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal #48 (1,3,4,5)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Psalm 23:6

The LORD is my Shepherd—I am His and He is mine now and forever.

We see:

- 1. As a sheep of the LORD, I follow His lead and He is always following me in His goodness and mercy.
- 2. As a sheep of the LORD I have a place of belonging, now and forever.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship —Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:

Offerings:		
Disbursements:		

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know your needs 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> and government, and <u>persecuted church</u> in the world
- Pray for King's:
- God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, our website, the Good News Bible Study (student's needs and work by graders).
- God's blessing on each of us in our work, and all we do; as service to Him and for His glory.
- Hicks (praise God for the birth of <u>Asia Shiloh Hicks</u> and that mother and baby daughter are doing well).
- Dave's training & exams for FPL.
- Burrell's (Diana's pregnancy and Roy in home and school).
- God's comfort and peace to the Lewis family in the death of Mary (died Dec. 29; they live in Texas and are friends of many of us).
- Dave's father (lung cancer); Olive Kueffer (praise God for His grace to her); Pastor Donnan (hypothyroidism, bronchitis & heart); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's, pneumonia); friends of Hash's, Bob & Debbie (Bob needing surgery, selling of house and business, salvation).
- The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Milton, Wisconsin (Rev. Gibson).
- From Des Moines CRPC: Dick Swisher (seriously ill from bone cancer) and Rev. Waters (suffering from shingles).
- Ministry of "Church of Christ the King" in Italy—Giorgio Modolo
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Website work and programming of Bible courses.
- RCM's various needs & challenges (esp. finances & personnel needs)
- Present students in various programs, and further enrollments.

The Heidelberg Catechism

- **1. Q.** What is your only comfort in life and death?
- A. That I am not my own,[1] but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,[2] to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.[3] He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil.[5] He also preserves me in such a way[6] that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;[7] indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.[8] Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life[9] and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.[10]

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[1] I Cor. 6:19, 20 [2] Rom. 14:7-9. [3] I Cor. 3:23; Tit. 2:14. [4] I Pet. 1:18, 19; I John 1:7; 2:2. [5] John 8:34-36; Heb. 2:14, 15; I John 3:8. [6] John 6:39, 40; 10:27-30; II Thess. 3:3; I Pet. 1:5. [7] Matt. 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18. [8] Rom. 8:28. [9] Rom. 8:15, 16; II Cor. 1:21, 22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13, 14. [10] Rom. 8:14.
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- **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]

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[1] Job. 1:21, 22; Ps. 39:10; James 1:3. [2] Deut. 8:10; I 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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Short Report of Session Meeting of Dec. 28/10

- Discussed various pastoral matters including participation at Lord's Supper on Nov. 21. Also agreed on letter of recommendation for Roy Burrell to enroll in Seminary with RITS.
- Decided to begin membership discussions on Jan. 9 (if possible) and these will take place immediately after the regular discussions. All are welcome and encouraged to stay for the membership discussions. It would be good if we all could help in saving time so that we start eating sooner, clean up quicker, and have a bit shorter time of singing and regular discussion.
- Agreed to plan to have Lord's Supper again on Jan. 16.
- Had a time of sermon discussion.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, is planned for Jan. 11/11.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

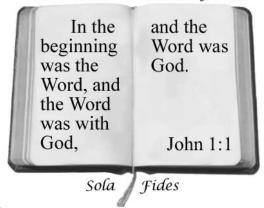
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