# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Lord's Day, December 6, 2009

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth. (Psalm 57:9-11)

[\* 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):

"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

\*God's Welcome to His People

\*Psalm of Response

Psalter 72D

\*Opening Prayer

God's Law Numbers 16:1-35

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** (God's assurance of pardon: Isaiah 43:25)

\*Psalm of Praise Psalter 138B

**Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession 1:5, 7-10

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving** 

\*Song of Preparation Psalter 119M

**Scripture Reading:** 

2 Peter 1

**Sermon** (Pastor Donnan):

2 Peter 1:20-21

\*Respond in Song

Psalter 119R

- \*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)
- \*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: How are we to respond to God's Word? (Part 2)

We are not to come to our own "personal" interpretations of Scripture.

- 1. As the sure word of prophecy (v. 19a) (Part 1—last week)
- 2. That which must be heeded (v. 19b) (Part 1—last week)
- 3. Not a produce of private or personal interpretation (v. 20) (Part 2)
  - a. Scripture came from God, not from man (v. 21a)
  - b. Scripture came from God through prophets (v. 21b)
  - c. Scripture's prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit (v. 21c)

### CALENDAR

- Sundays 10:00 AM Worship Service.
- Fellowship Meal Begins shortly after worship each Lord's Day.
- <u>Bible Study</u> After Fellowship Meal for 1 hour

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**GUESTS:** Collections are not taken during worship. Use box on back table. **RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:** 

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**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 military).
- Pray for the <u>persecuted church</u> in the world.
- Pray for King's:
- God bless our testimonies in word and deed, and draw many to hear the Word and unite with us in worship and covenant as members
- Our church's SermonAudio website. Work of our pastors.
- Each of our daily callings, and all we do, as service to the Lord.
- PTL for Dave passing last exam. Ongoing training/exams at FPL.
- God's will for Jason's future. Current job offer will materialize.
- Good News Bible Study—Pray for students' needs. PTL for 2 graduates
- Pastor Poettcker's in Suriname, his work in both church and school and safe return on December 15.
- Sharilyn (recovery from hip operation); Fay (recovery from surgery); Pastor Donnan (glaucoma/heart/diabetes); Ron's father (recovery from knee replacement); Ron's uncle Don (terminal); Nancy's cousin Lew Aho (Lou Gehrig's disease); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); mutual friends, Susan (chemo) & Olive Kueffer (health); Denise Sproul (Fay's friend; radiation); Lacy Keeler (Nancy's niece; on dialysis & urgent need of kidney transplant), Mia's twin sister (terminal), Mia's friend's daughter, Sabrina Earp, has 3 yr. old, is pregnant and just diagnosed with cancer.
- 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 First Presbyterian Church in Suriname—Rev. Hamid
- Outreach & ministry of Sov. Grace Ch., IA and Cov. Ref. Pres. Ch., WI.
- Ministry of "Church of Christ the King" in Italy—Giorgio Modolo
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Ministry of Grace Reformed Church (Philippines)—Roldan Aquino's urinary tract difficulties
- RCM's increasingly serious financial needs. Rev. Donnan's work challenges, Mia's work schedule with other P/T job and child care issues.

#### Psalm 72D

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things Blessed be His glorious name forever.

Let His glory fill the whole earth. Amen. and Amen.

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

- 5. We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the Church to an high and reverent esteem of the Holy Scripture,(1) and the heavenliness of the matter, the efficacy of the doctrine, the majesty of the style, the consent of all the parts, the scope of the whole, (which is to give all glory to God), the full discovery it makes of the only way of man's salvation, the many other incomparable excellencies, and the entire perfection thereof, are arguments whereby it doth abundantly evidence itself to be the Word of God; yet, notwithstanding, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth, and divine authority thereof, is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit, bearing witness by and with the word in our hearts.(2)
- 7. All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all;(1) yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed for salvation, are so clearly propounded, and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.(2) (1) 2 Pet. 3:16. (2) Ps. 119:105,130.
- 8. The Old Testament in Hebrew (which was the native language of the people of God of old), and the New Testament in Greek (which, at the time of the writing of it was most generally known to the nations), being immediately inspired by God, and, by His singular care and providence, kept pure in all ages, are therefore authentical;(1) so as, in all controversies of religion, the Church is finally to appeal unto them.(2) But, because these original tongues are not known to all the people of God, who have right unto and interest in the Scriptures, and are commanded, in the fear of God, to read and search them,(3) therefore they are to be translated into the vulgar language of every nation unto which they come,(4) that the Word of God dwelling plentifully in all, they may worship Him in an acceptable manner;(5) and, through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, may have hope.(6)
- 9. The infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture is the Scripture itself: and therefore, when there is a question about the true and full sense of any Scripture (which is not manifold, but one), it must be searched and known by other places that speak more clearly.(1)
- 10. The supreme Judge, by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits, are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture.(1)

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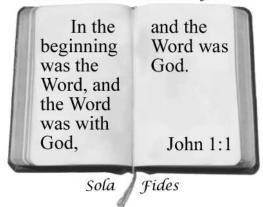
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