

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 22, 2023

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed. O You who hear prayer, To You all flesh will come. ...Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple. (Psalm 65:1,2,4)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Confirm: P & T this Friday (27th)?**
Please check emails for survey.

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #322 (1,2,3)

***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-Hymnal #117 (1,2,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: James 4:7-17

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 34:17,18,22)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 34A (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119K (1,3,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:17-42

Sermon: Acts 5:33-42

***Respond in Song** Psalter 48B (6,7,10)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 5:33-42

The gospel triumphs in spite of attempted neutrality.

We see:

1. The threat to the gospel.
2. The plea for neutrality.
3. The triumph of 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 14—Of Saving Faith

WCF 14.1 The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls,(1) is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts,(2) and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word:(3) by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.(4)

(1)Heb. 10:39. (2)2 Cor. 4:13; Eph. 1:17,18,19; Eph. 2:8.

(3)Rom. 10:14,17. (4)1 Pet. 2:2; Acts 20:32; Rom. 4:11; Luke 17:5; Rom. 1:16,17.

WCF 14.2 By this faith, a Christian believeth to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God Himself speaking therein;(1) and acteth differently upon that which each particular passage thereof containeth; yielding obedience to the commands,(2) trembling at the threatenings,(3) and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come.(4) But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.(5)

(1)John 4:42; 1 Thess. 2:13; John 5:10; Acts 24:14. (2)Rom. 16:26. (3)Isa. 66:2.

(4)Heb. 11:13; 1 Tim. 4:8. (5)John 1:12; Acts 16:31; Gal. 2:20; Acts 15:11.

WCF 14.3 This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong;(1) may be often and many ways assailed and weakened, but gets the victory;(2) growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ,(3) who is both the author and finisher of our faith.(4)

(1)Heb. 5:13,14; Rom. 4:19,20; Matt. 6:30; Matt. 8:10. (2)Luke 22:31,32; Eph. 6:16; 1 John 5:4,5. (3)Heb. 6:11,12; Heb. 10:22; Col. 2:2. (4)Heb. 12:2

Short Report of Session Meeting of Jan. 19/23

- Discussed several pastoral matters including participation at LS on Jan.15.
- Decided, Lord willing, to next have Lord's Supper on Feb.19/23.
- Discussed resuming Wed. Class; decided on an email survey.
- Decided to post a "volunteers needed" on bulletin board.
- Had a time of sermon discussion (including of the discussion time).
- Discussed Elder Burrell's ongoing studies for possible examination of license to exhort.
- Discussed items relating to property maintenance and financial matters.
- Received Quarterly financial report to Dec.31/22, and approved letter of donations and annual financial report.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, Feb.23/23.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study to resume ASAP (DV).
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERING: Jan. 8/23—\$ 1310.00; Jan.15/23—\$ 1,652.50

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.
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health.
Rev. Gibson and others who have issues with 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 (health & God's blessing in serving Him).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).
Gibsons (website; presence at PP in Orlando); Michele (Orlando).
Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- FPC (Suriname; discipline cases); HRPC (North Carolina).
Booher family's health and safe delivery of baby.
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- Pray for website management that is needed.
- All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Online students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (school in Suriname).
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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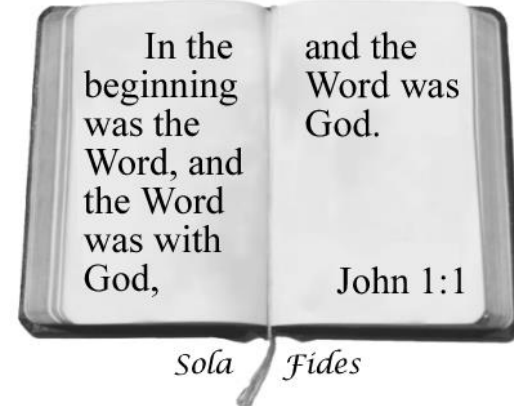
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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