

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 29, 2019

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.: (Psalm 95:6,7.a)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 93A (1,2,5)

***The 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**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter 100C

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law 1Peter 2:11-25

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 5:11,12)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 5B (1,2,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving (1Chronicles 29:1-20)

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23

Sermon: **Psalm 23:2**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 90C (1,6,8)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Psalm 23:2**

The Lord is my Shepherd—He leads me.

We see:

1. He leads me into pleasant enjoyment of safety and rest.
2. He leads me into places of peaceful nourishment.

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 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]

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power,[1] whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,[2] and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,[3] indeed, all things, come not by chance[4] but by His fatherly hand.[5]

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]

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class> Next class TBD
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6:00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERING: Dec. 22/19—\$1148.00

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 and government and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives.
Burell's will be away Jan. 2 to 5; pray for blessings and safety.
Jason in new job and looking for church closer to residence due to transportation problems.
- God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Card's in Dave's different shifts at work.
Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- **LOVED ONES:**
Karissa & family (Poettcker's daughter); physical & spiritual health.
Arlisse (Sharilyn's sister); needs physical & spiritual healing in Christ.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
- **HEALTH:** Praise the Lord for our health, and pray for those who have problems or concerns with health.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid);
Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters health; Sam Ledy).
- Rev Gibson (health; ongoing ministry “abortionfreeKC”).
- Modolo's in Italy (encouragement & opportunity to witness to Gospel)

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

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary; CLA in Suriname.
- SALT (Scriptural Advanced Leadership Training); ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM.

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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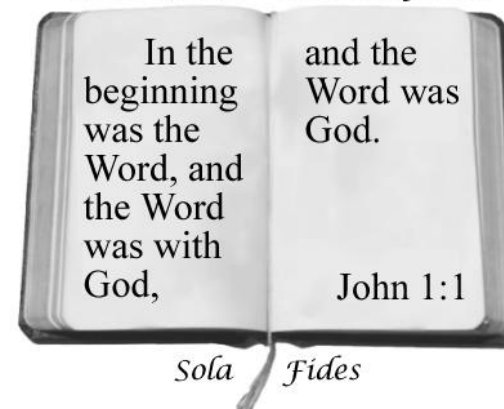
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Psalm 23:2]

1. Should we only look for “rest” in eternity? (Explain!)
2. What are some things that keep actual sheep from having safety and rest? (Why is this important?!)
3. What quiets the sheep when they have all these things which keep them from safety and rest? Why is that the case?!
4. In what sense do Elders/Pastors “shepherd” us?
5. For the most part, what is unique about caring (shepherding) sheep? How does this apply to us?
6. In Palestine (the setting of Psalm 23), what is true about being able to have *green pastures* and *still waters*?
How does this relate to us?