

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 31, 2017

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)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 90C (1,6)

***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 92C (1,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law 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 & Call to prepare for Lord's Supper (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 23A (1,2,4,5)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

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.

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]

[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.

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]

[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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- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism class. **Next class – Jan. 10**
- 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: (*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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

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

- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on table).
- God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
God's blessing to the Burrell's as they manage their school here.
Wisdom and encouragement for Sharilyn in her calling to teach LPN class
Dave in his work at FPL.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- Continued comfort and strength for Nancy (pray for better rest & routine).
- Poettcker's daughter (Karissa) and family; recovering from car accident (high speed rear-ending). Pray for physical and spiritual restoration to health.
- 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 training/ministering)).
- Rev Gibson (ministry of "AbortionFreeKC").
- Modolo's in Italy (close business, teaching grandchildren)

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

- The RCM Board and Education Committee (Board Mtg in Jan.)
- All involved in the ministry of RCM; students in College & Seminary.
- On-going work to complete Seminary courses; pray for students in both College & Seminary.

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, next Sunday we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let us all prepare for this by examining our hearts and lives and thus partake in a "worthy manner." To examine ourselves, we need to (1) see our sins for what they really are (a terrible thing and worthy of God's judgment in this life and in eternity), (2) confess that we cannot "be good" and cannot find any salvation apart from Jesus Christ, (3) put all of our hope and trust in Jesus as the ONLY Savior from all of our sins, (4) resolve to live a life which continually fights against our sins and seeks to grow in obedience and thankfulness.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

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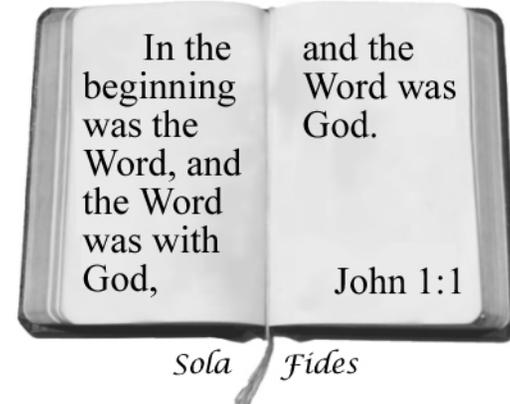
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Psalm 23:6]

1. What is the sense of the word *surely* in the text?
2. What is the biblical truth of God's *goodness*, in terms of creation?
3. What is necessary for man to find comfort in God's *goodness* and to praise Him for it?
4. What does *follow me* refer to in our text?
5. How does the text speak of God's care for His own, in the good and bad of life?
6. How does the OT commonly use the term *dwell*?
7. Discuss how this text speaks to us for the new year ahead?