

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 7, 2023

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. (Psalm 84:1,2)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #492 (*Gloria Patri*)

\***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 #159 (all)

**Opening Prayer**

**God's Law (Scripture Reading):** Philippians 4

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance: Philippians 4:19)

\***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #222 (1,2,3)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #284 (all)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Timothy 6

**Sermon:** 1 Timothy 6:6-10

\***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #463 (1,2,3)

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

\***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

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Sermon: 1 Timothy 6:6-10

***The great gain of godliness with contentment.***

We see:

1. True contentment flows from the fountain of *godliness*.
2. True contentment is continually possible because *godliness* finds fulfillment in the basic things of life.
3. True contentment gives freedom from coveting and its *many sorrows*.

**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 18—Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation

**WCF 18.1** Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation;(1) which hope of theirs shall perish;(2) yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace,(3) and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God; which hope shall never make them ashamed.(4)  
(1)Job 8:13,14; Micah 3:11; Deut. 29:19; John 8:41. (2)Matt. 7:22,23.  
(3)1 John 2:3; 1 John 3:14,18,19,21,24; 1 John 5:13. (4)Rom. 5:2,5.

**WCF 18.2** This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion, grounded upon a fallible hope;(1) but an infallible assurance of faith, founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation,(2) the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made,(3) the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God;(4) which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.(5)  
(1)Heb. 6:11,19; (2)Heb. 6:17,18.  
(3)2 Pet. 1:4,5,10,11; 1 John 2:3; 1 John 3:14; 2 Cor. 1:12. (4)Rom. 8:15,16.  
(5)Eph. 1:13,14; Eph. 4:30; 2 Cor. 1:21,22.

**WCF 18.4** True believers may have the assurance of their salvation divers ways shaken, diminished, and intermitted; as, by negligence in preserving of it; by falling into some special sin, which woundeth the conscience and grieveth the Spirit; by some sudden or vehement temptation; by God's withdrawing the light of His countenance, and suffering even such as fear Him to walk in darkness, and to have no light:(1) yet are they never utterly destitute of that seed of God, and life of faith, that love of Christ and the brethren, that sincerity of heart and conscience of duty, out of which, by the operation of the Spirit, this assurance may, in due time, be revived;(2) and by the which, in the mean time, they are supported from utter despair.(3)  
(1)Cant. 5:2,3,6; Ps. 51:8,12,14; Eph. 4:30,31; Ps. 77:1-10; Matt. 26:69-72; Ps. 31:22; Ps. 88; Isa. 1:10.  
(2)1 John 3:9; Luke 22:32; Job 13:15; Ps. 73:15; Ps. 51:8,12; Isa. 1:10.  
(3)Micah 7:7,8,9; Jer. 32:40; Isa. 54:7-10; Ps. 22:1; Ps. 88.

## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (**DV resume Jan./24**)
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 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, 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.  
Hayden in new job training (at Ascension Island).  
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).  
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27).

- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson.

- 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 (homeschooling, family matters, translation projects).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando).  
Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).  
Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).  
Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).  
Online students in College & Seminary.  
CLA (in Suriname) Classes resume Jan.8<sup>th</sup>; construction project.  
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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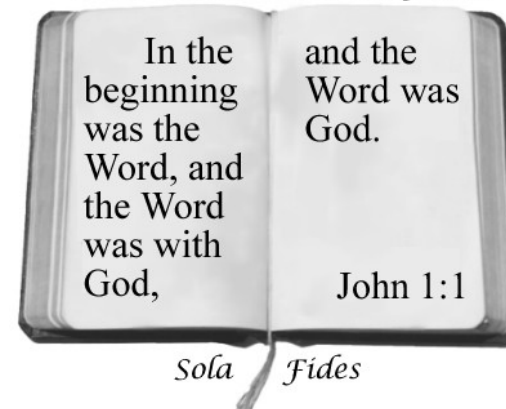
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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