#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Lord's Day, February 11, 2024

...as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. ... Nevertheless I am continually with You; You hold me by my right hand. ...it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works. (Psalm 73:2,23,28)

[\* indicates standing]

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

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #374 (1,3)

\*God's 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"

(see above)

\*God's Greeting to His People

\*Song of Response Psalter-Hymnal #138 (1,2,4,5)

**Opening Prayer** 

God's Law 2 Thessalonians 3:1-15

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** 

(God's assurance: Psalm 73:25,26)

\*Song of Praise Psalter-Hymnal #137 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Preparation Psalter-Hymnal #465 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 18:1-23

Sermon: Acts 18:9,10
\*Respond in Song Psalter-Hymnal #140 (all)

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

\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Acts 18:9,10

# In the midst of the challenges of life the ruling Lord encourages Paul.

We see:

- 1. The challenges of life which Paul experienced.
- 2. The encouragement the Lord gave.
- 3. The resulting victory Paul experienced.

**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

- **26. Q.** What do you believe when you say: *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?*
- A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,[1] and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.[3] In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,[4] and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.[5] He is able to do so as almighty God,[6] and willing also as a faithful Father.[7]

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[1] Gen. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps. 33:6; Is. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15.
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[2] Ps. 104:27-30; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11.

[3] John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5.

[4] Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31.

- [5] Rom. 8:28. [6] Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. [7] Matt. 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.
- **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]

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[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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## The Westminster Confession of Faith

#### Chapter 5—Of Providence

WCF 5.5 The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave, for a season, His own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled;(1) and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon Himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.(2)

(1)2 Chron. 32:25,26,31; 2 Sam. 24:1.

(2)2 Cor. 12:7,8,9; Ps. 73; Ps. 77:1,10,12; Mark 14:66-72; John 21:15,16,17.

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#### **CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (DV resume Feb.21)
- 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 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, visiting a Church to be part of).

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). Pray for Otis' (GNBS), they face afflictions, pray for Lord to sustain. Online students in College & Seminary.

CLA (in Suriname) Classes continue; construction project.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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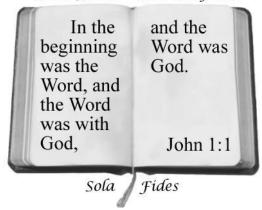
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