

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 12, 2017

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious. ...Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men. (Psalm 66:1,2,5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 100C

***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-Hymnal #120 (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Psalm 66:8-20

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: James 1:16,17)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 107A (1,3,5,6)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 84B (all)

Scripture Reading: 1John 5:12-21; 3:21-24; John 14:12-14

Sermon: **1John 5:14,15**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #120 (3,4)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **1John 5:14,15**

The believer has assurance in prayer to God.

We see:

1. This assurance is tied to all the other assurances.
2. This assurance is only in praying according to the will of God.
3. This assurance is that God hears and answers all we ask of Him.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—**Catechism class**
- 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: (Let us know 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)

- **Catechism class on Wed.**
- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals).
- 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.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- **HEALTH:**
Pastor Donnan (pancreatic cancer). Verena (radiation this past week).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname; Des Moines, Iowa. (Terry Welch)
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Stephen Westcott (England-waiting list for emergency surgery for hiatal hernia).

Short Report of Session Meeting of Feb. 8/17

- Discussed various pastoral matters, including participation at Lord's Supper.
- Received request for prof. of faith from 2 covenant members and plan to examine.
- Discussed matter of using taped sermons when no minister is available.
- Discussed matters for Presbytery and completed credentials.
- Agreed on preaching schedule and future Lord's Supper.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, to be announced.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

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

116. Q. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us.[1] Moreover, God will give His grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask Him for these gifts and thank Him for them.[2]

[1] Ps. 50:14, 15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18.

[2] Matt. 7:7, 8; Luke 11:9-13.

117. Q. What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

A. First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed Himself in His Word, for all that He has commanded us to pray.[1] Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God.[2] Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as He has promised us in His Word.[3]

[1] Ps. 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Rom. 8:26, 27; James 1:5; 1 John 5:14, 15; Rev. 19:10.

[2] II Chron. 7:14; 20:12; Ps. 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Is. 66:2; Rev. 4.

[3] Dan. 9:17-19; Matt. 7:8; John 14:13, 14; 16:23; Rom. 10:13; James 1:6.

124. Q. What is the third petition?

A. *Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.* That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey Thy will, for it alone is good.[1] Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling[2] as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.[3]

[1] Matt. 7:21; 16:24-26; Luke 22:42; Rom. 12:1, 2; Tit. 2:11, 12.

[2] I Cor. 7:17-24; Eph. 6:5-9. [3] Ps. 103:20, 21.

128. Q. How do you conclude your prayer?

A. *For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

That is: All this we ask of Thee because, as our King, having power over all things, Thou art both willing and able to give us all that is good,[1] and because not we but Thy holy Name should so receive all glory forever.[2]

[1] Rom. 10:11-13; II Pet 2:9. [2] Ps. 115:1; Jer. 33:8, 9; John 14:13.

129. Q. What does the word *Amen* mean?

A. *Amen* means: It is true and certain. For God has much more certainly heard my prayer than I feel in my heart that I desire this of Him.[1]

[1] Is. 65:24; II Cor. 1:20; II Tim. 2:13.

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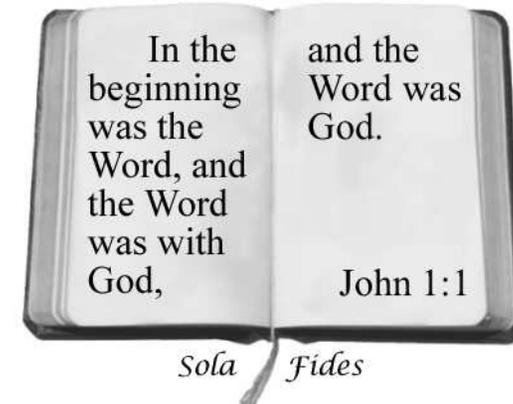
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: 1John 5:14,15]

1. What Scripture shows that assurance in prayer is tied to confession of sins?
2. Name the other matters that assurance in prayer is tied to.
3. What is the very important condition in having assurance in prayer?
4. How does the “Lord’s Prayer” show this necessary condition?
5. What does it mean to pray with thankfulness?
6. Why do we pray to our heavenly Father in the *name* of Jesus?