

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 18, 2018

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed. ...Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple (Psalm 65:1,4)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #312 (1,2)

***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 #117 (1,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law 1Corinthians 10:1-13

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 73:26-28)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #137 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #455 (1,2,3)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-18

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter-Hymnal #431 (1,2,7,8)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #487

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

Sermon: God's Word as summarized in Heidelberg Catechism #127
Jesus teaches us to pray—Part 8

As a child of our heavenly Father we pray concerning daily temptations.

We see:

1. Temptation is a plan of Satan, but under God's authority.
2. Temptation is a test of our inner desires.
3. Resistance to temptation is only by God's power given through prayer.

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

127. Q. What is the **sixth petition**?

A. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment.[1] Moreover, our sworn enemies-- the devil,[2] the world,[3] and our own flesh[4]-- do not cease to attack us. Wilt Thou, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war[5] we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.[6]

[1] Ps. 103:14-16; John 15:1-5. [2] II Cor. 11:14; Eph. 6:10-13; I Pet. 5:8.

[3] John 15:18-21. [4] Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17.

[5] Matt. 10:19, 20; 26:41; Mark 13:33; Rom. 5:3-5. [6] I Cor. 10:13; I Thess. 3:13; 5:23.

44. Q. Why is there added: *He descended into hell*?

A. In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by His unspeakable anguish, pain, terror, and agony, which He endured throughout all His sufferings[1] but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.[2]

[1] Ps. 18:5, 6; 116:3; Matt. 26:36-46; 27:45, 46; Heb. 5:7-10. [2] Is. 53.

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

As we come to the Table of our Lord, let us remember that He gives us this to strengthen our faith. By means of this sacrament our faith gains confidence and certainty. This supper and all that it represents, together with the work of the Spirit, is a great help in taking away our doubts and uncertainties.

There are instances where people refuse to attend this supper because they are overwhelmed with feelings of unworthiness. They see only themselves and their sins and they feel that much more progress has to be made in their lives before they can attend. The result is that the Lord's Supper is viewed by them as a meal of the "arrived", or the "spiritually graduated."

However, that was never our Lord's intention. He meant it for those who are truly sorry for their sins and desire to be rid of them. Through this meal Christ reminds us that He is with us and helps us in the daily struggle against sin. It is meant to cause us to turn away from ourselves, and to instead raise our confidence in Him and His salvation.

This Supper also reminds us that we are united to Christ and to each other. It is a meal of union and communion. We eat of the same bread and drink of the same cup; in this way we "see" that in and through Christ we have become one. His sacrifice brings us together as nothing else can.

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.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, 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: *(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)

- **Catechism Class on Wed.**
- 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 teaching LPN class.
Dave and family; in his work at FPL.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Pastor Poettcker leaving this week Friday; pray for safe travels and God's grace and blessing in his work in Suriname (in both church and school).
- **LOVED ONES:**
- **HEALTH:** .

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Rev. Waters; recovery, to gain strength.
- Rev Gibson; healing for heart & lungs.

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

Short Report of Session Meeting of Feb. 14/18

- Discussed various pastoral matters.
- Discussed new study for Catechism class (to begin in March).
- Elder Burrell has access info for KRPC website and will update.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, April 4/18.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

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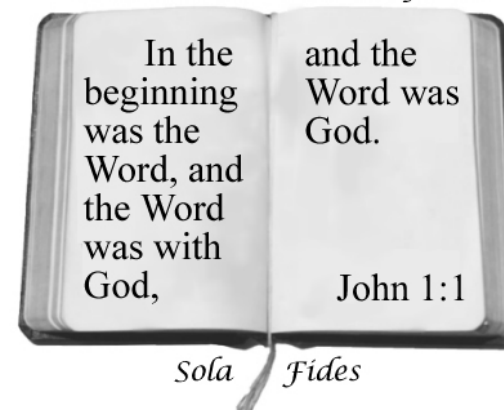
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Prayer-Part 8]

1. What does David's fall into sin teach us about temptations?

2. (a) What is a simple/biblical definition of *temptation*?
(b) What is Satan's plan, and what is God's purpose, in *temptation*?

3. (a) What question should we not ask (when we have any *desire*)?
(b) What question should we always ask (in any *desire*)?

4. In James 1:14 what does *drawn away* mean?

5. Give 3 basic principles about temptations from 1Cor.10:13.

6. What do we need to be able to face temptations/trials and not sin?
How do we have this?

7. What is the reminder to us from Prov. 6:27?