

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 18, 2024

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! (Psalm 46:1,10)

[* indicates standing] ?Confirm resume Wed Study this week?
?P&T this Friday (Feb.23)?

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

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 93A (1,5)

***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 46A (1,3,5)

Opening Prayer

God's Law Ephesians 6:10-18

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: 1John 5:4)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 91A (1,2,4)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #479 (1,2,4,5)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 18:24 to 20:1

Sermon: **Acts 19:20**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #124 (1,2,5)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Acts 19:20**

The gospel of the ruling Lord grows and prevails in Ephesus.

We see:

1. The growth of a fuller understanding of the gospel.
2. The separation caused by the gospel results in its further spread.
3. The prevailing power of the gospel over magicians.
4. The prevailing power of the gospel over pagan worship.

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 Belgic Confession

ARTICLE 36 – The Civil Government

We believe that, because of the depravity of mankind, our gracious God has ordained kings, princes, and civil officers.¹ He wants the world to be governed by laws and policies,² in order that the licentiousness of men be restrained and that everything be conducted among them in good order.³ For that purpose He has placed the sword in the hand of the government to punish wrongdoers and to protect those who do what is good (Rom 13:4). Their task of restraining and sustaining is not limited to the public order but includes the protection of the church and its ministry in order that *the kingdom of Christ may come, the Word of the gospel may be preached everywhere,⁴ and God may be honored and served by everyone, as He requires in His Word. Moreover, everyone – no matter of what quality, condition, or rank – ought to be subject to the civil officers, pay taxes, hold them in honor and respect, and obey them in all things⁵ which do not disagree with the Word of God.⁶ We ought to pray for them, that God may direct them in all their ways and that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way (1Tim 2:1-2). For that reason we condemn the Anabaptists and other rebellious people, and in general all those who reject the authorities and civil officers, subvert justice,⁷ introduce a communion of goods, and confound the decency that God has established among men.

*The following words were deleted here by the General Synod 1905 of the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands (Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland): *all idolatry and false worship may be removed and prevented, the kingdom of antichrist may be destroyed.*

1. Prov 8:15; Dan 2:21; John 19:11; Rom 13:1.

2. Exo 18:20. 3. Deut 1:16; Deut 16:19; Judg 21:25; Psalm 82; Jer 21:12; Jer 22:1

3. 1Pet 2:13-14. 4. Psalm 2; Rom 13:4 a; 1 Tim 2:1-4.

5. Mat 17:27; Mat 22:21; Rom 13:7; Titus 3:1; 1 Pet 2:17.

6. Acts 4:19; Acts 5:29. 7. 2 Pet 2:10; Jude 8.

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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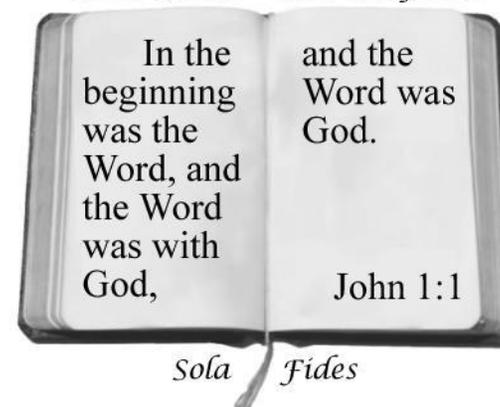
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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