

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 20, 2022

...the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth will tremble, And the nations will not be able to endure His indignation. ... "The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth shall perish from the earth and from under these heavens." He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom... (Jeremiah 10:10-12)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements] **P&T this Friday (Guest presentation)**

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 122B (1,2)

**\*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 93A (1,2,5)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** 1 Corinthians 10:23-33; Galatians 5:13-26

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Psalm 146)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter 146A (all)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 119B (all)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Joshua 8:1-29

**Sermon:** **Joshua 8:26-29**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter 92C (1,3,5)

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

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

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Sermon: **Joshua 8:26-29**

*The monument of God's curse in the ruins of Ai.*

We see:

1. The extent of the curse and what God gives Israel to enjoy (vv. 26,27).
2. The utter destruction by the curse (v. 28).
3. The humiliation in the curse, on the king of Ai (v.29).

**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 20—Of Christian Liberty, and Liberty of Conscience

**WCF 20.1** The liberty which Christ hath purchased for believers under the Gospel, consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law;(1) and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan and dominion of sin;(2) from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation;(3) as also, in their free access to God,(4) and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a child-like love and willing mind.(5) All which were common also to believers under the law;(6) but, under the new testament, the liberty of Christians is further enlarged in their freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish Church was subjected,(7) and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace,(8) and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.(9)

(1)Tit. 2:14; 1 Thess. 1:10; Gal. 3:13. (2)Gal. 1:4; Col. 1:13; Acts 26:18; Rom. 6:14.

(3)Rom. 8:28; Ps. 119:71; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; Rom. 8:1. (4)Rom. 5:1,2.

(5)Rom. 8:14,15; 1 John 4:18. (6)Gal. 3:9,14.

(7)Gal. 4:1,2,3,6,7; Gal. 5:1; Acts 15:10,11. (8)Heb. 4:14,16; Heb. 10:19-22.

(9)John 7:38,39; 2 Cor. 3:13,17,18.

**WCF 20.2** God alone is Lord of the conscience,(1) and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are, in anything, contrary to His Word, or beside it, in matters of faith or worship.(2) So that to believe such doctrines, or to obey such commands out of conscience, is to betray true liberty of conscience:(3) and the requiring of an implicit faith, and an absolute and blind obedience, is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason also.(4)

(1)James 4:12; Rom. 14:4.

(2)Acts 4:19; Acts 5:29; 1 Cor. 7:23; Matt. 23:8,9,10; 2 Cor. 1:24; Matt. 15:9.

(3)Col. 2:20,22,23; Gal. 1:10; Gal. 2:4,5; Gal. 5:1.

(4)Rom. 10:17; Rom. 14:23; Isa. 8:20; Acts 17:11; John 4:22; Hos. 5:11;

Rev. 13:12,16,17; Jer. 8:9.

**WCF 20.3** They who, upon pretense of Christian liberty, do practice any sin, or cherish any lust, do thereby destroy the end of Christian liberty; which is, that, being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, we might serve the Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life.(1)

(1)Gal. 5:13; 1 Pet. 2:16; 2 Pet. 2:19; John 8:34; Luke 1:74,75.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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**OFFERING:** Feb. 13/22—\$ 937.00  
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## 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 and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, ministry to preborn/below)

- Pray for Wed study class, and P & T this Friday.
- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Dave in challenges at work (and family adjusting to his shifts). Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere). Pray for Nat and Kiersten and the very difficult situation with her parents.
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Pray for Gibsons to recover and be well. Mr. Dunham (healing & recovery from surgery).
- **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 (God's blessing & encouragement; esp. homeschooling).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: J.D. as coordinator.

- Pregnancy Centers in our area; those from King's volunteering at them.
- Rev Gibson and Michele (Orlando).
- Pray for all legislation aimed 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); looking for a permanent place to worship. Pray for the Lord to provide.
- 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 (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary
- CLA (Suriname); PTL this week gov't is allowing regular classes.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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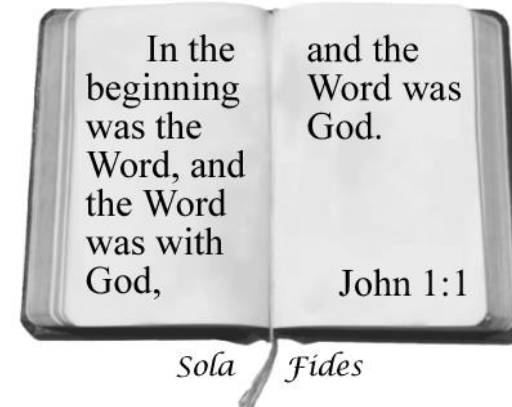
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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

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**Questions for discussion**  
**[Sermon: Joshua 8:26-29]**

1. On what basis was Israel to take of the spoils of Ai?  
How does that speak to us today?
  
2. Should we not take of this world because things are sinful of themselves? (Explain...let's discuss)
  
3. What should we see (hear) in this *heap of desolation* from Ai?
  
4. Why is it important that the *king of Ai* was treated, as in v.29?
  
5. Though it is utterly sad to see such “devastation” (from curse), yet how do we also see the Gospel?