

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 25, 2024

I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. ...All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You. For the kingdom is the LORD's, And He rules over the nations.

(Psalm 22:22,27,28)

[* indicates standing]

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

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #399 (1,4,5)

***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 22H (9,11)

Opening Prayer

God's Law Luke 12:22-34

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Luke 12:32)

***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 45C (10,12,13)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: Acts 1:1-11

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #398 (1,2,4)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

Sermon: Acts 1:1-11

For the sake of His kingdom the ruling Lord left witness of Himself.

We see:

1. The *certainty* of this *witness* is grounded in the written word (vv. 1-3).
2. The *power* of this *witness* is granted in giving the Holy Spirit (vv.4-8).
3. The ultimate victory of this *witness* is assured in the promise of Jesus' return (vv. 9-11).

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 27 – The Catholic Christian Church

We believe and profess one catholic or universal church,¹ which is a holy congregation and assembly² of the true Christian believers, who expect their entire salvation in Jesus Christ,³ are washed by His blood, and are sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.⁴

This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will be to the end, for Christ is an eternal King who cannot be without subjects.⁵ This holy church is preserved by God against the fury of the whole world,⁶ although for a while it may look very small and as extinct in the eyes of man.⁷ Thus during the perilous reign of Ahab, the Lord kept for Himself seven thousand persons who had not bowed their knees to Baal.⁸ Moreover, this holy church is not confined or limited to one particular place or to certain persons, but is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world.⁹ However, it is joined and united with heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.¹⁰

Article 28 – Everyone's duty to join the Church

We believe, since this holy assembly and congregation is the assembly of the redeemed and there is no salvation outside of it,¹ that no one ought to withdraw from it, content to be by himself, no matter what his status or standing may be. But all and everyone are obliged to join it and unite with it,² maintaining the unity of the church. They must submit themselves to its instruction and discipline,³ bend their necks under the yoke of Jesus Christ,⁴ and serve the edification of the brothers and sisters,⁵ according to the talents which God has given them as members of the same body.⁶ To observe this more effectively, it is the duty of all believers, according to the Word of God, to separate from those who do not belong to the church⁷ and to join this assembly⁸ wherever God has established it. They should do so even though the rulers and edicts of princes were against it, and death or physical punishment might follow.⁹ All therefore who draw away from the church or fail to join it act contrary to the ordinance of God.

Announcement of profession of faith by Shiloh Slater:

The Session is thankful to the Lord to announce that, having duly examined **Shiloh Slater**, we plan, Lord willing, to receive her into communicant membership upon her public profession of faith on Sunday, March 10/24. If any member has a biblical concern about this, please make this known to the Session no later than Wednesday, March 6th.

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom
- 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).
Pray for Christy's safe return from visiting son, August.
Pray for God's blessing in process of profession of faith (announcement)
- 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) many teachers & staff are fighting illness.
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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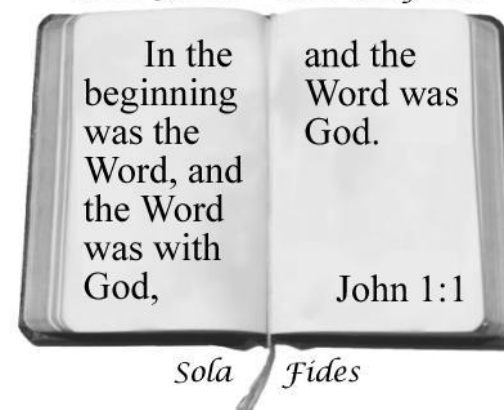
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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