# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Lord's Day, February 26, 2023

Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved. (Psalm 66:8,9)

[\* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #488 (all)

\*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-Hymnal #120 (1,2)

\*Opening Prayer

God's Law:

Matthew 7:13-23

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** 

(God's assurance: Psalm 66:10-12,18-20)

\*Song of Praise

Psalter-Hymnal #120 (3,4)

**Confession of Faith** 

(see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving** 

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Preparation

Psalter-Hymnal #237 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

**Scripture Reading: Sermon:** 

1Peter 4

1Peter 4:18

\*Respond in Song

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

Psalter-Hymnal #7 (all)

\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: 1Peter 4:18

## Believers are encouraged in their present life.

#### We see:

- 1. The present life of the *righteous*.
- 2. The end of the *ungodly* and *sinner*.

**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 17—Of the Perseverance of the Saints

WCF 17.1 They, whom God hath accepted in His Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace; but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.(1)

WCF 17.2 This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their own free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father;(1) upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ;(2) the abiding of the Spirit, and of the seed of God within them;(3) and the nature of the covenant of grace:(4) from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility thereof.(5)

WCF 17.3 Nevertheless, they may, through the temptations of Satan and of the world, the prevalency of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of the means of their preservation, fall into grievous sins;(1) and, for a time, continue therein:(2) whereby they incur God's displeasure,(3) and grieve His Holy Spirit,(4) come to be deprived of some measure of their graces and comforts;(5) have their hearts hardened,(6) and their consciences wounded;(7) hurt and scandalize others, (8) and bring temporal judgments upon themselves. (9) 

## Short Report of Session Meeting of Feb. 23/23

- Discussed several pastoral matters including participation at L.S. on Feb.19.
- Decided, Lord willing, to next have Lord's Supper on April 23 /23.
- Had a time of sermon discussion (including of the discussion time).
- Discussed plans as Pastor will be in Suriname March 10-29; Elder Burrell will again lead worship and use video sermons from Rev. Hamid.
- Discussed Elder Burrell's studies for possible exam of license to exhort.
- Discussed items relating to property maintenance and financial matters.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, April 27/23.

• Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

#### **CALENDAR**

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study (email for zoom link if needed)
- <u>Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM</u> ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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**OFFERING:** Feb. 12/23—\$ 961.00; Feb. 19/23—\$ 2714.00

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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 <u>country</u>, <u>gov't and world</u>; for <u>persecuted Church in the world</u>.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (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.
   Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and for restoration to health. Rev. Gibson and others who have issues with health.
- LOVED ONES: Friends & family serving in the military.
   Holly's parents (health and God's grace to them).
   Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease).
   Modolo's in Italy (health & God's blessing in serving Him).

<u>Pray for ministry to the preborn:</u> Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape). Gibsons (website; presence at PP in Orlando); Michele (Orlando). Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

## Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- FPC (Suriname; discipline cases); HRPC (North Carolina).
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

- Pray for website management that is needed.
- All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Online students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (school in Suriname).
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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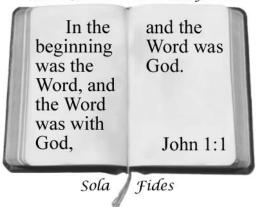
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M. Lord's Day, February 26, 2023