### ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Lord's Day, February 4, 2024

You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel! ... My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. (Psalm 22:23,25)

[\* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements (see o	n back page)]
Preparation for Worship: <u>Psalter-H</u>	<u> Hymnal #37 (1,3)</u>
*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 #35 (1,3)
Opening Prayer	
God's Law	Romans 1:16-32
Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance: Psalm 22:30,31)	
*Song of Praise	Psalter 22I (all)
Confession of Faith	(see bulletin)
Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings *Song of Preparation	S Psalter-Hymnal #422 (1,2,3,4)
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Prayer for God's blessing on His Word Scripture Reading: Sermon:	Acts 17 Acts 17:22-31
*Respond in Song *Denodiation (Cod's porting Word of bloc	Psalter-Hymnal #400 (1,2,4)
*Benediction (God's parting Word of bles *(Moment of Silent Meditation)	(sing)

### Sermon: Acts 17:22-31

*The ruling Lord has His gospel preached to Greek philosophers.* We see:

- 1. The *ignorant* religion of man in unbelief.
- 2. The truth of the only living God Who has made *all* and rules over *all*.
- 3. The command of this only living God to *all everywhere*.
- 4. The truth of the only living God Who is also *judge* of *all*.

### **<u>Questions for discussion</u>**: [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 14—Of Saving Faith

**WCF 14.1** The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls,(1) is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts,(2) and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word:(3) by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.(4)

(1)Heb. 10:39. (2)2 Cor. 4:13; Eph. 1:17,18,19; Eph. 2:8. (3)Rom. 10:14,17. (4)1 Pet. 2:2; Acts 20:32; Rom. 4:11; Luke 17:5; Rom. 1:16,17.

**WCF 14.2** By this faith, a Christian believeth to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God Himself speaking therein;(1) and acteth differently upon that which each particular passage thereof containeth; yielding obedience to the commands,(2) trembling at the threatenings,(3) and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come.(4) But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.(5)

(1)John 4:42; T Thess. 2:13; John 5:10; Acts 24:14. (2)Rom. 16:26. (3)Isa. 66:2. (4)Heb. 11:13; 1 Tim. 4:8. (5)John 1:12; Acts 16:31; Gal. 2:20; Acts 15:11.

## Short Report of Session Meeting of Jan. 31/24

- Discussed several pastoral matters incl. participation at L.S. on Jan.28.
- Had a time of sermon discussion (including the discussion time).
- It was noted that Rev. Poettcker was able to change plans for future mission trips to Suriname. Lord willing, he will now go only 3 times/year: May (end of school year), August (beginning of new school year), and December (end of First Sem.).
- Discussed Elder Burrell's ongoing studies for possible examination of license to exhort.
- Decided, Lord willing, to next have Lord's Supper on March 10/24.
- Discussed items relating to property maintenance and financial matters.
- Received quarterly financial report to Dec.31/23 and approved annual financial report to be included in member's year-end donation statement.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, March 13/24.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

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### **CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (DV resume ASAP)

• <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] <u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u>

### **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>, 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).
- <u>Pray for ministry to the preborn:</u> Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape). Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando). Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.
- <u>Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:</u> 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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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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