

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 5, 2023

...the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:23,24)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 122B (1,3)

***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 #89 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Hebrews 10:11-25

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance: Hebrews 10:12,13)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 110 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving
Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 54B (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:8-15; Luke 21:12-19

Sermon: **Acts 6:8-15**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #399 (1,4,5)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Acts 6:8-15**

The ruling Lord uses false accusation as an occasion for testimony.

We see:

1. Stephen is given *faith, power, and wisdom*.
2. When faced with truth, opposition secretly plans for false testimony.
3. The Lord uses false charges as an occasion for true testimony.

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 Heidelberg Catechism

83. Q. What are the keys of the kingdom of heaven?

A. The preaching of the holy gospel and church discipline. By these two the kingdom of heaven is opened to believers and closed to unbelievers.[1]
[1] Matt. 16:19; John 20:21-23.

84. Q. How is the kingdom of heaven opened and closed by the preaching of the gospel?

A. According to the command of Christ, the kingdom of heaven is opened when it is proclaimed and publicly testified to each and every believer that God has really forgiven all their sins for the sake of Christ's merits, as often as they by true faith accept the promise of the gospel. The kingdom of heaven is closed when it is proclaimed and testified to all unbelievers and hypocrites that the wrath of God and eternal condemnation rest on them as long as they do not repent. According to this testimony of the gospel, God will judge both in this life and in the life to come.[1]
[1] Matt. 16:19; John 3:31-36; 20:21-23.

CALENDAR

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

OFFERING: Jan. 29/23—\$ 1,640.00

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.
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).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: 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.

THE KING’S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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<http://www.covref.org>

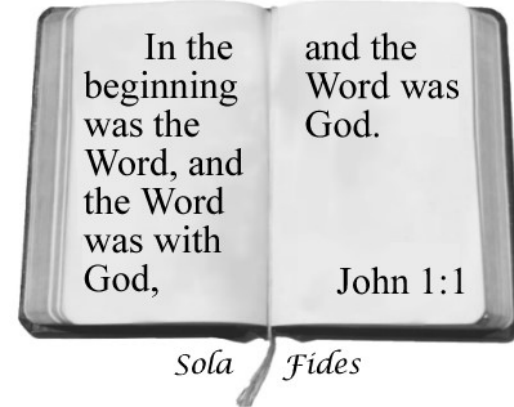
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Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura



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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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