

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 9, 2014

Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:25,26)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer

***The Call to Worship**

***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 Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response**

Psalter 148 (1,2,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Romans 4:1-12

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Romans 4:7,8)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter-Hymnal #137 (all)

Confession of Faith & Call to Prepare for Lord's Supper (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter 145C (9,10,13)

Scripture Reading:

1Peter 1:3-25

Sermon:

(see below)

***Respond in Song**

Psalter-Hymnal #138 (1,2,4,5)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

Sermon: **God's Word as summarized in LD 25**

The Holy Spirit uses the Word and the Sacraments for our faith.

We see:

1. The Holy Spirit uses the preaching of the Word to create true faith, and to strengthen it.
2. As we partake of the sacraments in true faith, the Holy Spirit assures us of true salvation and strengthens our faith.
3. As the Holy Spirit uses both Word and Sacraments, our faith continues to look only to the work of God.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
 - Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
 - Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM [“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: *(Let us know your needs 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 persecuted church in the world.
 - Pray for King's:
 - God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study (graders and students).
 - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
 - God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. God to bless Sharilyn's work to find work.
 - Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
 - Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
 - HEALTH: Nancy Donnan (treatment for cataracts); Diana Burrell (pregnancy, God's blessing for healthy birth) Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals and eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
 - Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
 - Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.
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PREPARATION FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Lord willing we will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of Christ we call all members to prepare for this by examining their heart and life; that we may partake as those who trust fully in Christ as our only Savior and Lord, and are committed to obeying Him in every part of our life. [Hear also an additional exhortation]

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

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

LORD'S DAY 25

65. Q. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all His benefits, where does this faith come from?

A. From the Holy Spirit,[1] who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel,[2] and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.[3]
[1] John 3:5; I Cor. 2:10-14; Eph. 2:8; Phil. 1:29. [2] Rom. 10:17; I Pet. 1:23-25.
[3] Matt. 28:19, 20; I Cor. 10:16.

66. Q. What are the sacraments?

A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use He might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel.[1] And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.[2]
[1] Gen. 17:11; Deut. 30:6; Rom. 4:11 [2] Matt. 26:27, 28; Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:10.

67. Q. Are both the Word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

A. Yes, indeed. The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and assures us by the sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.[1]
[1] Rom. 6:3; I Cor. 11:26; Gal. 3:27.

68. Q. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant?

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.[1]
[1] Matt. 28:19, 20; I Cor. 11:23-26. Holy Baptism

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.

Questions for discussion:

1. Why are we called to prepare for the Lord's Supper?
2. How is *true faith* related to (a) Word and (b) Sacrament?

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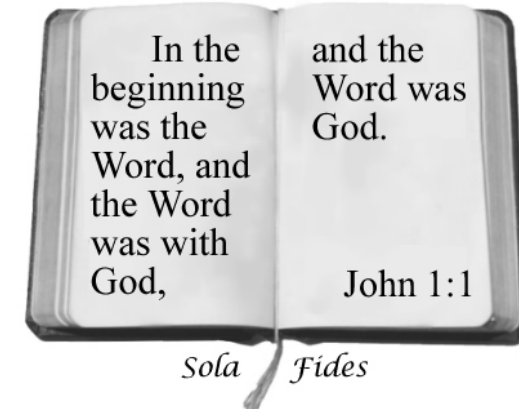
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