ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 10, 2024

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. Praise the LORD with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy. For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is done in truth." (Psalm 33:1-4)

Since LS today, fellowship in meal only. [* indicates standing] **Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)] **Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #491 (Gloria Patri) *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 33A (1,2,4) **Opening Prayer** God's Law Ezekiel 3:4-19 **Praver of Confession and Praise** (God's assurance: Psalm 32:2) *Song of Praise Psalter 32C (all) **Profession of Faith** (see bulletin) **Praver of Requests with Thanksgiving** Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings *Song of Preparation Psalter-Hymnal #222 (1,2,3) Prayer for God's blessing on His Word **Scripture Reading:** Acts 20:17-38 Sermon: Acts 20:26,27 *Respond in Song & Prep. for LS Psalter-Hymnal #62 (1,2,3) Administration of the Lord's Supper *Respond in Song Psalter-Hymnal #62 (4,5) *Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing) *(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Acts 20:26,27 The ruling Lord gives a model of faithful service to Him.

We see:

- 1. Humble and faithful service to the Lord is witnessed by *elders*.
- 2. In faithful service one is accountable to God.
- 3. Being innocent in steadfastly preaching the whole counsel of God.
- 4. The corresponding warning and encouragement to the *elders*.

<u>Ouestions 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)

PUBLIC PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Session has satisfactorily examined <u>Shiloh Slater</u> and has previously announced her name to the congregation, giving the congregation ample opportunity to notify the Session of any facts concerning her that may be inconsistent with a sincere profession. On behalf of the Session, I now call <u>Shiloh</u> to make public profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and thus become a communicant member of *The King's Reformed Presbyterian Church*.

Beloved sister in the Lord Jesus Christ, we thank our God for His grace which was given you, in that you have accepted God's covenant promise which was signified and sealed unto you in your baptism; and that you have desired to profess your faith publicly, here in the presence of God and His holy Church and have desired to obtain the full privileges of full communion with the people of God.

You are now requested to answer sincerely the following questions:

Do you heartily believe the doctrine contained in the Old and the New Testament, and in the articles of the Christian faith, and taught in this Christian church, to be the true and complete doctrine of salvation, and do you promise by the grace of God steadfastly to continue in this profession?

Do you openly accept God's covenant promise, which has been signified and sealed unto you in your baptism, and do you confess that you abhor and humble yourself before God because of your sins, and that you seek your life not in yourself, but only in Jesus Christ your Savior?

Do you declare that you love the Lord, and that it is your heartfelt desire to serve Him according to His Word, to forsake the world, to mortify your old nature, and to lead a godly life?

Do you agree to submit, in the Lord, to the government of this church and also, if you should become delinquent either in doctrine or life, to submit to its admonition and discipline.

Minister addressing congregation: [Congregation, please rise.]

Do you, the members of this congregation, promise in the presence of God, to safeguard this covenant, receiving this sister in the Lord into the fellowship of this covenant; both for the edification of her faith and the strengthening of this church; and at all times setting an example of godliness before her so that she may behold, for her comfort, your faithfulness as an encouragement in her walk with the Lord? If so, answer, "We do so promise."

Answer: We do so promise.

Minister addresses the professing individual:

[Prayer]

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom

• <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] **PRAYER REOUESTS**

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, gov't and world</u>; for <u>persecuted Church in the world</u>. <u>Prav 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. 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 Elders as they plan to meet in Session this week.
- 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 father (cancer concerns). Modolo's in Italy (homeschooling, family relations, translation).
- <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.
- 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) PTL completed Third Qt. (constr. progress) 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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