

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 21, 2021

*I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever. ...One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on Your wondrous works. (Psalm 145: 1,4,5)*

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements] **Have Pizza & Theol this Friday?**

**Preparation for Worship:** Silent Prayer (Hab. 2:20)

**\*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 145A (1,3,4)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** Romans 10:10-15

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Romans 10:13)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #377 (1,2,3)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #467 (1,2,3)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** 2Timothy 3:10-4:5

**Sermon:** **2Timothy 4:1-5**

**\*Respond in Song & Prep. for Ordination** Psalter-Hymnal 468 (1,2,3)

**Service of Ordination & Installation** (see insert)

**\*Respond in Song of Praise** Psalter 48B (6,7,8,10)

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

**\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

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Sermon: **2Timothy 4:1-5**

## *The God-given charge to a minister of the Word.*

We see:

1. This charge is given in the sight of God and Jesus Christ as judge.
2. This charge is to be ready always to patiently preach the Word; in reproof, rebuke, and comfort.
3. This charge is needed because the minister will face hardship and heresy.
4. The charge to be controlled and to endure so as to fully serve the Lord.

**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

**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.

**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.

**98. Q.** But may images not be tolerated in the churches as "books for the laity"?

**A.** No, for we should not be wiser than God. He wants His people to be taught not by means of dumb images[1] but by the living preaching of His Word.[2]  
[1] Jer. 10:8; Hab. 2:18-20. [2] Rom. 10:14, 15, 17; II Tim. 3:16, 17; II Pet. 1:19.

## Short Report of Session Meeting of March 18/21

- Discussed pastoral matters, including participation at the Lord's Supper on March 7.
- Received request for profession of faith from two baptized members; if any others wish to request this please let Pastor Poettcker know. We plan to proceed with membership classes.
- Discussed misc. matters re: the church plant in North Carolina.
- Discussed and prepared for ordination service of Elder Booher.
- Had a time of sermon discussion.
- Decided to have next Lord's Supper on April 18, Lord willing.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, TBD, depending on Pastor Poettcker's ability to go to Suriname.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. To resume in Fall of 2021
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

## 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 and government and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- (Session Short Report): praise for requests to profess faith and pray for class.
- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Dave in challenges at work and Card family in his different shifts. Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials. Rev Gibson; Mr. Dunham (kidney disease).
- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military. Elder Burrell's parents; Diana's mother (kidney disease). Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family. Modolo's in Italy (ministry in translating Reformed books; homeschooling of grandchildren; witness of the Gospel).

Pray for Regional Presbytery.

- Praise for the gift of God in granting another minister to the CRPC.
- Gathering and ministry of Church Plant in NC.
- Ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches
- Rev Gibson (ministry of “abortionfreeKC”); those joining him from King's.

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

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname), still online teaching but also have some come in person.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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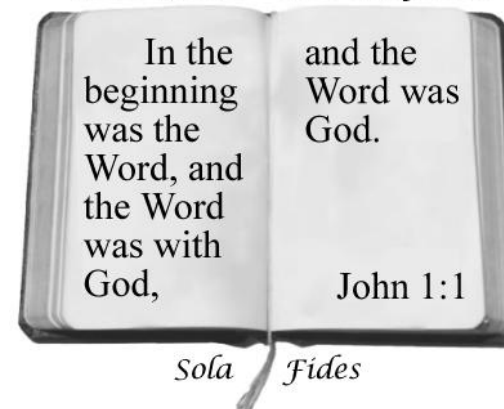
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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**Questions for discussion**

**[Sermon: 2Timothy 4:1-5 ]**

1. Let's review what is told to us about Timothy, that made it possible for him to be put under this *charge* in our text.
  
2. While the word charge has various meanings, what does it mean as written in our text? Why is this important?
  
3. What is a biblical definition of "preaching" and why is this important for all of us to know?
  
4. What does it mean that a minister is to be *ready in season and out of season*?
  
5. Let's review the meaning of *convince, rebuke, exhort*. Why is the order important?
  
6. Why is this *charge* needed (and so important)?
  
7. How does *be watchful* go together with *endure afflictions*?