ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 3, 2024

O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." (Psalm 16:2,3)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)]	
Preparation for Worship: <u>Psalter-Hymnal #311 (all)</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 148 (1,4,5)
Opening Prayer	
God's Law	Hebrews 10:11-25
Prayer of Confession and Praise	
(God's assurance: Hebrews 10:14)	
*Song of Praise	Psalter 16B (1,3,5)
Confession of Faith	(see bulletin)
Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving	
Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerin	ngs
*Song of Preparation	Psalter-Hymnal #249 (all)
Prayer for God's blessing on His Word	
Scripture Reading:	Acts 20:1-16
Sermon:	Acts 20:7-12
*Respond in Song	Psalter-Hymnal #273 (all)
*Benediction (God's parting Word of b	lessing)
*(Moment of Silent Meditation)	

Sermon: Acts 20:7-12

The ruling Lord ministers through Paul in Troas.

We see:

- 1. Believers honor the Lord by gathering for worship on Sunday.
- 2. The Lord empowers the apostle Paul to minister through the night.
- 3. The Lord confirms the Word through a miracle.

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)

<u>The Westminster Confession of Faith</u> Chapter 21—Of Religious Worship, and the Sabbath Day

WCF 21.1 The light of nature showeth that there is a God, who hath lordship and sovereignty over all; is good, and doth good unto all; and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might.(1) But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.(2)

WCF 21.7 As it is the law of nature, that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in His Word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment binding all men in all ages, He hath particularly appointed one day in seven, for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto Him:(1) which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, from the resurrection of Christ, was changed into the first day of the week,(2) which, in Scripture, is called the Lord's Day,(3) and is to be continued to the end of the world, as the Christian Sabbath.(4)

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, next Sunday we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let us all prepare for this by examining our hearts and lives and thus partake in a "worthy manner." To examine ourselves, we need to (1) see our sins for what they really are (a terrible thing and worthy of God's judgment in this life and in eternity), (2) confess that we cannot "be good" and cannot find any salvation apart from Jesus Christ, (3) put all of our hope and trust in Jesus as the ONLY Savior from all of our sins, (4) resolve to live a life which continually fights against our sins and seeks to grow in obedience and thankfulness.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us; fill out the "declaration" so that we may welcome you.

Announcement of profession of faith by Shiloh Slater:

The Session is thankful to the Lord to announce that, having duly examined <u>Shiloh Slater</u>, we plan, Lord willing, to receive her into communicant membership upon her public profession of faith on Sunday, March 10/24. If any member has a biblical concern about this, please make this known to the Session no later than Wednesday, March 6th.

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 God's blessing in process of profession of faith (announcement)
- 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, looking for a Church).
- <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 many recovering health (constr. progress)

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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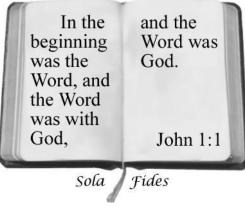
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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