

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 5, 2023

*I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul. (Psalm 138:2,3)*

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #321 (1,4)

**\*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 138B (1,2)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** Psalm 73

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance: Psalm 73:25,26)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #140 (1,2,3)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

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

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 25A (all)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 119:57-64

**Sermon:** **Psalm 119:57-64**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter 119H (all)

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

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

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Sermon: **Psalm 119:57-64**

*The blessed effects of the LORD being my portion.*

When the LORD is my portion:

1. I humbly seek God's favor and mercy (v.58).
2. I think about my ways and am eager to keep God's commands (vv. 59,60).
3. With the wicked all around I am a companion to the godly (vv. 61,63).
4. I live my whole life in praise to God (vv. 62,64).

**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 Belgic Confession

### ARTICLE 23 – Our righteousness before God

We believe that our blessedness lies in the forgiveness of our sins for Jesus Christ's sake and that therein our righteousness before God<sup>1</sup> consists, as David and Paul teach us. They speak of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works (Rom 4:6; Ps 32:1). The apostle also says that we are justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus (Rom 3:24).<sup>2</sup>

Therefore we always hold to this firm foundation. We give all the glory to God,<sup>3</sup> humble ourselves before Him, and acknowledge ourselves to be what we are. We do not claim anything for ourselves or our merits,<sup>4</sup> but rely and rest on the only obedience of Jesus Christ crucified;<sup>5</sup> His obedience is ours when we believe in Him.<sup>6</sup>

This is sufficient to cover all our iniquities and to give us confidence in drawing near to God, freeing our conscience of fear, terror, and dread, so that we do not follow the example of our first father, Adam, who trembling tried to hide and covered himself with fig leaves.<sup>7</sup> For indeed, if we had to appear before God, relying – be it ever so little – on ourselves or some other creature, (woe be to us!) we would be consumed.<sup>8</sup> Therefore everyone must say with David, O Lord, do not bring Your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You (Ps 143:2).

<sup>1</sup> 1 Jn 2:1. <sup>2</sup> 2 Cor 5:18, 19; Eph 2:8; 1 Tim 2:6. <sup>3</sup> Ps 115:1; Rev 7:10-12.

<sup>4</sup> 1 Cor 4:4; Jas 2:10. <sup>5</sup> Acts 4:12; Heb 10:20. <sup>6</sup> Rom 4:23-25.

<sup>7</sup> Gen 3:7; Zeph 3:11; Heb 4:16; 1 Jn 4:17-19. <sup>8</sup> Lk 16:15; Phil 3:4-9.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study (DV to resume April 5)
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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**OFFERING:** Feb. 26/23—\$ 1220.00  
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## 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).  
Pray for Pastor’s travels to Suriname (leaving this Friday, March 10).
- **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.  
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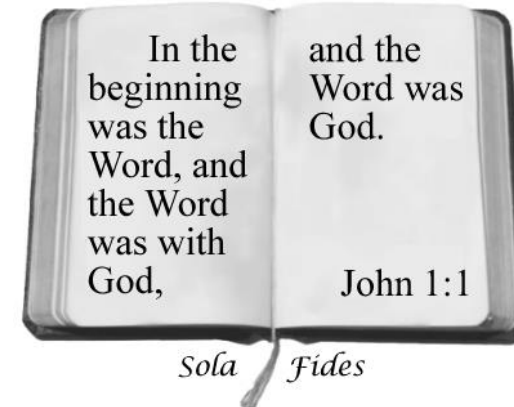
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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

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