

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 17, 2016

I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. ...My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever! (Psalm 22:22,25,26)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #491 (Gloria Patri)

***The 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**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter 22H (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Hebrews 12:12-29

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 22:27-31)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 22I (all)

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

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119 (1,2,4)

Scripture Reading: 2Kings 2:1-18

Sermon: **2Kings 2:1-18**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #124 (1,2,5)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

ELISHA—Prophet of the Word of God-Part 3

Sermon: **2Kings 2:1-18**

The triumph of the Word of God in Elisha's acceptance of the prophetic ministry.

We see:

1. Elisha is committed to the prophetic office (vv.1-10).
2. Elisha is inspired for the prophetic task (vv. 11,12).
3. Elisha is confirmed in the prophetic work (vv. 13-18).

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism/**Profession of faith** classes
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know 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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world; ongoing situation in Nepal.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Profession of faith class this Wednesday.**
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on table).
- God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Burrell's school (wisdom in administration; refinancing process).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Sharilyn (returning last week of April; caring for mother in Canada).
- HEALTH: Rev. Boer (Sharon OPC; surgery for heart issues); Pastor Donnan (abdomen, eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Pastor Donnan's sister Jeanne (rehab from stroke).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help; Terry Welch treatment for cancer; Ron Sharp recovery from heart surgery).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

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

- Pastor and church in Uzbekistan.
- Outreach of the Bible courses and educational courses.
- Doctoral program in the seminary.
- Pray for Liberian RITS student Philip Joshua (malaria).
- Course production for the M.Div. program.
- God's provision for needs for RCM and RCM personnel.

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

(in part) Article 37 – The Last Judgment

Finally, we believe, according to the Word of God, that when the time, ordained by the Lord but unknown to all creatures, has come¹ and the number of the elect is complete,² our Lord Jesus Christ will come from heaven, bodily and visibly,³ as He ascended (Acts 1:11), with great glory and majesty.⁴ He will declare Himself Judge of the living and the dead⁵ and set this old world afire in order to purge it.⁶ Then all people, men, women, and children, who ever lived, from the beginning of the world to the end, will appear in person before this great Judge.⁷ They will be summoned with the archangel's call and with the sound of the trumpet of God (1Thess. 4:16).

Those who will have died before that time will arise out of the earth,⁸ as their spirits are once again united with their own bodies in which they lived. Those who will then be still alive will not die as the others but will be changed in the twinkling of an eye from perishable to imperishable.⁹ Then the books will be opened and the dead will be judged (Rev. 20:12) according to what they have done in this world, whether good or evil (2Cor. 5:10).¹⁰ Indeed, all people will render account for every careless word they utter (Mat. 12:36), which the world regards as mere jest and amusement. The secrets and hypocrisies of men will then be publicly uncovered in the sight of all. And so for good reason the thought of this judgment is horrible and dreadful to the wicked and evildoers¹¹ but it is a great joy and comfort to the righteous and elect. For then their full redemption will be completed and they will receive the fruits of their labor and of the trouble they have suffered.¹² Their innocence will be known to all and they will see the terrible vengeance that God will bring upon the wicked who persecuted, oppressed, and tormented them in this world.¹³ ...*(it continues)*.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY

Lord willing we will again have the joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of our Lord we therefore call upon members to examine themselves and to prepare this week to come to this Supper in full assurance of faith, (1) believing that they are "worthy" to partake because of Jesus Christ and His suffering and death in their place, and (2) purposing to live their daily lives for His glory, by obeying all that He commands.

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.

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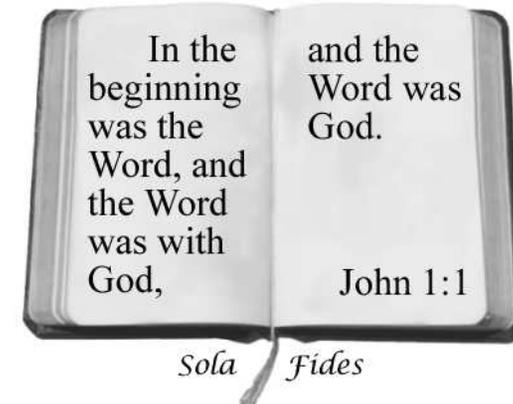
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: 2Kings 2:1-18]

1. How is the culture of our day similar to that of Elisha's day?
2. Why was Elijah trying to get rid of Elisha?
How did Elisha respond?
3. What final miracle did Elijah do with his prophetic mantle?
4. Why did Elijah ask what he could yet do for Elisha?
How did Elisha respond?
5. What does it mean when Elijah said *you have asked a hard thing*?
6. How would Elisha receive what he asked for?
7. What does *the chariot of Israel and its horsemen* refer to?
8. How was Elisha confirmed as God's prophet?