ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 20, 2014

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, (1Peter 1:3,4)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #356 (1,2)

*The Call to Worship

*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 Welcome to His People

*Psalm of Response

Psalter 118C (10,14,17)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law Isaiah 53:1-12

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Isaiah 53:10,11)

*Psalm of Praise Psalter-Hymnal #358 (1,2,5)

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

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation Psalter 86B (6,7,8)

Scripture Reading:

John 20

Sermon:

John 20:31

*Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal #362 (all)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: John 20:31

The Scriptures record the signs Jesus did for our salvation.

We see:

- 1. The signs Jesus did speak of life everlasting.
- 2. These *signs* have been recorded so that we keep on believing in *Jesus* as *the Christ*, *the Son of God*.
- 3. These *signs* have been recorded so that we may keep on having *life in His name*.

CALENDAR

- <u>Sundays: 10:00 AM</u>—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- <u>Pizza & Theology—Second & Last Fridays; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM</u> ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know your needs 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 persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - Meeting for Pizza & Theology this Friday.
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
- God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. God to bless Sharilyn's work to find work.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
- Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
- HEALTH: Diana Burrell (pregnancy); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
- Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS.
- Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
- Outreach to Iranians in U.K. through Haile Emiru.
- The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

Short Report of Session Meeting on April 16/14

- Discussed numerous pastoral matters.
- Agreed, Lord willing, to again celebrate the Lord's Supper on Apr. 27th.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, to be announced.

• Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

The Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 8.2 The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature,(1) with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin;(2) being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance.(3) So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion.(4) Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.(5)

The Heidelberg Catechism

- **29. Q.** Why is the Son of God called *Jesus*, that is, Savior?
- A. Because He saves us from all our sins,[1] and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.[2]
- **31. Q.** Why is He called *Christ*, that is, Anointed?
- A. Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit,[1] to be our chief Prophet and Teacher,[2] who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption;[3] our only High Priest,[4] who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us,[5] and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; [6] and our eternal King, [7] who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.[8]

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 they believe in 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.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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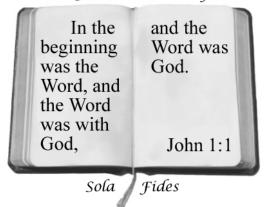
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, April 20, 2014

Sermon: John 20:31

Questions for discussion:

- 1. Did the followers of Jesus have any "glimmer" of hope left after Jesus had died and was buried? Explain!
- 2. At what point did Peter and John understand the Scripture?
- 3. What does *these* were written refer to? What major truth is shown in all *these* that were written?
- 4. How was Jesus' resurrection to life different from Lazarus return to life?
- 5. What things are included in believing "who" Jesus is? How does believing this result in salvation?
- 6. Is *life* in the signs or *in His name*? What difference is there?