

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 2, 2023

I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry...He has put a new song in my mouth -- Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the LORD. (Psalm 40:1,3)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Confirm resume Wed. Study this Wed**

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

***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 40B (1,2,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Isaiah 53:1-11

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Romans 5:8-11)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #351 (all)

Confession of Faith

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119R (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:13-46

Sermon: **Luke 23:27-31**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #381 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Luke 23:27-31**

The way to the cross is filled with tears.

We see:

1. These tears solicit a response from the Savior.
2. These tears demand a correction from the Savior.
3. True tears must see another judgment.

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

37. Q. What do you confess when you say that *He suffered*?

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.[1] Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,[3] and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.[4]

[1] Is. 53; 1 Tim. 2:6; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18. [2] Rom. 3:25; 1 Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:14; 1 John 2:2; 4:10. [3] Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; 1 Pet 1:18, 19. [4] John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:15.

38. Q. Why did He suffer *under Pontius Pilate* as judge?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,[1] and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.[2]

[1] Luke 23:13-24; John 19:4, 12-16. [2] Is. 53:4, 5; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13.

39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was *crucified* and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.[1]

[1] Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13.

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]

OFFERING: March 26/23—\$ 1,974.80

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).

- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson

- **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:

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:

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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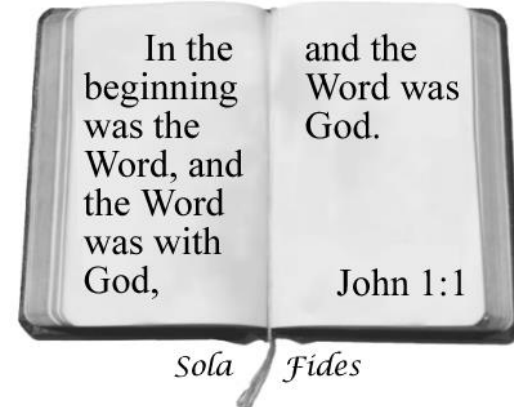
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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