

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 23, 2023

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! ...Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! (Psalm 105:1,3)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **(confirm P&T this Friday 28th ?)**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #312 (1,2)

***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-Hymnal #209 (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Psalm 105:7-25

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 105:42-45)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #209 (4,5,6)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #251 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 7: 9-19

Sermon: Acts 7:9-19

***Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter-Hymnal #376 (1,2)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #376 (3,4)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 7:9-19

Through Stephen the Lord gives testimony of Himself in Joseph

We see:

1. The sin of the patriarchs against Joseph.
2. God's blessing on Joseph in humiliation and exaltation.
3. God uses Joseph to preserve the patriarchs and provide a future for Israel.
4. The covenant people suffer oppression when the knowledge of Joseph is lost.

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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.*
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

As we come to the Lord's Table, we come remembering His death. The Lord directs our faith to His perfect sacrifice, once offered on the cross, as the only ground of our salvation. He also assures us that He by His death has taken away our sin, the cause of our eternal death, and has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit. By this Spirit He brings us into true communion with Himself and makes us partakers of all His riches, of eternal life, righteousness and glory.

Let us firmly believe all His promises, not doubting that we shall be nourished and refreshed with His body and blood through the working of the Holy Spirit as surely as we receive the bread and wine in remembrance of Him.

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.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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).
Session Meeting planned for this week.

- 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)...

....ministering to family Brower;

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).

Board meeting Canada Board on May 3rd.

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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<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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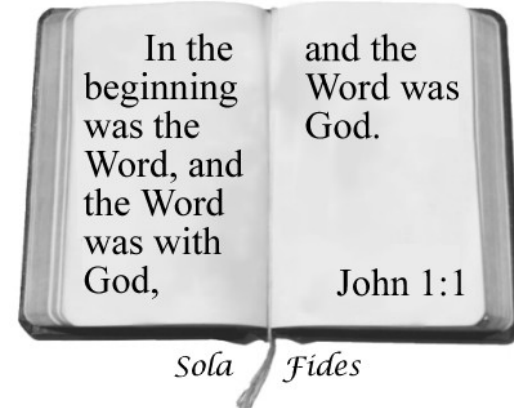
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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