

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 26, 2015

*O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. ²
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand
of the enemy; ³ And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the
west, from the north, and from the south. (Psalm 107:1-3)*

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests]

Preparation for Worship Psalter-Hymnal 48

***The Call to Worship**

***Confession of our need for God's grace in forgiveness** (Psalm 51:1-9 See back):

***God's Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal 110

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Matthew 22:36-40

Prayer of Confession, Praise (God's assurance of pardon Psa. 51:14-17.)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal 51

Confession of Faith (see bulletin insert) Heidelberg Catechism #120-121

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Psalm of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal 355

Prayer & Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1-21

Sermon Matthew 6:9

***Respond in Song & Prepare for LS** Psalter-Hymnal 350

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal 38

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (Numbers 6:24-26)

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

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Sermon: *Our Father in Heaven*

1. The Meaning of "Our Father in Heaven"

- A. A Title of Distinction
- B. A title of Love and Blessing
- C. A Father Who Hears Our Prayers
- D. A Title Of Christ our Savior

2. We Are God's Children By Adoption

- A. Christ's Atonement Purchases our Adoption
- B. The Spirit of Adoption and Baptism

C. Our Responsibility For Living a Separated Life

3. The Heavenly Nature of our Father

- A. The Majesty and Dignity of God our Father.
- B. The Source of All Good
- C. Confidence in Our Heavenly Father

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—May 29, Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is 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 and the downfall of ISIS and all persecutors of Christianity.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
 - 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.
 - Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
 - Pray for Pastor Poettcker's work in Suriname with Pastor Hamid.
 - HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Helen Poettcker (recovery). Anna Dietz (post-surgery recovery), Arlis (Sharilyn's sister), Tom 98 (Strelecki's friend) surgery.
 - For Pastor Grossmann as he departs for South Dakota this week.
 - Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
 - Pray for Sharilyn's new job and acclimation to it. PTL for Tabi's new job at Indian River Library, Sebastian.
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa PFL safe return of Pastor Waters to Iowa. (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
 - Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement; healing for Giorgio's foot).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - GNBS (progress of programming, ongoing work in editing for various countries, students)
 - Work of course production for the M.Div. program.
 - RCM and personnel's financial needs (Revs. Poettcker & Otis).
 - Pastor Jacob Machira's wife in Kenya, breast cancer recovery.
 - Pray for churches in Nepal (earthquake) and use of the Good News Bible Study.

Psalm 51:1 <To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.> Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin *is* ever before me. ⁴ Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest. ⁵ Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶ Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Make me to hear joy and gladness; *that* the bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice. ⁹ Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

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
Questions and Answers #120-121

120. Why did Christ command us to address God thus: “Our Father”?

To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer that childlike reverence for and trust in God, which are to be the ground of our prayer, namely, that God has become our Father through Christ, and will much less deny us what we ask of Him in faith than our parents refuse us earthly things.¹

[1] Matt. 7:9–11; Lk. 11:11–13; *1 Pet. 1:17; *Isa. 63:16.

121. Why is it added, “in heaven”?

That we might have no earthly thought of the heavenly majesty of God,¹ and from His almighty power expect all things necessary for body and soul.²

[1] Jer. 23:23–24; Acts 17:24–25, 27. [2] Rom. 10:12; *1 Kgs. 8:28; *Ps. 115:3.

LORD’S SUPPER CELEBRATION

May the Lord strengthen our faith as we receive the visible and physical elements as a reminder of the invisible and spiritual truth of salvation through the suffering and death of our only Savior and Lord.

May we in this way *proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.*

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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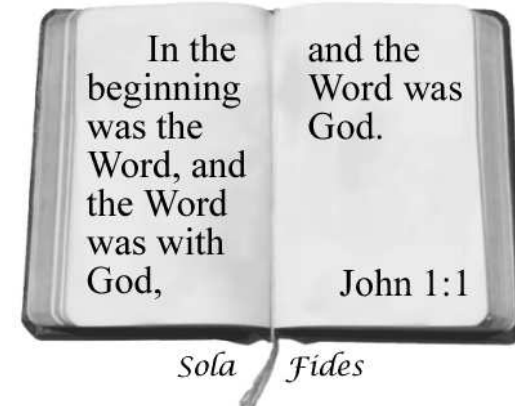
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Questions

1. Does God discriminate among people and nations today?
2. In what way does God not discriminate among people?
3. What does God express by making us His children?
4. What makes a child an adopted son?
5. How do adopted sons compare with Christ's sonship?
6. How are we to live out our place as God's adopted children?
7. What must our attitude be toward our heavenly Father?
8. What is the saddest thing about single motherhood?