

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 30, 2023

Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance. In Your name they rejoice all day long, And in Your righteousness they are exalted. (Psalm 89:15,16)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Note re: Wed. Study this week & ff.**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #311 (all)

***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 #169 (1,2,6)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Deuteronomy 18:9-19

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 89:33-37)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 89F (18,19,20,22)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 118C (10,13,17)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 7:17-43

Sermon: Acts 7:35-37

***Respond in Song** Psalter 135B (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 7:35-37

Through Stephen the Lord gives testimony of Himself in Moses.

We see:

1. Moses was born and trained in a world of oppression to be used of God as deliverer.
2. Moses was rejected as ruler and deliverer sent from God.
3. Moses is called by God to deliver the covenant people.
4. *This Moses* spoke of Jesus as Ruler and Deliverer.

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

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]

[1] Ps. 45:7 (Heb. 1:9); Is. 61:1 (Luke 4:18; Luke 3:21, 22.

[2] Deut. 18:15 (Acts 3:22). [3] John 1:18; 15:15. [4] Ps. 110:4 (Heb. 7:17).

[5] Heb. 9:12; 10:11-14. [6] Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24; 1 John 2:1.

[7] Zach. 9:9 (Matt. 21:5); Luke 1:33.

[8] Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10, 11.

32. Q. Why are you called a Christian?

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith[1] and thus share in His anointing,[2] so that I may as prophet confess His Name,[3] as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him,[4] and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,[5] and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.[6]

[1] I Cor. 12:12-27. [2] Joel 2:28 (Acts 2:17); I John 2:27.

[3] Matt. 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10; Heb. 13:15. [4] Rom. 12:1; I Pet. 2:5, 9.

[5] Gal. 5:16, 17; Eph. 6:11; I Tim. 1:18, 19. [6] Matt. 25:34; II Tim. 2:12.

Short Report of Session Meeting of April 27/23

- Discussed several pastoral matters including participation at LS on April 23.
- Decided, Lord willing, to next have Lord's Supper on June 18/23.
- Had a time of sermon discussion (including the discussion time).
- Discussed plans as Pastor will be in Suriname (May 5-30); Elder Burrell will again lead worship and use video sermons from Rev. Hamid.
- Discussed Elder Burrell's studies for possible examination of license to exhort.
- Discussed items relating to property maintenance and financial matters; received and approved Quarterly financial report to March 31/23.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, June 22/23.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (**not till further notice**)
- 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).
Safe travels for Pastor (leaves this Friday May 5 for Suriname).
Pray for Elder Burrell as he leads worship.

- 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).

Pastor's sister Hilda & family (sudden death of husband & father).

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 of RCM 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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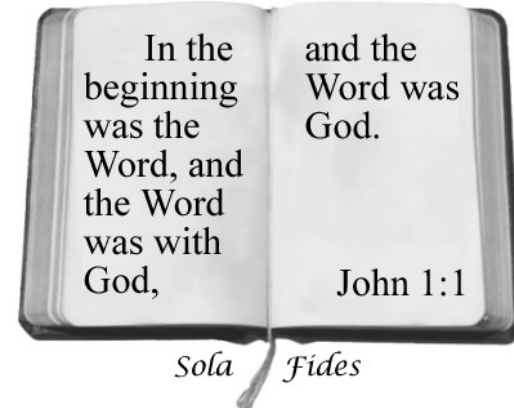
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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