

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 3, 2016

Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.
(Psalm 2:11,12)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 150B

***The 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**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter 2 (1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Hebrews 4:1-13

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 51)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 51D (1,2,4)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 108C (1,2,3)

Scripture Reading: 1Kings 19:1-18

Sermon: **1Kings 19:15-18**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 48B (6,7,10)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

ELISHA—Prophet of the Word of God-Part 1

Sermon: **1Kings 19:15-18**

The discerning power of the Word of God through the prophetic office.

We see:

1. The LORD comforts Elijah in the continuation of the prophetic ministry by Elisha.
2. Through the discerning power of the Word Elisha will bring judgment among the covenant people.
3. Through the discerning power of the Word Elisha will also bring redemption among the covenant people.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism/**Profession of faith** classes
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERINGS : March 20/16—1031.00; March 27/16—\$2431.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know 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 and government.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world; ongoing situation in Nepal.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Profession of faith class this Wednesday.**
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on 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).
- Burrell's school (wisdom in administration; refinancing process).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Safe travels & God's grace and help (Donnan's and Sharilyn)
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (abdomen, eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Pastor Donnan's sister Jeanne (rehab from stroke).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help; Terry Welch treatment for cancer; Ron Sharp recovery from heart surgery).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- Outreach of the Bible courses and educational courses.
 - Doctoral program in the seminary.
 - Pray for Liberian RITS student Philip Joshua (malaria).
 - Course production for the M.Div. program.
 - God's provision for needs for RCM and RCM personnel.
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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

84. Q. How is the kingdom of heaven opened and closed by the preaching of the gospel?

A. According to the command of Christ, the kingdom of heaven is opened when it is proclaimed and publicly testified to each and every believer that God has really forgiven all their sins for the sake of Christ's merits, as often as they by true faith accept the promise of the gospel. The kingdom of heaven is closed when it is proclaimed and testified to all unbelievers and hypocrites that the wrath of God and eternal condemnation rest on them as long as they do not repent. According to this testimony of the gospel, God will judge both in this life and in the life to come.[1]

[1] *Matt. 16:19; John 3:31-36; 20:21-23.*

The Belgic Confession

Article 27 – The Catholic Christian Church

We believe and profess one catholic or universal church,¹ which is a holy congregation and assembly² of the true Christian believers, who expect their entire salvation in Jesus Christ,³ are washed by His blood, and are sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.⁴

This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will be to the end, for Christ is an eternal King who cannot be without subjects.⁵ This holy church is preserved by God against the fury of the whole world,⁶ although for a while it may look very small and as extinct in the eyes of man.⁷ Thus during the perilous reign of Ahab, the Lord kept for Himself seven thousand persons who had not bowed their knees to Baal.⁸

Moreover, this holy church is not confined or limited to one particular place or to certain persons, but is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world.⁹ However, it is joined and united with heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.¹⁰

1. *Gen 22:18; Isa 19:6; Eph 2:17-19.* 2. *Psalm 111:1; John 10:14, John 10:16; Eph 4:3-6; Heb 12:22-23.* 3. *Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21.* 4. *Eph 1:13; Eph 4:30.* 5. *2 Sam 7:16; Psalm 89:36; Psalm 110:4; Mat 28:18-20; Luke 1:32.* 6. *Psalm 46:5; Mat 16:18.* 7. *Isa 1:9; 1 Pet 3:20; Rev 11:7.* 8. *1 Kings 19:18; 9. Mat 23:8; John 4:21-23; Rom 10:12-13.* 10. *Psalm 119:63; Acts 4:32; Eph 4:4.*

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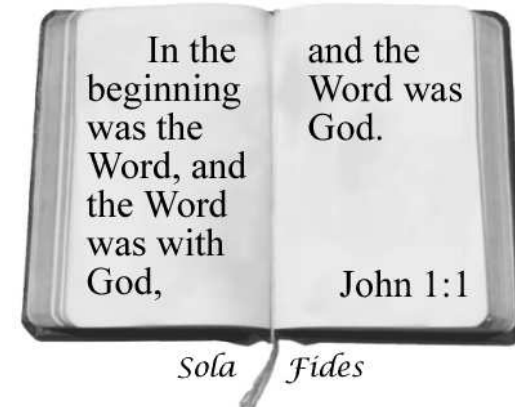
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: 1Kings 19:15-18]

1. What was the situation in “Israel” at the time of our text?
2. What is the relation between the ministries of Elijah & Elisha?
3. How does the LORD comfort Elijah?
4. What ought we to learn from the three “instruments” appointed by the LORD?
5. In what way is Elisha’s “*sword*” the most powerful?
6. What further comfort does the LORD give to Elijah & us (v. 18)?