

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 6, 2014

*Truly my soul silently waits for God; From Him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.* (Psalm 62:1,2)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 93 A (1,5)

***The Call to Worship**

***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 Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response**

Psalter 62B (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Hebrews 3

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Romans 5:1-5)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter-Hymnal #48 (1,4,5)

Confession of Faith

(see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter 85 B (5,6,7)

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 22:15-18; Hebrews 6:9-20

Sermon:

Genesis 22:15-18

***Respond in Song**

Psalter-Hymnal #442 (1-5)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Genesis 22:15-18** [Part 4 of 4]

After faith is tried and proven, the promise is obtained.

We see:

1. The certainty of God's promise is assurance and comfort for the Church
2. The effect of God's promise is victory for the Church.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM
[“Theology” is about 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.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - Session meeting TBD as soon as possible.
 - Pray for safe return of Donnan's from funeral in Nebraska.
 - 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.
 - God to bless Sharilyn's work to find work.
 - Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
 - HEALTH: Diana Burrell (pregnancy); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches; and the Church in all the world.
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Annemie Godbehere-France (cancer).
 - Roman Turenko-Russia (blood pressure) & mother (in cancer remission).
 - All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS.
 - Outreach to Iranians in U.K. through Haile Emiru, Pastor & RITS student.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

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 Canons of Dort

The Perseverance of the Saints

Article 2: The Believer's Reaction to Sins of Weakness

Hence daily sins of weakness arise, and blemishes cling to even the best works of God's people, giving them continual cause to humble themselves before God, to flee for refuge to Christ crucified, to put the flesh to death more and more by the Spirit of supplication and by holy exercises of godliness, and to strain toward the goal of perfection, until they are freed from this body of death and reign with the Lamb of God in heaven.

Article 8: The Certainty of This Preservation

So it is not by their own merits or strength but by God's undeserved mercy that they neither forfeit faith and grace totally nor remain in their downfalls to the end and are lost. With respect to themselves this not only easily could happen, but also undoubtedly would happen; but with respect to God it cannot possibly happen, since his plan cannot be changed, his promise cannot fail, the calling according to his purpose cannot be revoked, the merit of Christ as well as his interceding and preserving cannot be nullified, and the sealing of the Holy Spirit can neither be invalidated nor wiped out.

Article 9: The Assurance of This Preservation

Concerning this preservation of those chosen to salvation and concerning the perseverance of true believers in faith, believers themselves can and do become assured in accordance with the measure of their faith, by which they firmly believe that they are and always will remain true and living members of the church, and that they have the forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Article 10: The Ground of This Assurance

Accordingly, this assurance does not derive from some private revelation beyond or outside the Word, but from faith in the promises of God which he has very plentifully revealed in his Word for our comfort, from the testimony of the Holy Spirit testifying with our spirit that we are God's children and heirs (Rom. 8:16-17), and finally from a serious and holy pursuit of a clear conscience and of good works. And if God's chosen ones in this world did not have this well-founded comfort that the victory will be theirs and this reliable guarantee of eternal glory, they would be of all people most miserable.

Article 14: God's Use of Means in Perseverance

And, just as it has pleased God to begin this work of grace in us by the proclamation of the gospel, so he preserves, continues, and completes his work by the hearing and reading of the gospel, by meditation on it, by its exhortations, threats, and promises, and also by the use of the sacraments.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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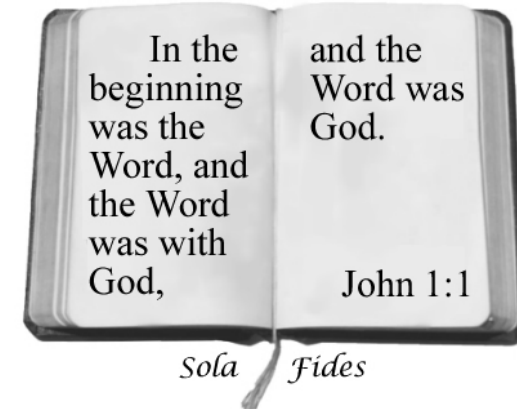
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.
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