ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 7, 2019

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. ...O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. (Psalm 130:5,7)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #491 (Gloria Patri)

*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-Hymnal #307 (all)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law

Romans 10:1-13

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 149:4-9)

*Psalm of Praise Psalter-Hymnal #120 (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

Psalter 119K (1,2,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading:

John 5:30-47

Sermon:

John 5:31-47

*Respond in Song

Psalter 119O (1,2,4)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

JOHN: The glory of Jesus—Part 16

Sermon: John 5:31-47

The glory of Jesus in the multitude of official witness about Him.

We see:

- The four-fold witness about Jesus.
- The repeated rejection of the witness and a three-fold guilt.
- The corresponding rejection of Jesus resulting in a four-fold condemnation.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 1—Of the Holy Scriptures

WCF 1.1 Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; (1) yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of His will, which is necessary unto salvation:(2) therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His Church;(3) and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing;(4) which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary;(5) those former ways of God's revealing His will unto His people being now ceased.(6)

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(1)Rom. 2:14,15; Rom. 1:19,20; Ps. 19:1,2,3; Rom. 1:32; Rom. 2:1.
(2)1 Cor. 1:21; 1 Cor. 2:13,14 (3)Heb. 1:1
(4)Prov. 22:19,20,21;Luke 1:3,4; Rom. 15:4; Matt. 4:4,7,10; Isa. 8:19,20.
(5)2 Tim. 3:15; 2 Pet. 1:19 (6)Heb. 1:1,2
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WCF 1.4 The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed, dependeth not upon the testimony of any man, or Church; but wholly upon God (who is truth itself) the author thereof: and therefore it is to be received, because it as the Word of God.(1)

(1)2 Pet. 1:19,21; 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 John 5:9; 1 Thess. 2:13.

WCF 1.6 The whole counsel of God, concerning all things necessary for His own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men.(1) Nevertheless, we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the word;(2) and that there are some circumstances concerning the worship of God, and government of the Church, common to human actions and societies, which are to be ordered by the light of nature, and Christian prudence, according to the general rules of the word, which are always to be observed.(3)

(1)2 Tim. 3:15,16,17; Gal. 1:8,9; 2 Thess. 2:2.

(2) John 6:45: 1 Cor. 2:9.10.11.12. (3)1 Cor. 11:13.14: 1 Cor. 14:26.40.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM at school)—Catechism class
- <u>Pizza & Theology</u>—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
 ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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PRAYER REQUESTS

• Pray for our <u>country and government</u> and for <u>persecuted church in the world</u>.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Catechism class Wed.
- 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. Card's in Dave's different shifts at work.
 Nancy in work to be done in office.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Lord's blessing in plans & work of renovating building for King's.
- Sharilyn's time with aunt in Canada (very ill and approaching death).
- LOVED ONES: Jason Donnan; work and studies. Karissa & family (Poettcker's daughter); physical & spiritual health. Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister); needs physical & spiritual healing in Christ. Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
- HEALTH: Praise the Lord for our health.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid);
 Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters health & Sam Ledy in training & studies).
- Rev Gibson (health; ongoing ministry "abortionfreeKC").
- Modolo's in Italy (encouragement & opportunity to witness to Gospel)

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

- All who work with RCM (the Board, RCM Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary (new advertising); and CLA in Suriname.
- SALT (Scriptural Advanced Leadership Training); ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM.

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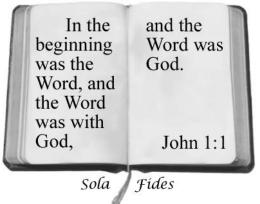
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, April 7, 2019

Questions for discussion [Sermon: John 5:31-47]

1.	To review: let's list the four-fold witness about Jesus.
2.	Why does Jesus say that in their searching the Scriptures they think they have eternal life?
3.	What does Jesus mean (v.31) in saying, If I bear witness of Myself My witness is not true?
4.	Why "four-fold" and not just "four witnesses"?
5.	Likewise, the "three-fold" guilt(a) what is the point of it, and (b) what is the result of it?