

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 7, 2024

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His people, In the courts of the LORD's house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD! (Psalm 116:17-19)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements ([see on back page](#))]

Preparation for Worship: [Psalter 102B \(6,8\)](#)

***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 116C (1,5)

Opening Prayer

God's Law Romans 11:11-23

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 51:1-3)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 51D (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 86B (6,7,8)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 21:37-22:29

Sermon: Acts 22:22

***Respond in Song** Psalter 119O (1,2,4)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 22:22

Jerusalem rejects the truth of the ruling Lord, and thus rejects His servant.

We see:

1. The covenant people *listen* to the truth.
2. The truth is rejected when it does not "fit the narrative".
3. The raging mob turns in anger against the servant of the Lord.

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

113. Q. What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, we should always hate all sin with all our heart, and delight in all righteousness.[1]

[1] Ps. 19:7-14; 139:23, 24; Rom. 7:7, 8.

114. Q. But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience.[1] Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.[2]

[1] Eccles. 7:20; Rom. 7:14, 15; 1 Cor. 13:9; 1 John 1:8.

[2] Ps. 1:1, 2; Rom. 7:22-25; Phil. 3:12-16.

115. Q. If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, why does God have them preached so strictly?

A. First, that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ.[1] Second, that we may be zealous for good deeds and constantly pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that He may more and more renew us after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.[2]

[1] Ps. 32:5; Rom. 3:19-26; 7:7, 24, 25; 1 John 1:9.

[2] 1 Cor. 9:24; Phil. 3:12-14; 1 John 3:1-3.

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom>**Not this week!**
- 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.
Hayden in job training (at Ascension Island).
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27).
Pray for those away and their safe return (Russ's, JD)
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson.
- LOVED ONES: Friends & family serving in the military.
Holly's parents (father's better health and God's grace to them).
Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's father (cancer concerns).
Modolo's in Italy (homeschooling, family relations, translation).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Gibsons (website & outreach); 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).
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).
Pray for Otis' (GNBS), Mrs. Otis to regain strength and God to bless the new protocol to fight cancer.
Online students in College & Seminary (new full-time student in Sem.)
CLA (in Suriname) Now into the 4th Quarter (PTL constr. progress)
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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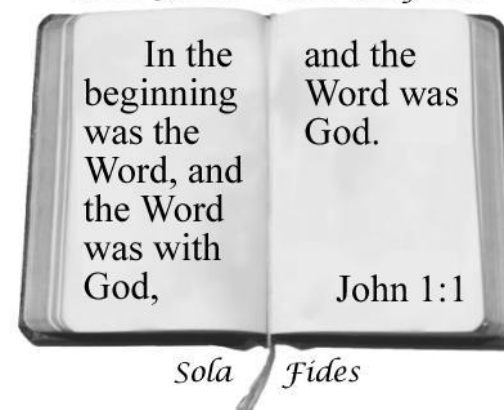
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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