

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 9, 2023

*The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD. ...The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.*  
(Psalm 118:16,17,22,23)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements] **Confirm resume Wed. Study this Wed**

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #356 (1,2)

\***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 #234 (1,3)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** 2Peter 1:1-11

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Psalm 16:8-11)

\***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #361 (1,2)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #362 (all)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 16

**Sermon:** **Mark 16:1-7**

\***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #358 (1,2,3,4)

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

\*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

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Sermon: **Mark 16:1-7**

***The first proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus.***

We see:

1. It is given to women who were faithful and eager servants to Jesus (vv.1,2).
2. It is given amidst amazement and wonder (vv.3-5)
3. It is the glorious announcement of the beginning of Jesus' exaltation and its physical proof (v.6).
4. It opens up the future path as the fulfillment of Jesus' word (v.7).

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

**43. Q.** What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**A.** Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,[1] so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us,[2] but that we may offer ourselves to Him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.[3]

**45. Q.** How does Christ's *resurrection* benefit us?

**A.** First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death.[1] Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life. [2] Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.[3]

## The Belgic Confession

### **Article 19 – The two natures in the one person of Christ**

We believe that by this conception the person of the Son of God is inseparably united and joined with the human nature,<sup>1</sup> so that there are not two sons of God, nor two persons, but two natures united in one single person. Each nature retains its own distinct properties: His divine nature has always remained uncreated, without beginning of days or end of life (Heb. 7:3), filling heaven and earth.<sup>2</sup> His human nature has not lost its properties; it has beginning of days and remains created. It is finite and retains all the properties of a true body.<sup>3</sup> Even though, by His resurrection, He has given immortality to His human nature, He has not changed its reality,<sup>4</sup> since our salvation and resurrection also depend on the reality of His body.<sup>5</sup>

However, these two natures are so closely united in one person that they were not even separated by His death. Therefore, what He, when dying, committed into the hands of His Father was a real human spirit that departed from His body.<sup>6</sup> Meanwhile His divinity always remained united with His human nature, even when He was lying in the grave.<sup>7</sup> And the divine nature always remained in Him just as it was in Him when He was a little child, even though it did not manifest itself as such for a little while.

For this reason we profess Him to be true God and true man: true God in order to conquer death by His power; and true man that He might die for us according to the infirmity of His flesh.

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## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study (DV to resume April 12)
  - Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
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## 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).
- 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).

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);  
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 meetings being planned for US & Canada Boards.  
Online students in College & Seminary.  
CLA (school in Suriname) refreshed in a break this week.  
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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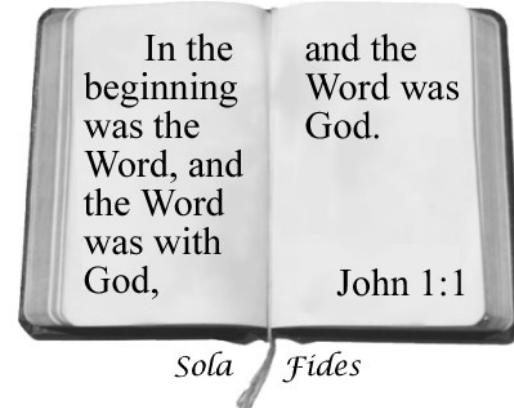
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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