# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Lord's Day, May 21, 2023

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. (Psalm 9:1,2)

\*indicates standing

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** 

Silent Prayer & Meditation

\*God's Call to Worship

(see above)

"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

\*God's Greeting to His People

(1Cor. 1:3)

\*Song of Response

Psalter 9B (6,8,10)

\*Opening Prayer

God's Law

Romans 13:1-14

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** 

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

\*Song of Praise

Psalter 8B (all)

**Confession of Faith** 

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Preparation

Psalter 119M (all)

Prayer for God's Blessing on His Word

**Scripture Reading:** 

1Corinthians 3:5-17

Sermon (Rev. Hamid):

1Corinthians 3:5-17

\*Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal #398 (all)

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

(1Peter 5:10-11)

\*(Moment of Silent Meditation/Prayer)

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Sermon: 1Corinthians 3:5-17

The Godly understanding of how God uses ministers within the Church.

#### We see that:

- 1. These men are used of God to bring about the increase that He sees fitting.
- 2. They are to take heed that they build upon the one true foundation by using the God approved building material.
- 3. Each one's work will be tested and rewarded.

# 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 Westminster Confession of Faith

#### Chapter 25—Of the Church

WCF 25.2 The visible Church, which is also catholic or universal under the Gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion;(1) and of their children:(2) and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ,(3) the house and family of God,(4) out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.(5)

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(1)1 Cor. 1:2; 1 Cor. 12:12,13; Ps. 2:8; Rev. 7:9; Rom. 15:9-12
(2)1 Cor. 7:14; Acts 2:39; Ezek. 16:20,21; Rom. 11:16; Gen. 3:15; Gen. 17:7
(3)Matt 13:47; Isa. 9:7 (4)Eph. 2:19; Eph. 3:15 (5)Acts 2:47
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<u>WCF 25.3</u> Unto this catholic visible Church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life to the end of the world: and doth, by His own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make them effectual thereunto.

(1) 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11,12,13; Matt. 28:19,20; Isa. 59:21

WCF 25.4 This catholic Church hath been sometimes more, sometimes less visible.(1) And particular Churches, which are members thereof, are more or less pure, according as the doctrine of the Gospel is taught and embraced, ordinances administered, and public worship performed more or less purely in them.(2)

(1)Rom. 11:3,4; Rev. 12:6,14 (2)Rev. 2 and 3 throughout; 1 Cor. 5:6,7

<u>WCF 25.5</u> The purest Churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error;(1) and some have so degenerated, as to become no Churches of Christ, but synagogues of Satan.(2) Nevertheless, there shall be always a Church on earth, to worship God according to His will.(3)

(1)1 Cor. 13:12; Rev. 2 and 3; Matt. 13:24-30,47 (2)Rev. 18:2; Rom. 11:18-22 (3)Matt. 16:18; Ps. 72:17; Ps. 102:28; Matt. 28:19,20

<sup>\*</sup>Confession of our need for God's grace (Psalm 124:8):

#### **CALENDAR**

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class (not till further notice).
- <u>Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM</u> ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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**OFFERING:** May 14/23—\$ <u>934.40</u>

#### **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 <u>country</u>, <u>gov't and world</u>; for <u>persecuted Church in the world</u>.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (Sermon-Audio, website)

- Personal concerns and issues in each of our lives.
   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).
   Pastor's ministry in Suriname (in Church and School).
- 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 mother (kidney disease).
   Modolo's in Italy (health & God's blessing in serving Him).

<u>Pray for ministry to the preborn:</u> 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).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname), approaching final exams and graduation (May 25).
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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