## ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Lord's Day, June 1, 2014

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.* (Psalm 95:6,7.a)

[\* indicates standing] **Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: <u>Psalter 100C</u>

\*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 *Opening Prayer	Psalter-Hymnal #184 (1,3)
God's Law	Romans 1:16-32
Prayer of Confession and Praise	
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 33)	
*Psalm of Praise	Psalter 33A (all)
Confession of Faith	(see back)
Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving	
*Song of Preparation	Psalter-Hymnal #240 (1,2,3)
Scripture Reading:	Job 38:1-11; Psalm 104:1-9
Sermon:	(see below)
*Respond in Song	Psalter 121C (all)

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

"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 1]

Sermon: Creed article 1 and Heidelberg Catechism #26

## The believer's confession of God as Creator.

## We see:

- 1. The God-given presupposition that God exists.
- 2. The saving knowledge of the eternal God as *Creator*.
- 3. The saving knowledge of God as *my almighty God*.

## CALENDAR

- <u>Sundays: 10:00 AM</u>—Worship Service.
- <u>Sundays: after worship</u>—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Second & Last Fridays; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

## **OFFERINGS :** NA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER:** (Let us know 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> and government; and <u>persecuted church</u> in the world.
- <u>Pray for King's</u>: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
- Pray for God's blessing in the process of membership of Evans.
- 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 (general decline of health).
- <u>Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.</u>
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
- Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS.
- 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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.* 

- 2. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
- 3. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
- 4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
- 5. On the third day He arose from the dead;
- 6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
- 7. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- 8. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
- 9. I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;
- 10. The forgiveness of sins;
- 11. The resurrection of the body;
- 12. And the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Heidelberg Catechism

**<u>26. Q.</u>** What do you believe when you say: *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth*?

**A.** That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,[1] and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.[3] In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,[4] and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.[5] He is able to do so as almighty God,[6] and willing also as a faithful Father.[7]

[1] Gen. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps. 33:6; Is. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15.
[2] Ps. 104:27-30; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11.
[3] John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5.
[4] Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31.
[5] Rom. 8:28. [6] Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. [7] Matt. 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.

### **<u>Questions for discussion</u>**: [see on the table]

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Lord's Day, June 1, 2014

### Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 1 [part 1]

## **<u>Questions for discussion</u>**:

- 1. What does it mean that true Christian faith is a *catholic/common faith* and *undoubted faith*?
- What must we "presuppose" about God? Why must we presuppose this? How does this affect our talking to unbelievers?
- 3. How did God create heaven and earth and all that is in them (except for man)?
- 4. What is the problem with any idea of "evolution?" Why is "theistic evolution" still unbiblical and thus unscientific?
- 5. Why can science not speak about "origins?" What is the only starting point for science, so we have "true science?"
- 6. Why is it important to understand that God created a "mature universe?"
- 7. What is the only way we can come to know God the Creator as "my God?" How does this benefit us?
- 8. Why is it that true salvation is only found in knowing God as "my almighty God?"