

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, June 4, 2017

My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever! (Psalm 22:25,26)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #466 (1,2)

***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 148 (1,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 22:9-11)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 22H (all)

Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for Lord's Supper (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 46A (1,4,5)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:27-30; 1Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 1:16,17

Sermon: **Philippians 1:27-30**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #465 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Philippians 1: 27-30**

Each believer, as a citizen of God's Kingdom, is called to never give up in the fight for the Gospel.

We see:

1. Each believer is called to fight *for the faith of the gospel*, especially in how he lives.
2. Each believer is given help in this fight by a *spirit* of togetherness with others.
3. Each believer is made fearless in this fight by knowing that, as he fights, he is shown proof of his salvation.
4. Each believer ought to see the privilege he has, to suffer for the sake of Christ.

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 Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 8.8 To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, He doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same;(1) making intercession for them;(2) and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation;(3) effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe and obey; and governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit;(4) overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner and ways as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.(5)

(1)John 6:37,39; John 10:15,16. (2)1 John 2:1,2; Rom. 8:34.

(3)John 15:13,15; Eph. 1:7,8,9; John 17:6.

(4)John 14:16; Heb. 12:2; 2 Cor. 4:13; Rom. 8:9,14; Rom. 15:18,19; John 17:17.

(5)Ps. 110:1; 1 Cor. 15:25,26; Mal. 4:2,3; Cor. 2:15.

The Heidelberg Catechism

32. Q. Why are you called a *Christian*?

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith[1] and thus share in His anointing,[2] so that I may as prophet confess His Name,[3] as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him,[4] and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,[5] and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.[6]

[1] 1 Cor. 12:12-27. [2] Joel 2:28 (Acts 2:17); 1 John 2:27.

[3] Matt. 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10; Heb. 13:15. [4] Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9.

[5] Gal. 5:16, 17; Eph. 6:11; 1 Tim. 1:18, 19. [6] Matt. 25:34; II Tim. 2:12.

127. Q. What is the sixth petition?

A. And *lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.* That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment.[1] Moreover, our sworn enemies-- the devil,[2] the world,[3] and our own flesh[4]-- do not cease to attack us. Wilt Thou, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war[5] we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.[6]

[1] Ps. 103:14-16; John 15:1-5. [2] II Cor. 11:14; Eph. 6:10-13; 1 Pet. 5:8.

[3] John 15:18-21. [4] Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17.

[5] Matt. 10:19, 20; 26:41; Mark 13:33; Rom. 5:3-5. [6] I Cor. 10:13; 1 Thess. 3:13; 5:23.

PREPARATION FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Lord willing we will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of Christ we call all members to prepare for this by examining their heart and life; that we may partake as those who trust fully in Christ as our only Savior and Lord, and are committed to obeying Him in every part of our life.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

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 country and government.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Catechism class on Wed.**
- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals).
- The 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.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- Praise God for safe travels and driving for Pastor Poettcker's return and for God's blessing his work in Suriname.
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (God's wisdom, direction, peace; chemo)
Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Jeanne Donnan (stroke recovery).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters training Sam Ledy),
- Rev Gibson (cancerous lesion on temple). Setting up an organization in Kansas City to minister to those coming to abortion clinics.
- Modolo's in Italy (direction for business; instruction to grandchildren).

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

- Thomas Booher's training to take over many of Pastor Donnan's RCM administrative duties. Jocelyn's, his wife, pregnancy. Need for additional assistance to spread his workload until we can find and train others.
- Wisdom and serious decisions regarding RCM website.
- Education Committee's work on RITS seminary and doctoral catalogs.
- Rev. Fred Di Lella working on new Greek courses, now in Montana.
- Pastor in Uzbekistan facing difficulties for opposing women elders.
- Recovery of Fred Di Lella, Stephen Westcott and Eugene Kashirsky.
- Serious long-term need: Qualified personnel to strengthen the management team of RCM.
- Nepal churches, facing increased Hindu opposition and general ignorance in the population. Rebuilding of church buildings destroyed in earthquake.

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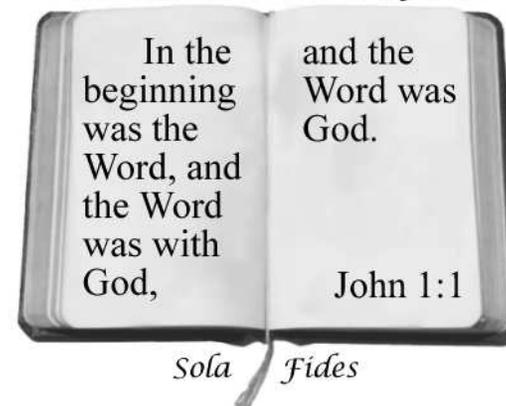
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, June 4, 2017

Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Philippians 1:27-30]

1. Which word in verse 27 and verse 30 speaks about the call to “fight”?

2. What three major “things” make up the *faith of the gospel* (1Cor. 15)?

3. How would you explain the term *gospel*?

4. What special meaning does *conduct* have (v. 27)?

5. What two expressions show the fight for the gospel to be one of togetherness with others?

6. What is the two-way proof granted to believers in “the fight”?

7. How ought we to understand the honor of suffering in “the fight”?