

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, June 4, 2023

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; ...Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; (Psalm 27:4,5a...6b)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **When to resume Wed. Study? (zoom?)**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 150B

***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 #48 (1,3,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: 2Samuel 7

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 5:11,12)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 5B (1,2,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #89 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 7:44-50; Hebrews 9:1-11

Sermon: **Acts 7:44-50**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 122B (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Acts 7:44-50**

Through Stephen the Lord gives testimony of Himself in the temple.

We see:

1. Before the temple God gave the *tabernacle* as vivid evidence of His presence.
2. The great significance of *the days of David* for the *temple*.
3. The true meaning of the *temple* as the presence of God.

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)

WCF 10.1 All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, He is pleased, in His appointed and accepted time, effectually to call,(1) **by His Word and Spirit**;(2) out of that state of sin and death in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ;(3) enlightening their minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God;(4) taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them a heart of flesh;(5) renewing their wills, and, by His almighty power determining them to that which is good;(6) and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ;(7) yet so as they come most freely, being made willing by His grace.(8)

WCF 13.1 They, who are once effectually called and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection,(1) **by His Word and Spirit** dwelling in them;(2) the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed,(3) and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified,(4) and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces,(5) to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.(6)

The Heidelberg Catechism

123. Q. What is the second petition?

A. *Thy kingdom come.* That is: So rule us **by Thy Word and Spirit** that more and more we submit to Thee.[1] Preserve and increase Thy church.[2] Destroy the works of the devil, every power that raises itself against Thee, and every conspiracy against Thy holy Word.[3] Do all this until the fullness of Thy kingdom comes, wherein Thou shalt be all in all.[4]

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (**discuss to resume?**)
- 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.
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
PTL for Pastor's safe travels.
- 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).
Online students in College & Seminary.
CLA (school in Suriname) “Vacation school” to June 23.
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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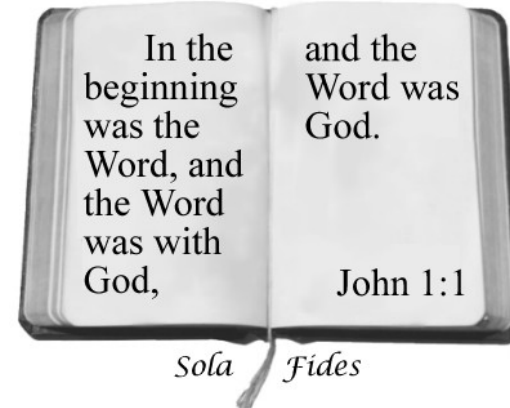
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Acts 7:44-50]

- Why does Stephen begin by speaking about the *tabernacle*?
What is the resulting conclusion concerning this?

- What does *the days of David* speak of? Why is it important?

- What did David want to build for God?
What was God's response?

- In God saying "no" to David, what promise does God make?
(cf. 2Sam. 7:11)

- In what two ways does God fulfill this promise?

How does the fulfillment of that promise relate to us today?