

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 10, 2022

How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! ...Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:17,23,24)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 138B (1,6)

***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 139C (10,13)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance: Psalm 36:7-10)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #62 (1,3,4,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving
Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119B (1,2,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 4:20-27; Mark 7:18-23

Sermon: **Proverbs 4:23**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #94 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Proverbs 4:23**

The child of God is commanded to "keep" his heart.

We see:

1. The truth of the *heart* and the reason for this command.
2. Who is given this command, and why.
3. How we obey this command.

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 Heidelberg Catechism

1. Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own,[1] but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,[2] to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.[3] He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil.[5] He also preserves me in such a way[6] that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;[7] indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.[8] Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life[9] and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.[10]

21. Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word.[1] At the same time it is a firm confidence[2] that not only to others, but also to me,[3] God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation,[4] out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.[5] This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.[6]

94. Q. What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

A. That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry,[1] witchcraft, superstition,[2] and prayer to saints or to other creatures.[3] Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God.[4] trust in Him alone,[5] submit to Him with all humility[6] and patience,[7] expect all good from Him only,[8] and love,[9] fear,[10] and honour Him[11] with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against His will.[12]

113. Q. What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, we should always hate all sin with all our heart, and delight in all righteousness.[1]

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class to resume in Fall.
- 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 others.
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 (father's better health and God's grace to them).
Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease).
Modolo's in Italy (God's blessing & encouragement; esp. homeschooling).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Rev Gibson (website); Michele (Orlando).
Legislation aimed to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- FPC (Suriname); HRPC (North Carolina).
- Rev. Booher is not well and wife has covid.
- 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); summer break and planning for new school year.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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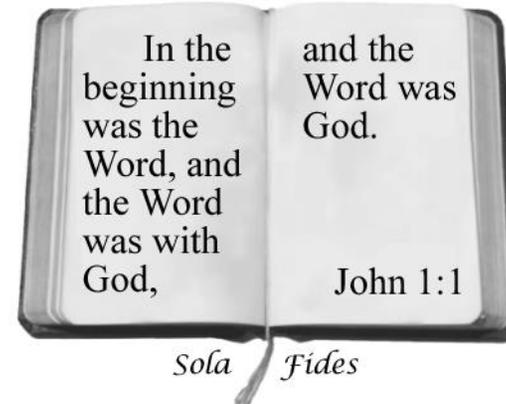
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Proverbs 4:23]

1. What is there about our *heart* that makes “man” different from all other creatures which God made?

2. What truth about our hearts is given to us in the Bible, in terms of Creation-Fall-Redemption?

3. (a) So, who is commanded to *keep your heart*?!
(b) Why is he commanded this?

4. What is a literal translation of, *with all diligence*?
(What is the point?!)

5. What, first of all, should we understand about how we keep our heart?

6. Then also, how (in summary) are we to keep our hearts?