

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 17, 2022

I will praise You, O LORD, among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your mercy is great above the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the clouds. (Psalm 108:3,4)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

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 108C (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: 2Thessalonians 3:6-15

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 63:3-5)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 63B (1,2)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 85B (5,7,8)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 6:6-11; 24:30-34; 26:13-16

Sermon: **Proverbs (the lazy man)**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 34A (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Proverbs (the lazy man)**

Be wise by seeing the character of a lazy person and its results.

We see:

1. The character of the *lazy man*.
(constantly excusing himself, wasting opportunities, coveting, living in self-delusion)
2. The results of being *lazy*.
(procrastination, poverty, self-neglect, and ultimately destruction)
3. There is hope by learning from this and *be wise*.

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

62. Q. But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

A. Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete agreement with the law of God,[1] whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.[2]

[1] Deut. 27:26; Gal. 3:10. [2] Is. 64:6.

63. Q. But do our good works earn nothing, even though God promises to reward them in this life and the next?[1]

A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.[2]

[1] Matt. 5:12; Heb. 11:6. [2] Luke 17:10; II Tim. 4:7, 8.

64. Q. Does this teaching not make people careless and wicked?

A. No. It is impossible that those grafted into Christ by true faith should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.[1]

[1] Matt. 7:18; Luke 6:43-45; John 15:5.

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 in states; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- FPC (Suriname); HRPC (North Carolina).
- Rev. Booher still struggling with health issues.
- 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.

THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

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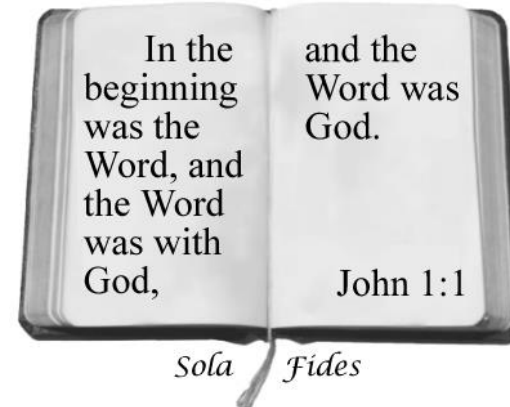
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Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura



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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Proverbs (the *lazy man*)]

1. What are the two parts of the 4th Commandment, and what does that also show us in terms of our salvation in Jesus Christ?
2. Let's summarize and discuss the character of a lazy person.
3. When we are lazy, we procrastinate (explain).
4. What should we learn from the many Proverbs which tell of the lazy man coming to poverty?
5. How can the lazy person go from being a *fool* (ungodly) to being *wise* (godly)?
6. Do you agree that there is something of the *sluggard* in all of us?
What does this teach us of our ongoing need?