

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 23, 2017

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

***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 108C (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Romans 12:1-3,9-21

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 25:8,9)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 25C (all)

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

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 19B (5,8,9)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4-11; 2Corinthians 3:7-18

Sermon (Rev. Hamid): **Philippians 3:7-11**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 104E (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Philippians 3:7-11**

The incomparable glory of knowing Jesus Christ.

This means:

1. ...a new view of my natural "old self" (my *flesh*) vv. 7,8.
2. ...receiving, by faith, a righteousness that is apart from me, v.9.
3. ...personally experiencing Christ transforming my life, v. 10.
4. ...humbly longing for the ultimate goal of perfect glory, v. 11.

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

Chapter 16—Of Good Works

WCF 16.4 They who, in their obedience, attain to the greatest height which is possible in this life, are so far from being able to supererogate, and to do more than God requires, as that they fall short of much which in duty they are bound to do.(1)

(1)Luke 17:10; Neh. 13:22; Job 9:2,3; Gal. 5:17.

WCF 16.5 We cannot, by our best works, merit pardon of sin, or eternal life, at the hand of God, by reason of the great disproportion that is between them and the glory to come, and the infinite distance that is between us and God, whom by them, we can neither profit nor satisfy for the debt of our former sins;(1) but when we have done all we can, we have done but our duty, and are unprofitable servants;(2) and because, as they are good, they proceed from His Spirit;(3) and as they are wrought by us, they are defiled, and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection, that they cannot endure the severity of God's judgment.(4)

(1)Rom. 3:20; Rom. 4:2,4,6; Eph. 2:8,9; Tit. 3:5,6,7; Rom. 8:18; Ps. 16:2;

Job. 22:2,3; Job 35:7,8.

(2)Luke 17:10. (3)Gal. 5:22,23.

(4)Isa. 64:6; Gal. 5:17; Rom. 7:15,18; Ps. 143:2; Ps. 130:3.

WCF 16.6 Notwithstanding, the persons of believers being accepted through Christ, their good works also are accepted in Him;(1) not as though they were in this life wholly unblameable and unreprovable in God's sight;(2) but that He, looking upon them in His Son, is pleased to accept and reward that which is sincere, although accompanied with many weaknesses and imperfections.(3)

(1)Eph. 1:6; 1 Pet. 2:5; Exod. 28:38; Gen. 4:4; Heb. 11:4.

(2)Job 9:20; Ps. 143:2. (3)Heb. 13:20,21; 2 Cor. 8:12; Heb. 6:10; Matt. 25:21,23.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY

Lord willing we will again have the joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of our Lord we therefore call upon members to examine themselves and to prepare this week to come to this Supper in full assurance of faith, (1) believing that they are "worthy" to partake because of Jesus Christ and His suffering and death in their place, and (2) purposing to live their daily lives for His glory, by obeying all that He commands.

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.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
 - Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
 - Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism class—**next class Aug. 2.**
 - Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
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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 and government.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

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

- 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).
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (God's wisdom, direction, peace; dealing with pain; search for clinical trial or alternative cancer treatment)
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 (health; setting up an organization in Kansas City to minister to those coming to abortion clinics).
- Modolo's in Italy (close business and pray to sell equipment, instruction to grandchildren, pray for opportunities to present the Gospel uninvited).

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

- Thomas Booher's training; wife's pregnancy.
- Need for additional assistance until we can find and train others.
- Serious long-term need: Qualified personnel to strengthen the management team of RCM in its various ministries.
- Wisdom for serious decisions and help regarding RCM website.
- Education Committee's work on RITS seminary and doctoral catalogs.
- Rev. Fred Di Lella (health & working on new Greek & Hebrew courses).
- Pastor in Uzbekistan facing difficulties for opposing women elders.

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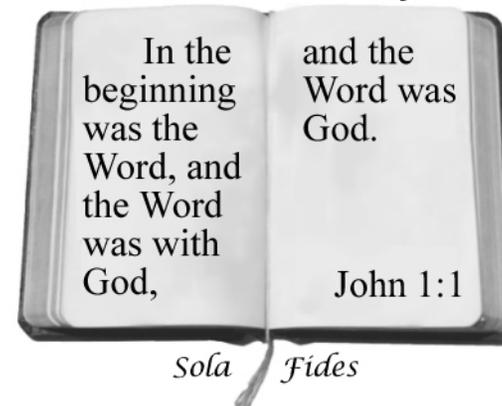
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Phil. 3:7-11]

1. What does it mean when our text speaks of *loss of all things* ?

2. Does counting your godly background as “dung” mean you come to despise? Explain!

3. How do we receive *righteousness* from God?

4. What does being a “hopeless sinner” NOT mean, and what does it mean?

5. What does v. 9 say to show we are passive in receiving righteousness from God?

6. What aspects of salvation are taught in (a) v. 9, (b) v. 10, (c) v. 11? AND...what does each one mean?!