ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 25, 2021

Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! ...(1Chronicles 16:28-29)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] Confirm: P & T this Friday (30th)?	
Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymn	al #312 (1,2)
*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 29A (1,6)
*Opening Prayer	
God's Law:	Hebrews 12:11-17, 28,29
Prayer of Confession and Praise	
(God's assurance: Psalm 34:15,16)	
*Song of Praise	Psalter 34A (all)
Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for Lord	's Supper (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:	2Samuel 5:17-6:23
Sermon:	2Samuel 6
*Respond in Song	Psalter-Hymnal #324 (all)
*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)	
*(Moment of Silent Meditation)	

Sermon: 2Samuel 6

The joy of God's presence in blessing is only obtained by following His will.

We see:

- 1. The desire for God's presence in blessing.
- 2. God's holiness must be honored in obtaining His presence in blessing.
- 3. The joy of God's presence is restored through sacrifice.

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 2.2 God hath all life,(1) glory,(2) goodness,(3) blessedness,(4) in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made,(5) not deriving any glory from them,(6) but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them: He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things,(7) and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleaseth.(8) In His sight all things are open and manifest;(9) His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature,(10) so as nothing is to Him contingent, or uncertain.(11) <u>He</u> is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His commands.(12) To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.(13)

(1)John 5:26. (2)Acts 7:2. (3)Ps. 119:68. (4)1 Tim. 6:15; Rom. 9:5.
(5)Acts 17:24,25. (6)Job 22:2,3. (7)Rom. 11:36.
(8)Rev. 4:11; 1 Tim. 6:15; Dan. 4:25,35. (9)Heb. 4:13.
(10)Rom. 11:33,34; Ps. 147:5. (11)Acts 15:18; Ezek. 11:5.
(12)Ps. 145:17; Rom. 7:12. (13)Rev. 5:12,13,14.

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)

(1)1 Cor. 6:11; Acts 20:32; Phil. 3:10; Rom. 6:5,6. (2)John 17:17; Eph. 5:26; 1 Thess. 2:13. (3)Rom. 6:6,14. (4)Gal. 5:24; Rom. 8:13. (5)Col. 1:11; Eph. 3:16-19. (6)2 Cor. 7:1; Heb. 12:14.

Announcement regarding Reception into Membership via Transfer

The Session is thankful to the Lord to announce that <u>Stanley and Melanie</u> <u>Thurman</u> have requested to join KRPC via transfer of membership. Having met with them we plan, God willing, to receive them into membership on <u>August 1</u>. If any member has a biblical concern about this, you are duty bound to make this known to the Session no later than <u>Wednesday</u>, July 28.

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

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

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. To resume in Fall of 2021
- <u>Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM</u> ["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 <u>country and government</u> and for <u>persecuted church in the world</u>.

<u>Pray for King's:</u> (Sermon-Audio, website, ministry to preborn)

- Pray re: plans for membership of Thurman's.
- Pray for Session meeting planned for this week.
- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives.
- HEALTH: PTL for our health; pray for those with concerns/trials. Rev Gibson (ongoing health issue including recent new ones).
- LOVED ONES: Friends &family serving in the military Holly's parents (father's better health) and PTL for recent discussions. Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease). Modolo's in Italy (translating Reformed books; homeschooling).

Pray for ministry to the preborn:

<u>Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:</u> <u>Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries</u>: Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion [Sermon: 2Samuel 6]

- 1. How did David (and the Church of his day) desire the blessing of God? (Why?!)
- 2. What two specific events (we heard about) show us that God is not only present in blessing, but also in wrath? (Any discussion re: how many conclude this is only for OT?)
- 3. What is the difference between the *anger of the LORD* (v.7), and the "anger" of David (v.8)?
- 4. How is God's anger turned into knowing His blessing?
- 5. How is the joy of <u>now</u> knowing God's blessing shown?
- 6. Who missed out on this joy of blessing...and why?