

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 28, 2013

Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

(Psalm 111:1,2)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: silent prayer

***The Call to Worship**

***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 Welcome to His People**

***Psalm of Response**

Psalter-Hymnal #222 (1,2,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 108:10-13)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 108C (1,2,5)

Confession of Faith

(see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter 6 (1,2,6)

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 32

Sermon:

Genesis 32:24-30

***Respond in Song**

Psalter-Hymnal #389 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Genesis 32:24-30**

God confronts Jacob with a great struggle before blessing him.

We see:

1. The timing of this struggle is Jacob's past life, his present fear, and his humble prayer.
2. The outcome of this struggle is that, after he sees his weakness, Jacob is made strong and receives the Lord's blessing.
3. God's blessing is shown in a new name and a new confidence of faith.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: *(Let us know your needs 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, and persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's:
 - God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, our website, Good News Bible Study (graders and students);
 - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
 - God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Those who home-school (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
 - Hicks (God's continued grace; DJ visiting from Trinidad).
 - Cards: safe travels and good vacation (away 3 weeks).
 - Pastor Poettcker's trip to Suriname (Aug. 2-22); leaving this Friday. Pray for safe travel and God's grace in work there in church and school.
- **HEALTH:** Kelvin (Dexter's brother-in-law, heart); Ben DuBose (back surgery and recovery); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals and eyes); Roy's father (prostate cancer treatment; need of Gospel); Kimberly (Dexter's daughter, heart problems); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Jason (pancreas, life direction).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Justin Wishart (GNBS in Australia) is not well and unable to help in the course programming for GNBS (pray re: health and a replacement).
 - RCM's needs.

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 3.5 Those of mankind that are predestinated unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to His eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of His will, hath chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory,(1) out of His mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions, or causes moving Him thereunto;(2) and all to the praise of His glorious grace.(3)

(1)*Eph. 1:4,9,11; Rom. 8:30; 2 Tim. 1:9; 1 Thess. 5:9.*

(2)*Rom. 9:11,13,16; Eph. 1:4,9.* (3)*Eph. 1:6,12.*

WCF 3.6 As God hath appointed the elect unto glory, so hath He, by the eternal and most free purpose of His will, foreordained all the means thereunto.(1) Wherefore, they who are elected being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ;(2) are effectually called unto faith in Christ by His Spirit working in due season; are justified, adopted, sanctified,(3) and kept by His power, through faith, unto salvation.(4) Neither are any other redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved, but the elect only.(5)

(1)*1 Pet. 1:2; Eph. 1:4,5; Eph. 2:10; 2 Thess. 2:13.* (2)*1 Thess. 5:9,10; Tit. 2:14.*

(3)*Rom. 8:30; Eph. 1:5; 2 Thess. 2:13.* (4)*1 Pet. 1:5.*

(5)*John 17:9; Rom. 8:28; John 6:64,65; John 10:26; John 8:47; 1 John 2:19.*

WCF 3.7 The rest of mankind, God was pleased, according to the unsearchable counsel of His own will, whereby He extendeth or withholdeth mercy, as He pleaseth, for the glory of His sovereign power over His creatures, to pass by, and to ordain them to dishonor and wrath for their sin, to the praise of His glorious justice.(1)

(1)*Matt. 11:25,26; Rom. 9:17,18,21,22; 2 Tim. 2:19,20; Jude 4; 1 Pet. 2:8.*

Questions for discussion:

1. How is Jacob a picture of Christ?
2. How is Jacob a picture of us?
3. What do we learn about receiving God's blessing?
4. How do we see the great change in Jacob, which God brought about? [The "before" and "after"]

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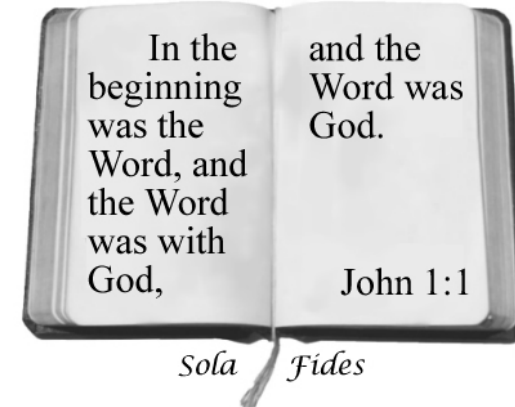
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