

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 30, 2023

*To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. ... Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.*

(Psalm 25:1,2,4,5)

[\* indicates standing] **Since LS today, fellowship in meal only**

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #491 (Gloria Patri)

\***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 25A (all)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** Matthew 4:1-11

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Psalm 25:8,9)

\***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #45 (1,3,4)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #465 (all)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** 2Samuel 11:1-15

**Sermon:** 2Samuel 11:1-15

\***Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter 101 (1,2,4)

**Administration of the Lord's Supper**

\***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #459 (1,3,4)

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

\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

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Sermon: 2Samuel 11:1-15

**King David falls into sin and pictures the opposite of our eternal King.**

We see:

1. The king forsakes the battlefield and takes an undisciplined holiday.
2. The king then plays with his desires and falls.
3. The king then goes deeper into sin.

**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 17—*Of the Perseverance of the Saints*

**WCF 17.1** They, whom God hath accepted in His Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace; but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.(1)

**WCF 17.3** Nevertheless, they may, through the temptations of Satan and of the world, the prevalency of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of the means of their preservation, fall into grievous sins;(1) and, for a time, continue therein:(2) whereby they incur God's displeasure,(3) and grieve His Holy Spirit,(4) come to be deprived of some measure of their graces and comforts;(5) have their hearts hardened,(6) and their consciences wounded;(7) hurt and scandalize others,(8) and bring temporal judgments upon themselves.(9)

### The Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*  
*He descended into hell.*
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

### LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

May the Lord strengthen us in faith and assurance of salvation, as we remember the great purchase price of our redemption -- by eating of the bread and drinking of the cup (which is a picture to believers of His suffering and death for our salvation).

Let us in this way *proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us; fill out the "declaration" so that we may welcome you.

## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:30 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom (DV 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 other members.  
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).  
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27). Pray for Kiersten (expecting).  
Pray for Session Mtg. planned for this week.

- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson

- LOVED ONES: Friends & family serving in the military.  
Holly's parents (health and God's grace to them).  
Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease).  
Modolo's in Italy (homeschooling, family matters, translation projects).

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

Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando).

Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).

Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).

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).

Online students in College & Seminary.

CLA (in Suriname), for God to bless the July break & the construction project.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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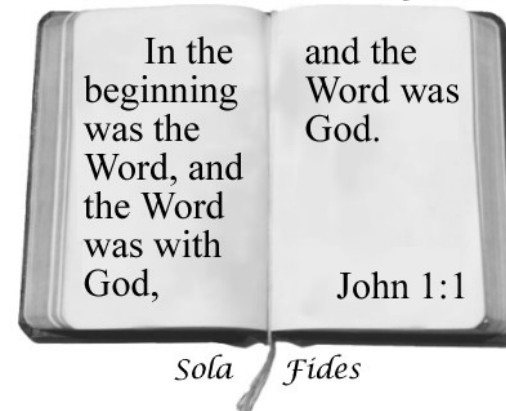
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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