

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, August 27, 2023

*He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."* (Psalm 91:1,2)

\*indicates standing

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Silent Prayer & Meditation

**\*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** (1Cor. 1:3)

**\*Song of Response** Psalter 91A (1,2)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Philippians 2:12-18

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Psalm 91:14-16)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter 91A (3,4)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 86B (6,7,8)

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

**Scripture Reading:** 1Corinthians 7:17-24; Romans 12:1, 2

**Sermon (Rev. Hamid):** **1Corinthians 7:24**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter 145C (all)

**\*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (1Peter 5:10-11)

**\*(Moment of Silent Meditation/Prayer)**

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Sermon: **1Corinthians 7:24**

***The believer is to understand his earthly calling and condition in light of the calling of the Lord.***

We see that:

1. The believer's calling and condition, even at the time when God saves him, is of the Lord.
2. He isn't expected to change his calling now that he is a believer.
3. But he is commanded to transform that calling by being obedient to God.

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 13—Of Sanctification

**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.

**WCF 13.2** This sanctification is throughout in the whole man,(1) yet imperfect in this life; there abideth still some remnants of corruption in every part:(2) whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war; the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.(3)

(1)1 Thess. 5:23. (2)1 John 1:10; Rom. 7:18,23; Phil. 3:12.

(3)Gal. 5:17; 1 Pet. 2:11.

**WCF 13.3** In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail,(1) yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome;(2) and so, the saints grow in grace,(3) perfecting holiness in the fear of God.(4)

(1)Rom. 8:23. (2)Rom. 6:14; 1 John 5:4; Eph. 4:15,16.

(3)2 Pet. 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:18. (4)2 Cor. 7:1.

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## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class (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]

OFFERING: Aug. 20/23—\$ N/A

## 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 each of our lives.  
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).  
Pastor’s safe travels (returning Tues, Aug.29).

- 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 (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).  
Students in College & Seminary.

CLA (Suriname) Classes in second week; construction project.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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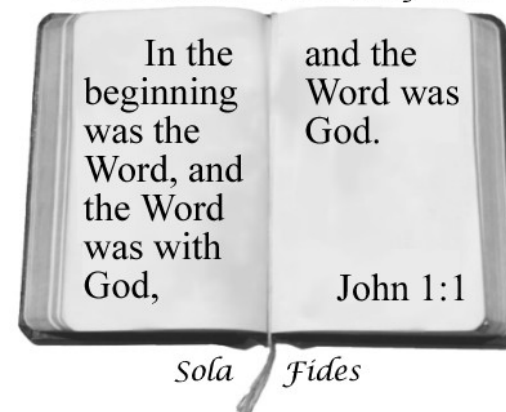
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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

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