

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 13, 2020

Those who trust in the LORD Are like Mount Zion, Which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So the LORD surrounds His people From this time forth and forever. (Ps. 125:1,2)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **No Catech. Class this Wed.**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #321 (1,4)

***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-Hymnal #267 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law 1Corinthians.9:24-27; Philipians 3:12-16

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Isaiah 40:28-31)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #48 (1,4,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #249 (1,2,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:17-12:2

Sermon: **Hebrews 12:1-2**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #140 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

HEBREWS: The absolute greatness of Jesus, as Son—Part 14

(So that God's people will not become complacent and compromise, but persevere)

Sermon: **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Because of the greatness of Jesus believers "run the race."

We see:

1. Together with a *great cloud of witnesses*, this race is *set before us*.
2. We run this race by getting rid of all that holds us back.
3. We run this race *with endurance* looking to Jesus.

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 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.

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)

(1)Phil. 1:6; 2 Pet. 1:10; John 10:28,29; 1 John 3:9; 1 Pet. 1:5,9.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class NO CLASS THIS WED.
- 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 and government and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Card's in Dave's different shifts at work.
Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
Sharilyn leaves this Wed (16th) for Canada (to be with Arlysse & family).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials.
- LOVED ONES:
Beth requests prayer for Gabe (as he is in the military).
Elder Burrell's mother (patience, wisdom, healing),
and stepfather (recovering from pneumonia).
Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister) pancreatic cancer has spread to other areas.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
Modolo's in Italy (encouragement in desire to witness to the Gospel)

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
Pray for Sam Ledy as former pastor of Sov. Grace in Iowa and God's direction to him for the future.
Pray for covenant children, the youth and single adults in our churches.
- Rev Gibson (health & ongoing ministry of “abortionfreeKC”)

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

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname); ongoing online teaching.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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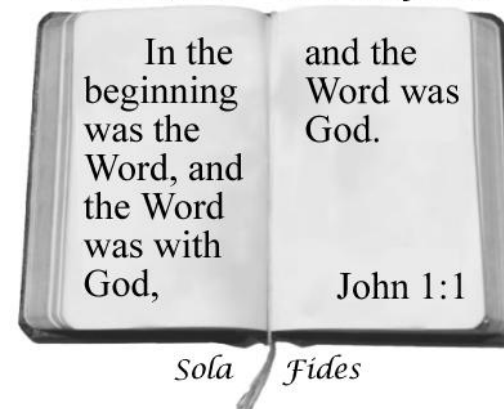
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Hebrews 12:1,2]

1. Who/what is the *great cloud of witnesses*?
What do they “witness”?

2. What does it mean that they are a *great cloud* that *surrounds us*?

3. What must we specifically notice that the race is *set before us*?

4. What is meant by *lay aside every weight*?
?Discuss what kind of things we are to *lay aside*?
What does God give us to help us to *lay aside* many things?

5. How is it possible for us to run this race with endurance?
What does our answer mean?!?

6. What “cloud of witnesses” do unbelievers have, and what do they witness to?