ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 17, 2023

...having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, ...Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. (Hebrews 10:9,22,23)

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

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

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 138B (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-Hymnal #373 (1,4)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law:

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Galatians 3:13a)

*Song of Praise

Psalter-Hymnal #376 (all)

Confession of Faith

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Preparation

Psalter 98B (1,2,3,7)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading:

1Corinthians 6:9-20; Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon:

1Corinthians 6:20

*Respond in Song & Prep. for LS

Psalter-Hymnal #351 (all)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

*Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal #440 (1,2,3)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: 1Corinthians 6:20

Dearly purchased sinners.

We see:

- 1. Our natural unworthiness (not worthy of the price paid for us).
- 2. Our gracious ransom (the high price paid for something so corrupt).
- 3. Our urgent duty (what we owe because of this purchase).

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 Heidelberg Catechism

- **1. Q.** What is your only comfort in life and death?
- A. That I am not my own,[1] but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,[2] to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.[3] He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil.[5] He also preserves me in such a way[6] that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;[7] indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.[8] Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life[9] and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.[10]

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

Let us be reminded of the supreme sacrifice which our Savior made to pay the debt we owe to God for our sins. Let us then partake "proclaiming His death" (declaring that we have confessed our sins and believe that He died in our place). Let us also partake vowing to grow in obedience by "eating and being nourished" by His Word and thus being filled with His Spirit.

May the Lord strengthen our faith as we receive the visible and physical elements as a reminder of the invisible and spiritual truth of salvation through the suffering and death of our only Savior and Lord. May we 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 <u>country</u>, <u>gov't and world</u>; for <u>persecuted Church in the world</u>. 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.
 Pray for Hayden exploring career as radar technician; if he is approved he would move to Ascension Island for 1 year.
 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 Elders as they plan to meet in Session this week.
- 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).

<u>Pray for ministry to the preborn:</u> Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape). Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando). Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

<u>Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:</u> 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) pray for teachers and PTL for progress in construction. SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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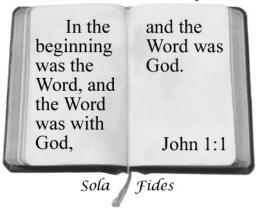
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