

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 18, 2016

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High (Psalm 9:1,2)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer

***The 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**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter 93A (1,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law 1Peter 1:3-9; Matthew 7:24-29

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 9:8-10)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 48B (6,8,10)

Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for Lord's Supper (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119U (1,2,4)

Scripture Reading: 2Kings 6:24-7:2

Sermon: 2Kings 6: 24-7:2

***Respond in Song** Psalter 9B (6,8,10)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

ELISHA—Prophet of the Word of God-Part 16

Sermon: 2Kings 6: 24-7:2

The power of the Word is shown in the promise of deliverance in the siege of Samaria.

We see:

1. The Word of promise comes in the midst of the misery of God's people.
2. The king of God's people has no faith in the LORD and turns against the prophet of the LORD.
3. The prophet of the LORD declares the promise of deliverance to the king.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—**Catechism class**
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know 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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Catechism class this Wednesday.**
- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals), and the salvation of loved ones and "neighbors."
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on table).
- God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Pray for Dave as he is in an extended period of night shifts and the challenges this is for him and family.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- **HEALTH:** Grady (recovery from appendicitis and surgery).
Pastor Donnan's pancreatic cancer treatment in Houston.
Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Jeanne Donnan (stroke recovery).
Verena (cancer; Pastor Poettcker's niece).
Sharilyn's mother (failing health; her care and wisdom for the family).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

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

- The planning efforts of the RCM Board with regard to RCM's future, in light of Rev. Donnan's cancer.
 - God's blessing on the College & Seminary courses (and students).
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The Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 7.5 This covenant was differently administered in the time of the law, and in the time of the gospel;(1) under the law it was administered by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the paschal lamb, and other types and ordinances delivered to the people of the Jews, all fore signifying Christ to come,(2) which were for that time sufficient and efficacious, through the operation of the Spirit, to instruct and build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah,(3) by whom they had full remission of sins, and eternal salvation; and is called the Old Testament.(4)

(1)2 Cor. 3:6,7,8,9. (2)Heb. 8,9 & 10; Rom. 4:11; Col. 2:11,12; 1 Cor. 5:7.

(3)1 Cor. 10:1,2,3,4; Heb. 11:13; John 8:56. (4)Gal. 3:7,8,9,14.

WCF 7.6 Under the gospel, when Christ the substance(1) was exhibited, the ordinances in which this covenant is dispensed are the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper,(2) which, though fewer in number, and administered with more simplicity and less outward glory, yet in them it is held forth in more fullness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy,(3) to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles;(4) and is called the New Testament.(5) There are not therefore two covenants of grace differing in substance, but one and the same under various dispensations.(6)

(1)Col. 2:17. (2)Matt. 28:19,20; 1 Cor. 11:23,24,25.

(3)Heb. 12:22-27; Jer. 31:33,34. (4)Matt. 28:19; Eph. 2:15-19. (5)Luke 22:20.

(6)Gal. 3:14,16; Acts 15:11; Rom. 3:21,22,23,30; Ps. 32:1; Rom. 4:3,6,16,17,23,24; Heb. 13:8.

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Let each one examine his life and, considering his own sin and God's wrath, be sure that he humbles himself in repentance before God. Let each examine his heart to be sure that he trusts in Jesus Christ alone for his salvation, and that he believes his sins are forgiven by grace alone, because of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross for him. Let each examine his conscience to be sure that he desires to live in faith and obedience before the Lord and his neighbor. Let us examine ourselves, lest we eat and drink judgment upon ourselves. May we receive this sacrament as a comfort and strengthening of our faith. Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

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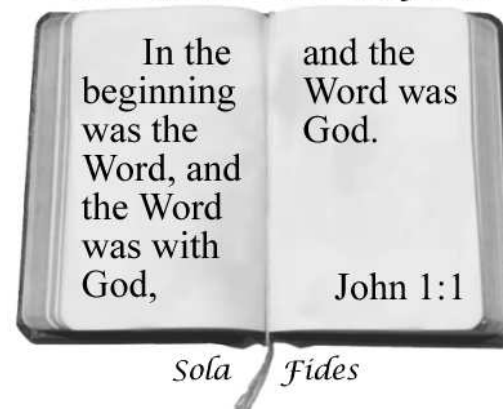
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: 2Kings 6:24-7:2]

1. Why did the LORD deliver Israel into the hands of Syria?
2. Who were the father & mother of Joram?
3. How do we see the extreme misery of God's people? (esp. 2)
4. That misery was God's judgment, but is that still valid for today?
5. What did the fiery trial reveal about the king of Israel?
6. How does the king of Israel show his profound unbelief?
7. What Word of promise of deliverance does Elisha declare?
8. How is common unbelief to this Word shown?
What is the corresponding promise to this unbelief?