

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 1, 2013

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. (Psalm 47:6-8)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 145C (9,10)

***The Call to Worship**

***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 Welcome to His People**

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

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Romans 12

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 116:5-9)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 116AB (all)

Confession of Faith (see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 45C (10,12,13)

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-25

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song** Psalter 101 (1,2,4)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **God's Word as summarized in Belgic Conf. article 36**

The Church confesses the God-ordained origin and purpose of civil government and thus her hearty allegiance to it.

We see:

1. The authority of civil government is given by God through "ordination".
2. This authority is given for the purpose of restraining and punishing evil, and for the sustaining of good.
3. It is the believer's duty to be subject to the government, by giving respect, honor, and obedience in all things lawful, and to pray for it.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: *(Let us know your needs 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 persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's:
 - God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, our website, Good News Bible Study (graders and students):
 - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
 - God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Those who home-school (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
 - Hicks (God's continued grace).
 - Pastor and Mrs. Donnan in their travels to Michigan for a few weeks.
 - Sharilyn in travels and visiting family in Canada (returns Sept. 8).
 - Peter & Jenny Yuan in California, Peter's ministry to Chinese & China.
 - HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals and eyes); Roy's father (prostate cancer treatment; need of Gospel); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Jason (pancreas, life direction).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Roman Turenko's mother (salivary gland cancer, stage 3, hospital)
 - Justin Wishart and Ying-Bang Chen in programming of GNBS.
 - RCM's financial needs. Roman Turenko's editing of the Russian Good News Bible Study. Ministry of Rev. Eugene Kashirsky in Tver.
 - Staff and students of GNBS Grading Center in Holland, Michigan.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - Request from Liberia student pastor: city government is requiring toilet facilities at all churches or their buildings will be destroyed within two weeks. Prayer requested for change of city major's mind and/or means to quickly provide these facilities.

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 Belgic Confession

ARTICLE 36 – *The civil government*

We believe that, because of the depravity of mankind, our gracious God has ordained kings, princes, and civil officers.[1] He wants the world to be governed by laws and policies,[2] in order that the licentiousness of men be restrained and that everything be conducted among them in good order.[3] For that purpose He has placed the sword in the hand of the government to punish wrongdoers and to protect those who do what is good (Rom 13:4). Their task of restraining and sustaining is not limited to the public order but includes the protection of the church and its ministry in order that *the kingdom of Christ may come, the Word of the gospel may be preached everywhere,[4] and God may be honored and served by everyone, as He requires in His Word. Moreover, everyone – no matter of what quality, condition, or rank – ought to be subject to the civil officers, pay taxes, hold them in honor and respect, and obey them in all things[5] which do not disagree with the Word of God.[6] We ought to pray for them, that God may direct them in all their ways and that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way (1 Tim 2:1-2). For that reason we condemn the Anabaptists and other rebellious people, and in general all those who reject the authorities and civil officers, subvert justice,[7] introduce a communion of goods, and confound the decency that God has established among men.

[*The following words were deleted here by the General Synod 1905 of the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands (Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland): *all idolatry and false worship may be removed and prevented, the kingdom of antichrist may be destroyed.*]

1. Prov 8:15; Dan 2:21; John 19:11; Rom 13:1.
2. Exo 18:20. 3. Deut 1:16; Deut 16:19; Judg 21:25; Psalm 82; Jer 21:12; Jer 22: 3; 1 Pet 2:13-14. 4. Psalm 2; Rom 13:4 a; 1 Tim 2:1-4.
5. Mat 17:27; Mat 22:21; Rom 13:7; Titus 3:1; 1 Pet 2:17.
6. Acts 4:19; Acts 5:29. 7. 2 Pet 2:10; Jude 8.

Questions for discussion:

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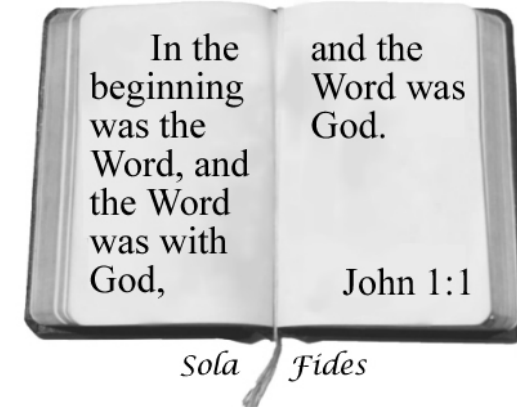
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