

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 2, 2018

*God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us. That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth.* (Psalm 67:1-4)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 100A (1,2,3)

**\*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 67A (all)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Romans 13:8-14

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 18:27-30)

**\*Psalm of Praise** Psalter 18C (11,12,15)

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

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 119K (1,3,4)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 60

**Sermon:** **Isaiah 60:1-3**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter 72C (9,10,11)

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

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

Sermon: **Isaiah 60:1-3**

**Gleanings in Isaiah—Part 14**

*The LORD of glory brings His light into the gross darkness that covers the earth.*

We see:

1. The *darkness* which covers the earth.
2. The glorious call because of the glorious *light*.
3. This *light* draws in the nations and their might.

**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)

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## The Westminster Confession of Faith

### Chapter 8—Of Christ the Mediator

**WCF 8.6** Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after His incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof, were communicated unto the elect in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein He was revealed and signified to be the Seed of the woman, which should bruise the serpent's head, and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world being yesterday and today the same, and forever.(1)

(1)Gal. 4:4,5; Gen. 3:15; Rev. 13:8; Heb. 13:8.

**WCF 8.8** To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, He doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same;(1) making intercession for them;(2) and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation;(3) effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe and obey; and governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit;(4) overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner and ways as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.(5)

(1)John 6:37,39; John 10:15,16. (2)1 John 2:1,2; Rom. 8:34.

(3)John 15:13,15; Eph. 1:7,8,9; John 17:6.

(4)John 14:16; Heb. 12:2; 2 Cor. 4:13; Rom. 8:9,14; Rom. 15:18,19; John 17:17.

(5)Ps. 110:1; 1 Cor. 15:25,26; Mal. 4:2,3; Cor. 2:15.

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### LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, next Sunday we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let us all prepare for this by examining our hearts and lives and thus partake in a "worthy manner." To examine ourselves, we need to (1) see our sins for what they really are (a terrible thing and worthy of God's judgment in this life and in eternity), (2) confess that we cannot "be good" and cannot find any salvation apart from Jesus Christ, (3) put all of our hope and trust in Jesus as the ONLY Savior from all of our sins, (4) resolve to live a life which continually fights against our sins and seeks to grow in obedience and thankfulness.

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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## CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—**Catechism class>Resumes this Wed.!**
- 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]

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**OFFERING :** Aug. 26/18—\$945.00  
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## 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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

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

- **Catechism class this Wed.**
- 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.  
Burrell's to have wisdom in management of school.  
Card's in Dave's different shifts at work.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Praise the Lord for safe travels for Pastor Poettcker.
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- **LOVED ONES:**  
Jason Donnan; work and studies.  
Karissa & family (Poettcker's daughter); recovery from accident.  
Arlisse (Sharilyn's sister); needs healing in Christ.  
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); increasingly frail, unsaved family.
- **HEALTH:** Praise the Lord for our health.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid);  
Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters health & Sam Ledy in training & studies).
- Rev Gibson (health; ongoing ministry “abortionfreeKC”).
- Modolo's in Italy (opportunity to witness to Gospel)

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

- Nancy; ongoing work with RCM.
  - Thomas Booher; outreach of information for RCM.
  - Students in College & Seminary.
  - CLA in Suriname (Pastor Poettcker & Rev. Hamid in Administration).
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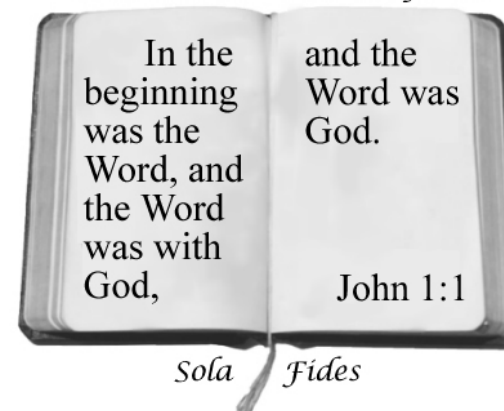
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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**Questions for discussion**

**[Sermon: Isaiah 60:1-3]**

1. Why are we to hear, in such vivid terms, about the *darkness* that covers the earth?
  
2. (a) What is the very essence of the *darkness*?  
(b) Is this true of only “Israel” or of all mankind?
  
3. How must we understand the expressions *darkness shall cover the earth* and *the LORD will arise over you* (in terms of time)?
  
4. Why is the command to *arise* and *shine* (a) an impossible one and yet (b) how is it made possible?
  
5. What is referred to by, *your light has come*, and *Gentiles shall come to your light*? How do we know?!
  
6. Why did so many Jews, though having the truth of the OT about the coming of Christ, still remain in unbelief when He came?  
What does this point to, in terms of coming to Christ as *light*?