

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 3, 2023

Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. ...The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace. (Psalm 29:1,11)

[* indicates standing]

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

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 135B (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 #51 (1,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Hebrews 10:23-39

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Ephesians 2:13-17)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 85B (5,6,8)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 86B (6,7,8)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 10

Sermon: Acts 10:44

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #166 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: Acts 10:44

The ruling Lord extends His kingdom, and grants the Holy Spirit, to Gentiles.

We see:

1. The ruling Lord brings Peter to the home of Cornelius, a Gentile.
2. The Holy Spirit falls upon those who *heard the word*.
3. The first clear evidence of Gentiles brought into the kingdom.

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

15. Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

A. One who is a true[1] and righteous[2] man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.[3]
[1] I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:17. [2] Is. 53:9; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26.
[3] Is. 7:14; 9:6; Jer. 23:6; John 1:1; Rom. 8:3, 4.

16. Q. Why must He be a true and righteous man?

A. He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin.[1] He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.[2]
[1] Rom: 5:12, 15; I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:14-16. [2] Heb. 7:26, 27; I Pet. 3:18.

17. Q. Why must He at the same time be true God?

A. He must be true God so that by the power of His divine nature[1] He might bear in His human nature the burden of God's wrath,[2] and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.[3]
[1] Is. 9:5. [2] Deut. 4:24; Nah. 1:6; Ps. 130:3.
[3] Is. 53:5, 11; John 3:16; II Cor. 5:21

18. Q. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ,[1] whom God made our *wisdom*, our *righteousness and sanctification and redemption* (1Cor. 1:30).
[1] Matt. 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; I Tim. 2:5; 3:16.

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]

OFFERING: Aug.20/23—\$ 1179.00; Aug.27/23—\$ 1409.00

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, gov't and world; for persecuted Church in the world.

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.
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).
PTL for Pastors safe return (even if 2 days later than scheduled!).

- **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).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando).
Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

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) PTL for good beginning of school year, and construction.
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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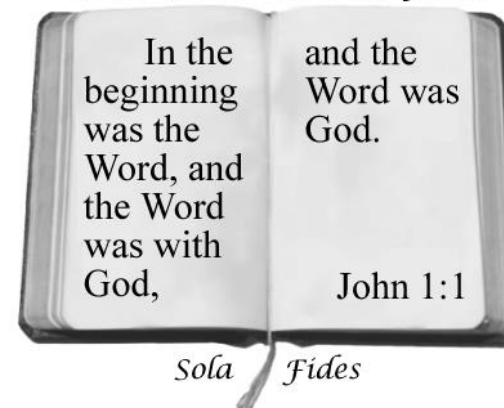
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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