

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, November 26, 2023

*Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south. (Psalm 107:1-3)*

\*indicates standing

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Silent Prayer & Meditation

**\*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** (1Cor. 1:3)

**\*Song of Response** Psalter 107A (1,2,3)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Psalm 92:7,12-15)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #180 (all)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

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

**Scripture Reading:** 1Corinthians 5:1-8; Matthew 18:15-20

**Sermon (Rev. Hamid):** **1Corinthians 5:4-7**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #398 (1,2,4)

**\*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (1Peter 5:10-11)

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

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Sermon: 1Corinthians 5:4-7

*The Lord's discipline within the Church purges out sin, but at the same time is aimed at the reclaiming of the offending brethren.*

We see:

1. When sin is not "cut out", it spreads through the church.
2. Therefore, Christ requires that the old leaven be purged even to the extent of excommunication.
3. This is always done in the hope of reclaiming and regaining that brother or sister.

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 29 – The Marks of the True and the False Church

We believe that we ought to discern diligently and very carefully from the Word of God what is the true church, for all sects which are in the world today claim for themselves the name of church.<sup>1</sup> We are not speaking here of the hypocrites, who are mixed in the church along with the good and yet are not part of the church, although they are outwardly in it.<sup>2</sup> We are speaking of the body and the communion of the true church which must be distinguished from all sects that call themselves the church.

The true church is to be recognized by the following marks: It practices the pure preaching of the gospel.<sup>3</sup> It maintains the pure administration of the sacraments as Christ instituted them.<sup>4</sup> It exercises church discipline for correcting and punishing sins.<sup>5</sup> In short, it governs itself according to the pure Word of God,<sup>6</sup> rejecting all things contrary to it<sup>7</sup> and regarding Jesus Christ as the only Head.<sup>8</sup> Hereby the true church can certainly be known and no one has the right to separate from it.

Those who are of the church may be recognized by the marks of Christians. They believe in Jesus Christ the only Saviour,<sup>9</sup> flee from sin and pursue righteousness,<sup>10</sup> love the true God and their neighbour<sup>11</sup> without turning to the right or left, and crucify their flesh and its works.<sup>12</sup> Although great weakness remains in them, they fight against it by the Spirit all the days of their life.<sup>13</sup> They appeal constantly to the blood, suffering, death, and obedience of Jesus Christ, in whom they have forgiveness of their sins through faith in Him.<sup>14</sup>

The false church assigns more authority to itself and its ordinances than to the Word of God. It does not want to submit itself to the yoke of Christ.<sup>15</sup> It does not administer the sacraments as Christ commanded in His Word, but adds to them and subtracts from them as it pleases. It bases itself more on men than on Jesus Christ. It persecutes those who live holy lives according to the Word of God and who rebuke the false church for its sins, greed, and idolatries.<sup>16</sup>

These two churches are easily recognized and distinguished from each other.

1. Rev 2:9. 2. Rom 9:6. 3. Gal 1:8; 1 Tim 3:15. 4. Acts 19:3-5; 1 Cor 11:20-29. 5. Mat 18:15-17; 1 Cor 5:4-5, 1 Cor 5:13; 2 Thes 3:6, 2 Thes 3:14; Titus 3:10. 6. John 8:47; John 17:20; Acts 17:11; Eph 2:20; Col 1:23; 1 Tim 6:3. 7. 1 Thes 5:21; 1 Tim 6:20; Rev 2:6. 8. John 10:14; Eph 5:23; Col 1:18. 9. John 1:12; 1 John 4:2. 10. Rom 6:2; Phil 3:12. 11. 1 John 4:19-21. 12. Gal 5:24. 13. Rom 7:15; Gal 5:17. 14. Rom 7:24-25; 1 John 1:7-9. 15. Acts 4:17-18; 2 Tim 4:3-4; 2 John 9. 16. John 16:2.

## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class (DV resume Jan./24).
- 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 country, gov't and world; for persecuted Church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website)

- Personal concerns and issues in each of our lives.  
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).  
Pray for Pastor's ministry in Suriname (Church & School).
- 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).

Students in College & Seminary.

CLA (Suriname) Classes in second week; construction project.

SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

# THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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<http://www.covref.org>

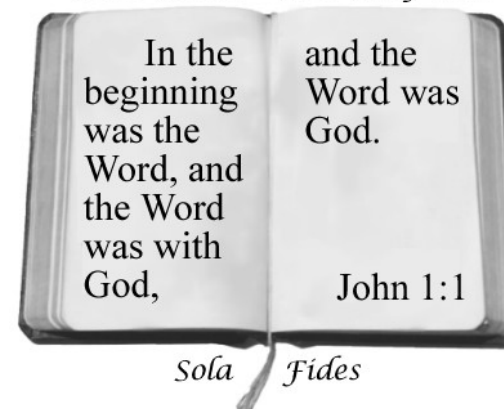
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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