

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, November 23, 2008

*Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple.* (Psalm 65:4)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship by silent prayer**

**\*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 65A (1,2)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law**

Romans 3:10-20

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** (God's assurance of pardon: Romans 5:1,8,9)

**\*Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 116A

**Confession of Faith**

(see back)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Song of Preparation**

Psalter-Hymnal 422 (1,2,3)

**Scripture Reading:**

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Romans 3:27-4:8

**Sermon** (Pastor Poettcker):

[See Below]

**Response in Song & Prep. for Lord's Supper**

Psalter-Hymnal 389

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Respond in Song**

Psalter-Hymnal 326 (1,2,4)

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

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

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Sermon: **God's Word as summarized in Belgic Confession art. 23**

*Salvation is being declared justified by God.*

We see:

1. What this justification is and what it is not.
2. The cause of this justification.
3. The initial fruits of justification.

## CALENDAR

- Sundays – 10:00 AM – Worship Service.
- Sundays – 6:00 PM—Bible study at the manse in Fellsmere.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

### RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:

Offerings:

Disbursements:

### 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; war against terror.
- Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for sick: Pastor Donnan (heart/follow-up treatment); Joann Wilson (ovarian cancer; wife of Elder Al Wilson in Sheboygan church-formerly in CRPC); Rev. Cameron Fraser (radiation); Susan Kueffer (cancer & chemo); Olive Kueffer (heart); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Rosie Lloyd (needing operation and living with unbelieving husband).
- Pray for King's membership matters:
  - God's blessing on the testimony of King's, that through word and deed the Lord may draw others to hear the Word and unite with us in worship.
  - God to use the SermonAudio website of King's to minister to others who listen to the sermons. Work of our pastors.
  - Each of our daily callings, in work & home, as service to the Lord.
  - Jason Donnan; living and working in North Carolina; recovery from break-in of vehicle and loss of important papers and money.
  - Pastor Poettcker leaving this week to Suriname (Nov. 26-Dec.18); to work in church and school.
  - The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box at back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
  - The ministry of First Presbyterian Church in Suriname—Rev. Hamid.
  - The ministry of "Church of Christ the King" in Italy—Giorgio Modolo.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
  - Colleagues and their families in Albania, Italy, China, Suriname, Russia.
  - Education program: Bible Study, College & Seminary work & students.
  - Suriname: Christian Liberty Academy (coming to end of Semester).
  - RCM's financial needs; RCM website.

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 23 - Our Righteousness before God

We believe that our blessedness lies in the forgiveness of our sins for Jesus Christ's sake and that there our righteousness before God consists, as David and Paul teach us. They pronounce a blessing upon the man to whom God reckons righteousness apart from works. The apostle also says that we are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.

Therefore we always hold to this firm foundation. We give all the glory to God, humble ourselves before Him, and acknowledge ourselves to be what we are. We do not claim anything for ourselves or our merits, but rely and rest only on the obedience of Jesus Christ crucified; His obedience is ours when we believe in Him.

This is sufficient to cover all our iniquities and to give us confidence in drawing near to God, freeing our conscience of fear, terror, and dread, so that we do not follow the example of our first father, Adam, who trembling tried to hide and covered himself with fig leaves. For indeed, if we had to appear before God, relying—be it ever so little—on ourselves or some other creature, (woe be to us!) we would be consumed. Therefore everyone must say with David, *O LORD, enter not into judgment with Thy servant, for no man living is righteous before Thee.*

### LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

There are instances where people refuse to attend this supper because they are overwhelmed with feelings of unworthiness. They see only themselves and their sins and they feel that much more progress has to be made in their lives before they can attend. The result is that the Lord's Supper is viewed by them as a meal of the "arrived", or the "spiritually graduated."

However, that was never our Lord's intention. He meant it for those who are truly sorry for their sins and desire to be rid of them. Through this meal Christ reminds us that He is with us and helps us in the daily struggle against sin. It is meant to cause us to turn away from ourselves, and to instead raise our confidence in Him and His salvation.

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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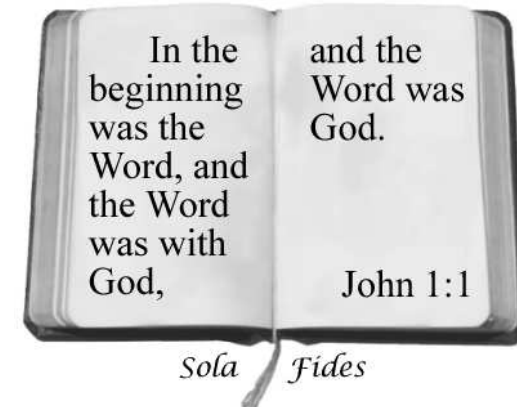
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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

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