

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 17, 2016

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul. (Psalm 138:2,3)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: PS 119H (1)

***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 138B (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Deuteronomy 7:1-11

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Lamentations 3:25,26, 31-33)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 138B (4,5,6)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 25A (all)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:57-64; Lamentations 3:1-24, 40-42

Sermon: **Psalm 119: 57-64**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 119H (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Psalm 119: 57-64**

The blessed effects of the LORD being my portion.

When the LORD is my portion:

1. I humbly seek God's favor and mercy (v.58).
2. I think about my ways and eagerly keep God's commands (vv. 59,60).
3. I choose right companions (vv. 61,63).
4. I live my whole life in praise to God (vv. 62,64).

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—**Catechism/Profession of faith classes**
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 30-8:30 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
- **Jan. 22 @ 6:30 PM—Presentation by Rev. Beukema on evolution.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know 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; continued trials in Nepal.

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

- **Catechism class this Wednesday.**
- **Evolution presentation this Friday (pray others will also attend).**
- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- 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.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Burrell's school (wisdom in administration; enrollment).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Strelecki's ask prayer for protection from enemies (in condo situation) and grace to do God's will and be witnesses to glorify Him.
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan's sister Jeanne (rehabilitation from stroke). Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Pastor Poettcker's sister-in-law Helen (brain tumor).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help; Terry Welch treatment for cancer; Ron Short serious heart issue/surgery). Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

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

- Outreach of the Bible courses and educational courses.
 - Presbyterian pastor in Uzbekistan (facing forms of persecution)
 - Course production for the M.Div. program.
 - God's provision for needs for RCM and RCM personnel.
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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 therein our righteousness before God¹ consists, as David and Paul teach us. They speak of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works (Rom 4:6; Ps 32:1). The apostle also says that we are justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus (Rom 3:24).²

Therefore we always hold to this firm foundation. We give all the glory to God,³ humble ourselves before Him, and acknowledge ourselves to be what we are. We do not claim anything for ourselves or our merits,⁴ but rely and rest on the only obedience of Jesus Christ crucified;⁵ His obedience is ours when we believe in Him.⁶

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.⁷ 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.⁸ Therefore everyone must say with David, O Lord, do not bring Your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You (Ps 143:2).

1 1 Jn 2:1. 2 2 Cor 5:18, 19; Eph 2:8; 1 Tim 2:6. 3 Ps 115:1; Rev 7:10-12.
4 1 Cor 4:4; Jas 2:10. 5 Acts 4:12; Heb 10:20. 6 Rom 4:23-25.
7 Gen 3:7; Zeph 3:11; Heb 4:16; 1 Jn 4:17-19. 8 Lk 16:15; Phil 3:4-9.

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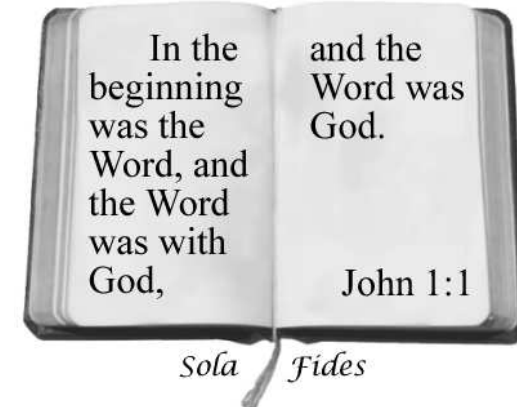
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.
Lord's Day, January 17, 2016**

[Sermon: Psalm 119:57-64]

1. What does it mean that the LORD is my *portion* (v.57)?
2. What is the *portion* of the unsaved? Why is that sad?
3. What does *entreat* God's *favor* mean (v. 58)?
4. What does the believer entreat God's mercy *according to*?
5. Who may trust the promises of God's Word and claim them for comfort?
6. (a) Why does a person think about his *ways* (v.59)?
(b) What does thinking about our ways result in?
7. What is a *companion*, and who only is a *companion* for a believer?