#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 18, 2015

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. ... For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth. (Psalm 96:2,13)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Silent Prayer

\*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 Welcome to His People

\*Psalm of Response

Psalter 96A (1,3)

\*Opening Prayer

God's Law

Hebrews 12:3-17

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** 

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 27:5,6a)

\*Psalm of Praise

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Psalter-Hymnal #48 (1,3,5)

**Confession of Faith** 

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

\*Song of Preparation

Psalter 146A (all)

**Scripture Reading:** 

2Peter 3

Sermon:

(see below)

\*Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal #7 (all)

- \*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)
- \*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

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"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 15] Sermon: Creed article 7 and Heidelberg Catechism #52

#### The believer's confession of his Savior's glorious return. [part one]

#### We see:

- 1. The certainty of Christ's return, in the face of scoffers and the long time it seems to take (2Peter 3:1-9).
- 2. The cleansing of Christ's return in the renewing of heaven and earth, and the believer's looking forward to it by how he lives (2Peter 3:10-13).

#### **CALENDAR**

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship —Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- <u>Pizza & Theology</u>—Second Friday (if desired) & <u>Last Friday (regular)</u>. At school, 6: 30-8:30 PM

["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

#### 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 <u>country</u> and government; and <u>persecuted church</u> in the world.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back 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 (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
- Dexter (Jetbox) asks prayer for wisdom in dealing with the landlord (FEI) who is being resentful and making problems for them.
- HEALTH: Each of us (young or older); Pastor Donnan's uncle Bob Wessel (broken hip); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
- 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); Rev. Gibson in Missouri (possible beginning of new church in Kansas City).
- Modolo's in Italy (encouragement).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Urgent need of finding a reliable and effective programmer for GNBS.
- Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries; including recently applied students and the various difficulties they face in studies.
- Work of course production for the M.Div. program.
- RCM and its personnel's financial needs (Rev. Otis and others).

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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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

- 1. I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- 2. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
- 3. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
- 4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
- 5. On the third day He arose from the dead;
- 6. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty:
- 7. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- 8. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
- 9. I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;
- 10. The forgiveness of sins;
- 11. The resurrection of the body;
- 12. And the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Heidelberg Catechism

- <u>**52.** Q.</u> What comfort is it to you that Christ will *come to judge the living and the dead*?
- A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted Himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me.[1] He will cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but He will take me and all His chosen ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.[2]

[1] Luke 21:28; Rom. 8:22-25; Phil. 3:20,21; Tit. 2:13, 14. [2] Matt. 25:31-46; I Thess. 4:16, 17; II Thess. 1:6-10.

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**Questions for discussion:** [see on the table]

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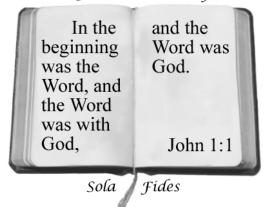
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## **Questions for discussion**

### [Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 7;part 15]

- 1. What is the first thing we should know, which creates uncertainty about Christ's return?
- 2. What verse shows the teaching of "uniformitarianism?"

What is "uniformitarianism?" (What does it seek to avoid?)

- 3. In 2Peter 3:7 what is being *preserved*, and what is being *reserved*? (...*reserved* for what?...and HOW?)
- 4. What is the second thing we should know, which creates uncertainty about Christ's return?
- 5. Instead of God delaying Christ's return, what is He in fact doing? (Why, for what purpose?)
- 6. What are the *elements* that are "cleansed" in Christ's return?
- 7. How should we then live?!