

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 24, 2017

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. (Psalm 34:1-3)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #337 (all)

***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-Hymnal #343 (1,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 34:4-7)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #331 (1,2,3)

Luke 2:1-20 & Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #335 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-55

Sermon: **Luke 1:46-55**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #332 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Luke 1:46-55**

The Holy Spirit gives Mary a song of praise to God that, in her conception of the Lord Jesus, there is a Divine reversal of the world order.

We see:

1. Jesus is Lord and, as such, He destroys the kingdom of Satan.
2. Jesus is Lord and, as such, He redeems many who are in the grip of Satan.
3. God is praised because He remembers and fulfills His Gospel promise.

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

35. Q. What do you confess when you say: *He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?*

A. The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God,[1] took upon Himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary,[2] through the working of the Holy Spirit.[3] Thus He is also the true seed of David,[4] and like His brothers in every respect,[5] yet without sin.[6]

[1] John 1:1; 10:30-36; Rom. 1:3; 9:5; Col. 1:15-17; I John 5:20.

[2] Matt. 1:18-23; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 2:14. [3] Luke 1:35.

[4] II Sam. 7:12-16; Ps. 132:11; Matt. 1:1; Luke 1:32; Rom. 1:3.

[5] Phil. 2:7; Heb. 2:17. [6] Heb. 4:15; 7:26, 27.

36. Q. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. He is our Mediator,[1] and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.[2]

[1] I Tim. 2:5, 6; Heb. 9:13-15.

[2] Rom. 8:3, 4; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 4:4, 5; I Pet. 1:18, 19.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism class. **Next class – Jan. 10**
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 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 and government.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

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

- 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.
God's blessing to the Burrell's as they manage their school here.
Wisdom and encouragement for Sharilyn in her calling to teach LPN class
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- Continued comfort and strength for Nancy (pray for better rest & routine).
- Poettcker's daughter (Karissa) and family; recovering from car accident (high speed rear-ending). Pray for physical and spiritual restoration to health.
- HEALTH:

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters (health & Sam Ledy training/ministering).
- Rev Gibson (ministry of "AbortionFreeKC").
- Modolo's in Italy (close business, teaching grandchildren)

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

- The RCM Board and Education Committee
- All involved in the ministry of RCM; students in College & Seminary.
- On-going work to complete Seminary courses; pray for students in both College & Seminary.

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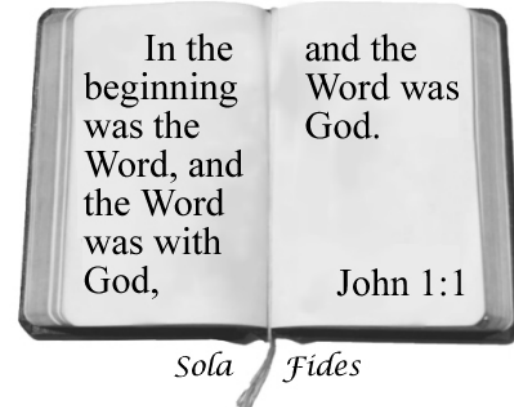
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Luke 1:46-55]

1. How does Mary show her faith in singing this song (cf. v. 45)?
How does the Church show Her faith in singing this song?
2. What “thread” runs through this “song of Mary”?
3. What does it mean that the Lord *has scattered the proud* (v. 51)?
4. What does *lowly state* refer to (v.48)?
5. How has the Lord *regarded* Mary’s (and our) *lowly state*?
6. What does *generation to generation* refer to (v.53)?
7. What does the last verse (v. 55) speak about?