

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 25, 2016

*Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. ...He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.* (Psalm 111:1, 2, 4)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #339 (1,3)

\***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 #222 (1,2,3)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Deuteronomy 18:13-22

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance of pardon: Isaiah 9:6,7)

\***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #335 (all)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #332 (1,3,4,5)

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:5-45

**Sermon:** **Luke 1:31-38**

\***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #337 (all)

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

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

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Sermon: **Luke 1:31-38**

*The angel Gabriel pronounces the promise of the coming Savior.*

We see:

1. The promise is given of a miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit.
2. The promise includes His greatness as Savior and Ruler.
3. The promise is confirmed by a sign and, by the power of the Word, is accepted in faith.

**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 class (no classes till Jan./17)**
- 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:** (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.

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

- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals), and the salvation of loved ones and "neighbors."
- 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).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Poettckers travelling to visit daughter & family in Ontario (returning Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>) and Rev. & Mrs. Waters travelling Dec. 30-31.
- **HEALTH:**  
Pastor Donnan (healing from treatments for pancreatic cancer).  
Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Jeanne Donnan (stroke recovery).  
Verena (cancer; Pastor Poettcker's niece).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Praise God for answers to prayer for Iowa; Sam Ledy helping in pulpit); Terry Welch, pray for bleeding to stop in intestines).
- Rev Gibson has cancerous lesion on temple. Pray for treatment.
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement; Sabrina's health).

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

- The planning efforts for RCM's future.
- God's blessing on the College & Seminary courses (and students).  
Pray for Sam's Greek studies as seminary student.

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,  
*the pillar and ground of the truth* (1Tim. 3:15,16)

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*The Heidelberg Catechism*

**29. Q.** Why is the Son of God called *Jesus*, that is, *Savior*?

**A.** Because He saves us from all our sins,[1] and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.[2]

[1] *Matt. 1:21; Heb. 7:25. [2] Is. 43:11; John 15:4, 5; Acts 4:11, 12; 1 Tim. 2:5.*

**30. Q.** Do those believe in the only Savior Jesus who seek their salvation and well-being from saints, in themselves, or anywhere else?

**A.** No. Though they boast of Him in words, they in fact deny the only Savior Jesus.[1] For one of two things must be true: either Jesus is not a complete Savior, or those who by true faith accept this Savior must find in Him all that is necessary for their salvation.[2]

[1] *1 Cor. 1:12, 13; Gal. 5:4. [2] Col. 1:19, 20; 2:10; 1 John 1:7.*

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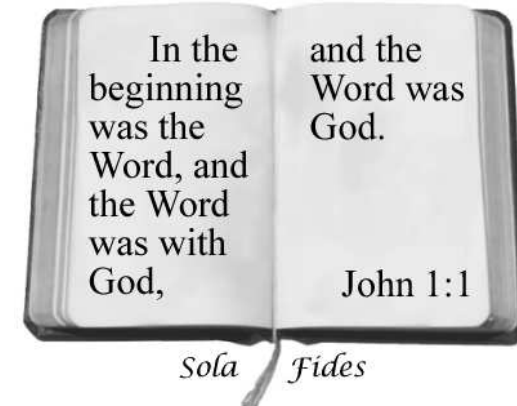
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

**Lord's Day, December 25, 2016**

**Questions for discussion**

**[Sermon: Luke 1:31-38]**

1. What is the great wonder/awe of “Christmas”?
  
2. Did this wonder/awe appear before? Explain!
  
3. What does the term *angel* mean?
  
4. What does the Holy Spirit *overshadow* show (as see it used in Ex. 40:35)?
  
5. (a) What is revealed in the term *name* and (b) what is revealed in the name *Jesus*?
  
6. How is the greatness of Jesus shown?
  
7. What sign was given to confirm the promise?  
How does Mary show she accepts the promise in faith?