

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 26, 2014

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever. (Psalm 93:1,5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 23B (1,4,5)

***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 93A (1,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Psalm 1

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 1:3)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 1A (1,3,4,6)

Confession of Faith

(see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter 19B (5,6,9)

Scripture Reading:

Jude 12-19; 2 Peter 2:18-3:7

Sermon:

Jude v. 17-19

***Respond in Song**

Psalter 94A (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Jude v. 17-19**

The beloved are called to recognize the ungodly within.

We see:

1. The ugly truth of the *ungodly*.
2. The *beloved* are the ones called to recognize the ungodly who are among them.
3. Who the standard is for this recognition.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—This Friday (Jan. 31); at school, 6:30-8:30 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERINGS : NA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

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; and persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's:
 - God's blessing on the testimony of King's: SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study (graders and students), Pizza & Theol. this Fri.
 - 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).
 - Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
 - HEALTH: Diana Burrell (pregnancy, God's blessing for healthy birth) Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals and 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); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS; including a lady in France who has worked with RCM (Annemia) and has received treatment for cancer, and whose husband is an unbeliever.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

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 29 – The Marks of The True and the False Church

We believe that we ought to discern diligently and very carefully from the Word of God what is the true church, for all sects which are in the world today claim for themselves the name of church.¹ We are not speaking here of the hypocrites, who are mixed in the church along with the good and yet are not part of the church, although they are outwardly in it.² We are speaking of the body and the communion of the true church which must be distinguished from all sects that call themselves the church.

The true church is to be recognized by the following marks: It practises the pure preaching of the gospel.³ It maintains the pure administration of the sacraments as Christ instituted them.⁴ It exercises church discipline for correcting and punishing sins.⁵ In short, it governs itself according to the pure Word of God,⁶ rejecting all things contrary to it⁷ and regarding Jesus Christ as the only Head.⁸ Hereby the true church can certainly be known and no one has the right to separate from it.

Those who are of the church may be recognized by the marks of Christians. They believe in Jesus Christ the only Saviour,⁹ flee from sin and pursue righteousness,¹⁰ love the true God and their neighbour¹¹ without turning to the right or left, and crucify their flesh and its works.¹² Although great weakness remains in them, they fight against it by the Spirit all the days of their life.¹³ They appeal constantly to the blood, suffering, death, and obedience of Jesus Christ, in whom they have forgiveness of their sins through faith in Him.¹⁴

The false church assigns more authority to itself and its ordinances than to the Word of God. It does not want to submit itself to the yoke of Christ.¹⁵ It does not administer the sacraments as Christ commanded in His Word, but adds to them and subtracts from them as it pleases. It bases itself more on men than on Jesus Christ. It persecutes those who live holy lives according to the Word of God and who rebuke the false church for its sins, greed, and idolatries.¹⁶

These two churches are easily recognized and distinguished from each other.

1. Rev 2:9. 2. Rom 9:6. 3. Gal 1:8; 1 Tim 3:15. 4. Acts 19:3-5; 1 Cor 11:20-29. 5. Mat 18:15-17; 1 Cor 5:4-5, 1 Cor 5:13; 2 Thes 3:6, 2 Thes 3:14; Titus 3:10. 6. John 8:47; John 17:20; Acts 17:11; Eph 2:20; Col 1:23; 1 Tim 6:3. 7. 1 Thes 5:21; 1 Tim 6:20; Rev 2:6. 8. John 10:14; Eph 5:23; Col 1:18. 9. John 1:12; 1 John 4:2. 10. Rom 6:2; Phil 3:12. 11. 1 John 4:19-21. 12. Gal 5:24. 13. Rom 7:15; Gal 5:17. 14. Rom 7:24-25; 1 John 1:7-9. 15. Acts 4:17-18; 2 Tim 4:3-4; 2 John 9. 16. John 16:2.

Questions for discussion:

1. Why is this truth in our text an “uncomfortable truth?”
2. Why is so much space given to the details of the *ungodly*?
3. What is significant about who is called to recognize who, and how does this relate to how we should see “peace” in the church?
4. Let’s discuss the matter of the standard for recognizing the *ungodly*.

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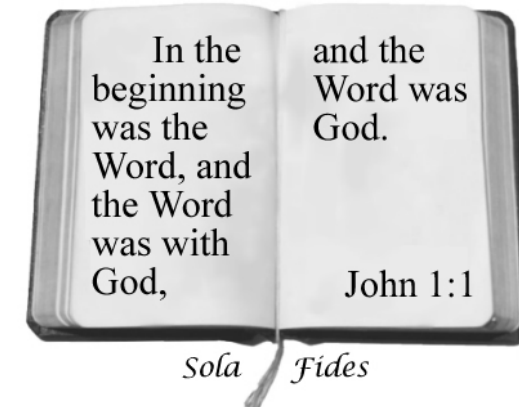
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