

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 30, 2022

I will praise You with my whole heart; ...I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name ...In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul.

(Psalm 138:1a,2a,3)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 148 (1,5)

***God's 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**

***Song of Response** Psalter 138B (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: James 4:7-17

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance: Psalm 138:6-8)

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

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 108C (1,2,5)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Joshua 5:13-6:27

Sermon: **Joshua 6:26**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 83C (1,2,4)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

Sermon: **Joshua 6:26**

The monument of God's oath in the ruins of Jericho.

We see:

1. The *time* of this oath is to remind of God giving victory through obedience.
2. The seriousness of this oath in the words of God's curse.
3. The purpose in this oath is to remember to trust the LORD.

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

50. Q. Why is it added, *And sits at the right hand of God?*

A. Christ ascended into heaven to manifest Himself there as Head of His Church,[1] through whom the Father governs all things.[2]

[1] Eph. 1:20-23; Col. 1:18. [2] Matt. 28:18; John 5:22, 23.

51. Q. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

A. First, by His Holy Spirit He pours out heavenly gifts upon us, His members.[1] Second, by His power He defends and preserves us against all enemies.[2]

[1] Acts 2:33; Eph. 4:7-12. [2] Ps. 2:9; 110:1, 2; John 10:27-30; Rev. 19:11-16.

52. Q. 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.

127. Q. What is the sixth petition?

A. And *lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.* That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment.[1] Moreover, our sworn enemies-- the devil,[2] the world,[3] and our own flesh[4]-- do not cease to attack us. Wilt Thou, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war[5] we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.[6]

[1] Ps. 103:14-16; John 15:1-5. [2] II Cor. 11:14; Eph. 6:10-13; I Pet. 5:8.

[3] John 15:18-21. [4] Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17.

[5] Matt. 10:19, 20; 26:41; Mark 13:33; Rom. 5:3-5. [6] I Cor. 10:13; I Thess. 3:13; 5:23.

Short Report of Session Meeting of Jan. 27/22

See on back table.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class
 - Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6:00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
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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 and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, ministry to preborn/below)

- Pray for Wed study class.
- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Dave in challenges at work (and family adjusting to his shifts). Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere). Pray for Nat and Kiersten and the very difficult situation with her parents.
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Pray for those with concerns/trials (Rev. Gibson)
- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military Holly's parents (father's better health and God's grace to them). Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease). Modolo's in Italy (God's blessing & encouragement; esp. homeschooling).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: J.D. as coordinator.

- Pregnancy Centers in our area; those from King's volunteering at them.
- Rev Gibson and Michele (Orlando).
- Pray for all legislation aimed to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- Pray for God's direction for Rev. Ledy.
- First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher)
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary
- CLA (Suriname); God to bless the ongoing work of the school.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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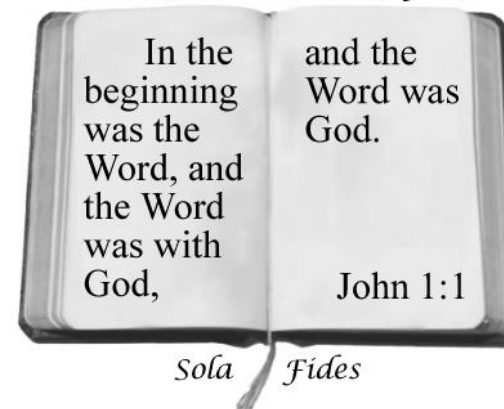
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, January 30, 2022

Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Joshua 6:26]

1. What does it literally mean that *Joshua charged them*, and what was the *time* of this “charge”?

2. How does understanding who this *Commander* is (in leading the war on Jericho), keep us from being apologetic about this war (and all the OT wars)?

3. What is (really) the only way to describe the victory over Jericho? (How does this speak to us today?)

4. What does *accursed things* refer to and what was to be done with them?

5. Why is the use of the number *seven* significant in this destruction of Jericho?

6. (a) What vow (oath) were the people of Israel put under, and (b) what does it mean in terms of Jericho (and for us today)?