

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 3, 2021

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." ...Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD! (Psalm 27:7,8,14)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #487 (all)

***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-Hymnal #48 (1,4,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law & Word for the new year: Psalm 73

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 73:25,26)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #140 (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #75 (1,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 3 & 4

Sermon: **Psalm 4:6**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #7 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Psalm 4:6**

In the midst of a troubled mind the believer finds comfort in the LORD.

We see:

1. The troubled mind which arises from that great question.
2. The believer's response to that question.
3. The comfort that is found in 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

1. Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own,[1] but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,[2] to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.[3] He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil.[5] He also preserves me in such a way[6] that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;[7] indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.[8] Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life[9] and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.[10]

[1] I Cor. 6:19, 20 [2] Rom. 14:7-9. [3] I Cor. 3:23; Tit. 2:14.

[4] I Pet. 1:18, 19; I John 1:7; 2:2. [5] John 8:34-36; Heb. 2:14, 15; I John 3:8.

[6] John 6:39, 40; 10:27-30; II Thess. 3:3; I Pet. 1:5.

[7] Matt. 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18. [8] Rom. 8:28.

[9] Rom. 8:15, 16; II Cor. 1:21, 22; 5:5; Eph. 1:13, 14. [10] Rom. 8:14.

The Westminster Confession of Faith

{ *Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation* }

WCF 18.4 True believers may have the assurance of their salvation divers ways shaken, diminished, and intermitted; as, by negligence in preserving of it; by falling into some special sin, which woundeth the conscience and grieveth the Spirit; by some sudden or vehement temptation; by God's withdrawing the light of His countenance, and suffering even such as fear Him to walk in darkness, and to have no light:(1) yet are they never utterly destitute of that seed of God, and life of faith, that love of Christ and the brethren, that sincerity of heart and conscience of duty, out of which, by the operation of the Spirit, this assurance may, in due time, be revived;(2) and by the which, in the mean time, they are supported from utter despair.(3)

(1) Cant. 5:2,3,6; Ps. 51:8,12,14; Eph. 4:30,31; Ps. 77:1-10; Matt. 26:69-72;

Ps. 31:22; Ps. 88; Isa. 1:10.

(2) I John 3:9; Luke 22:32; Job 13:15; Ps. 73:15; Ps. 51:8,12; Isa. 1:10.

(3) Micah 7:7,8,9; Jer. 32:40; Isa. 54:7-10; Ps. 22:1; Ps. 88.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. To resume in Fall of 2021
 - 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, Good News Bible Study)

- Pray for Session meeting planned for this week.
- 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 Card family in his different shifts.
Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
God's strength to Sharilyn, facing difficult situation in returning to be with sister in Canada (God willing leaving Jan. 11).
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials.
Mr. Dunham (kidney disease).
Jocelyn's health and the health of her baby.
- **LOVED ONES:** Gabe; Elder Burrell's parents;
Arylisse (Sharilyn's sister) serious situation of spreading cancer.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
Modolo's in Italy (we received an email from Giorgio) requesting prayer for his ministry in translating Reformed books; their homeschooling of grandchildren; witness of the Gospel.

Pray for Regional Presbytery.

- Ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches
- Church Plant in NC and Elder Booher's work towards exam for ordination.
- Rev Gibson (health & ongoing ministry of “abortionfreeKC”)

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); ongoing online teaching & tests in classrooms.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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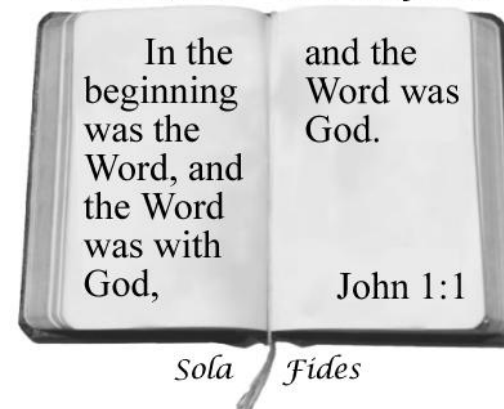
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Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura



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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, January 3, 2021

Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Psalm 4:6]

1. What troubling situation is David facing?
How (by what “process”) does this relate to us?
2. (Let’s discuss): How “the question” brings the voice of doubt/struggle.
3. How does David work out the answer to that great question?
4. What is our natural idea of the *good*, and what does David come to see as the *good*?
5. How would you explain, *lift up the light of Your countenance*?
6. So, for David (and for the believer), what changes as he/we pray to the Lord in the midst of a very troubled mind?