

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 6, 2013

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.. (Psalm 84:1,2)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Sing Psalter-Hymnal # 491

***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-Hymnal #159 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Philippians 4

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Phil. 4:19)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #222 (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith (see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #284 (all)

Scripture Reading: 1Timothy 6

Sermon: **1Timothy 6:6-10**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #463 (1,2,3)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **1Timothy 6:6-10**

The great gain of godliness with contentment.

We see:

1. True contentment flows from the fountain of godliness.
2. True contentment is continually possible because godliness finds fulfillment in the basic things of life.
3. True contentment gives freedom from coveting and its many sorrows.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.

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, our website, the Good News Bible Study students.
 - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
 - God's blessing in our work; and for Dave in his work of necessity.
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Elizabeth's son Daryl and Diana's brother Sean (salvation; protection from evil).
 - HEALTH: Roy's father (prostate cancer; need of Gospel); Pastor Donnan (heart, eyes); Elizabeth Hicks (blood pressure); Kimberly (Dexter's daughter, heart problems); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Jason (pancreas).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Christ Covenant Church meeting in Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
 - Reformed believers in South Africa (our covenant as Presbytery).
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Reformed churches in Indonesia and Philippines.
 - The programs of study in College and Seminary; new enrollments.
 - Olga, Russian sister who is going to be working on the Good News Bible Study in Russia. Move and purchase of new apartment.
 - RCM's financial and personnel 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 Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 18—Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation

WCF 18.1 Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation;(1) which hope of theirs shall perish;(2) yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace,(3) and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God; which hope shall never make them ashamed.(4)
(1)Job 8:13,14; Micah 3:11; Deut. 29:19; John 8:41. (2)Matt. 7:22,23.
(3)1 John 2:3; 1 John 3:14,18,19,21,24; 1 John 5:13. (4)Rom. 5:2,5.

WCF 18.2 This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion, grounded upon a fallible hope;(1) but an infallible assurance of faith, founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation,(2) the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made,(3) the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God:(4) which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.(5)
(1)Heb. 6:11,19; (2)Heb. 6:17,18.
(3)2 Pet. 1:4,5,10,11; 1 John 2:3; 1 John 3:14; 2 Cor. 1:12. (4)Rom. 8:15,16.
(5)Eph. 1:13,14; Eph. 4:30; 2 Cor. 1:21,22.

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 meantime, 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)1 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.

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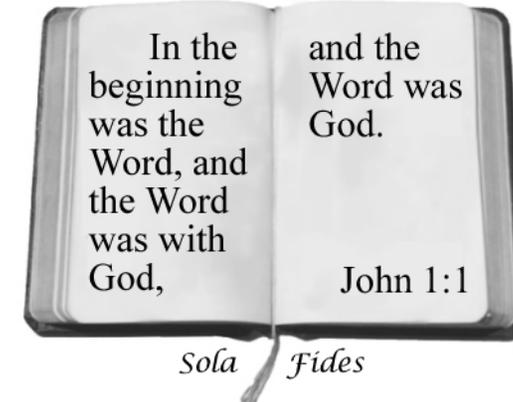
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