

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 7, 2018

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; ...Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting. ... Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever. (Psalm 93:1.a,2,5)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Silent Prayer

***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 93A (1,2,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Matthew 5:1-20

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 72:17-19)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #135 (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #434 (1,3,4,5)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 110; 1Corinthians 15:20-28

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song & Prep. for Lord's Supper** Psalter-Hymnal #431 (1,2,4)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter 30A (1,2,5)

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

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: God's Word as summarized in Heidelberg Catechism #122

Jesus teaches us to pray—Part 4

As a child of God, we pray for the rule of our Father.

We see:

1. ...our Father's rule in the Church now.
2. ...His rule in the world now.
3. ...His rule as a final, total, victory.

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

123. Q. What is the second petition?

A. *Thy kingdom come.* That is: So rule us by Thy Word and Spirit that more and more we submit to Thee.[1] Preserve and increase Thy church.[2] Destroy the works of the devil, every power that raises itself against Thee, and every conspiracy against Thy holy Word.[3] Do all this until the fullness of Thy kingdom comes, wherein Thou shalt be all in all.[4]

[1] Ps. 119:5, 105; 143:10; Matt. 6:33.

[2] Ps. 51:18; 122:6-9; Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:42-47. [3] Rom. 16:20; 1 John 3:8.

[4] Rom. 8:22, 23; 1 Cor. 15:28; Rev. 22: 17, 20.

The Belgic Confession

Article 27 – The Catholic Christian Church

We believe and profess one catholic or universal church,¹ which is a holy congregation and assembly² of the true Christian believers, who expect their entire salvation in Jesus Christ,³ are washed by His blood, and are sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.⁴

This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will be to the end, for Christ is an eternal King who cannot be without subjects.⁵ This holy church is preserved by God against the fury of the whole world,⁶ although for a while it may look very small and as extinct in the eyes of man.⁷ Thus during the perilous reign of Ahab, the Lord kept for Himself seven thousand persons who had not bowed their knees to Baal.⁸

Moreover, this holy church is not confined or limited to one particular place or to certain persons, but is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world.⁹ However, it is joined and united with heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.¹⁰

1. Gen 22:18; Isa 19:6; Eph 2:17-19. 2. Psalm 111:1; John 10:14, John 10:16; Eph 4:3-6; Heb 12:22-23. 3. Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21. 4. Eph 1:13; Eph 4:30. 5. 2 Sam 7:16; Psalm 89:36; Psalm 110:4; Mat 28:18-20; Luke 1:32. 6. Psalm 46:5; Mat 16:18. 7. Isa 1:9; 1 Pet 3:20; Rev 11:7. 8. 1Kings 19:18; 9. Mat 23:8; John 4:21-23; Rom 10:12-13. 10. Psalm 119:63; Acts 4:32; Eph 4:4.

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

May the Lord strengthen us in faith and assurance of salvation, as we remember the great purchase price of our redemption -- by eating of the bread and drinking of the cup (which is a picture to believers of His suffering for our salvation).

Let us in this way *proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
 - Sundays: after worship—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, study.
 - Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism class.
 - 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]
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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.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

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

- **Catechism Class this Wed.**
- 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.
God's blessing to the Burrell's as they manage their school here.
Wisdom and encouragement for Sharilyn in her calling to teach LPN class
Dave and family; in his work at FPL.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- **LOVED ONES:**
Jason Donnan; safety in driving and his two jobs with studies.
Jonathan Dunham; stability and direction.
Poettcker's daughter (Karissa) and family; recovering from car accident.
Pray for physical and spiritual health.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); ongoing severe health issues.
- **HEALTH:** .

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters (health & Sam Ledy training/ministering).
- Presbytery Meeting (Jan. 15,16) here in Palm Bay.
- Rev Gibson (bad health, MRI for Jan. 19-may not be able to come to Presbytery).
- Modolo's in Italy (close business, teaching grandchildren)

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

- The RCM Board and Education Committee (Board Mtg in Jan.)
 - All involved in the ministry of RCM; students in College & Seminary.
 - On-going work to complete Seminary courses; pray for students in both College & Seminary.
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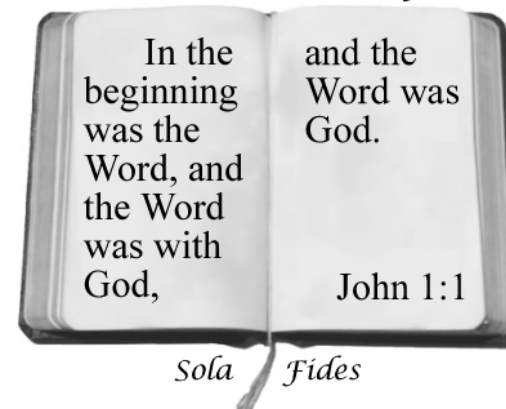
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, January 7, 2018

Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Prayer-Part 4]

1. What must we believe & know in order to truly pray the second petition (*Your kingdom come*)?

2. Why does this petition first of all relate to Christ's rule in the Church (and not family or state)?

3. What kind of rule does Christ exercise in the Church (John 18; Rom. 14:17)?

4. In praying for Christ's rule in the *world*, how ought we to understand the *conspiracies* against God's Word?

5. In what sense does Christ, at the *end*, *deliver the kingdom to God the Father* (1Cor. 15)?

6. Why is it so vital & important that we also pray this petition with a view to eternity?