

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, February 3, 2019

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. You have multiplied the nation and increased its joy; They rejoice before You according to the joy of harvest... (Isaiah 9:2,3)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #493 (Doxology)

***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 4B (1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Hebrews 12:1-11

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: John 6:40)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #446 (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #404 (1,2,3,5)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: John 4:25-42

Sermon: **John 4:35-38**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 92C (1,3,5)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

JOHN: The glory of Jesus—Part 12

Sermon: **John 4:35-38**

The glory of Jesus is shown in new harvest.

We see:

1. This *harvest* is the result of the *food* Jesus delights in.
2. The workers are together in this *harvest* and *rejoice together*.
3. The glory of this *harvest* is the glory of Jesus.

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 Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 14—Of Saving Faith

WCF 14.1 The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls,(1) is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts,(2) and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word:(3) by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.(4)

(1)Heb. 10:39. (2)2 Cor. 4:13; Eph. 1:17,18,19; Eph. 2:8.

(3)Rom. 10:14,17. (4)1 Pet. 2:2; Acts 20:32; Rom. 4:11; Luke 17:5; Rom. 1:16,17.

WCF 14.2 By this faith, a Christian believeth to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God Himself speaking therein;(1) and acteth differently upon that which each particular passage thereof containeth; yielding obedience to the commands,(2) trembling at the threatenings,(3) and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come.(4) But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.(5)

(1)John 4:42; 1 Thess. 2:13; John 5:10; Acts 24:14. (2)Rom. 16:26. (3)Isa. 66:2.

(4)Heb. 11:13; 1 Tim. 4:8. (5)John 1:12; Acts 16:31; Gal. 2:20; Acts 15:11.

The Heidelberg Catechism

84. Q. How is the kingdom of heaven opened and closed by the preaching of the gospel?

A. According to the command of Christ, the kingdom of heaven is opened when it is proclaimed and publicly testified to each and every believer that God has really forgiven all their sins for the sake of Christ's merits, as often as they by true faith accept the promise of the gospel. The kingdom of heaven is closed when it is proclaimed and testified to all unbelievers and hypocrites that the wrath of God and eternal condemnation rest on them as long as they do not repent. According to this testimony of the gospel, God will judge both in this life and in the life to come.[1]

1] Matt. 16:19; John 3:31-36; 20:21-23.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM at school)—Catechism class

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: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Catechism class 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.
- Lord's will & direction for a new location for King's.
- **LOVED ONES:** Jason Donnan; work and studies (driving).
Karissa & family (Poettcker's daughter); physical & spiritual health.
Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister); needs physical & spiritual healing in Christ.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
- **HEALTH:** Praise the Lord for our health.
Sharilyn's continued recovery from surgery (patience).

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 in training & studies).
Single adults and cov. youth; to grow in grace and truth and stand strong.
- Rev Gibson (health; ongoing ministry "abortionfreeKC").
- Modolo's in Italy (encouragement & opportunity to witness to Gospel)

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

- All who work with RCM (the Board, RCM Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary; and CLA in Suriname.

Short Report of Session Meeting of Feb. 1/19

- Discussed various pastoral matters, including participation at Lord's Supper.
- Agreed to transfer membership of Hicks family to Sharon OPC; we did suggest this to them since we have been unable to provide proper pastoral care (given the distance).
- Having met with Dave and received his agreement, we plan to proceed towards his ordination as Deacon. Announcements will be in two future bulletins.
- Discussed various options and possibilities for location for King's.
- Agreed, since Rev. Beukema is here, he will preach Feb. 10 and 17.
- Agreed to again celebrate Lord's Supper on Feb. 24th.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, Feb. 22/19
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

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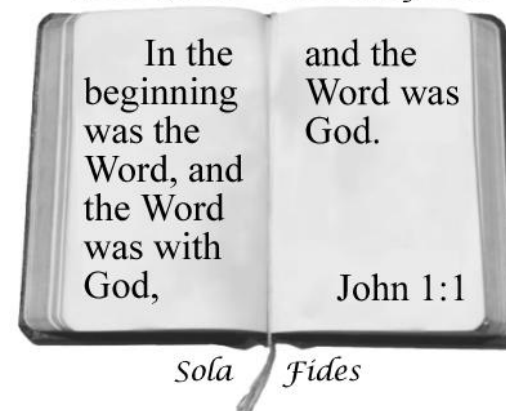
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: John 4:35-38]

1. (a) What does Jesus mean in saying *white for harvest*?
(b) Why does He say *already*?

2. What should we understand from Jesus so emphatically calling the disciples to: *Behold...lift up your eyes...look ?*

3. What biblical evidence do we have that the faith of the Samaritans was a “true saving faith” (a real *harvest*)?

4. How does this *harvest* relate to the *food* Jesus talks about?

5. When Jesus says His food is to *finish His work*:
(a) Whose *work*? (b) What does it mean to *finish* it?
(c) How does Scripture show He did *finish* that *work*?

6. Although we should never say/think “I saved him” what should we see about “winning souls”?

7. About *fields already ripe for harvest*, that was then about the Samaritans, but what more does it speak about?