

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 15, 2020

Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. (Psalm 148:12,13)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Catech. Class this Wed.?**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #312 (1,2)

***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 148 (1,4,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law James 2:14-26

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 40)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 40A (1,3,4)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #455 (1,2,3)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Joshua 2; Hebrews 11:31

Sermon: **Joshua 2**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #456 (1,2,4)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Joshua 2**

The faith of Rahab the harlot.

We see:

1. Rahab's faith is shown in receiving the spies and in the confession she makes.
2. Rahab's faith is tested in the establishing of an oath (promise), which requires her obedience.
3. Rahab's faith endures unto eternal salvation.

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.

WCF 14.3 This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong;(1) may be often and many ways assailed and weakened, but gets the victory;(2) growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ,(3) who is both the author and finisher of our faith.(4)

(1)Heb. 5:13,14; Rom. 4:19,20; Matt. 6:30; Matt. 8:10.

(2)Luke 22:31,32; Eph. 6:16; 1 John 5:4,5.

(3)Heb. 6:11,12; Heb. 10:22; Col. 2:2. (4)Heb. 12:2

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class [next class March 18]
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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)

- 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.
Jason (esp re: his situation for transportation to work)
Card's in Dave's different shifts at work.
Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- **LOVED ONES:**
Robert (Bert's son); inoperable tumor by ear (struggle of faith).
Arylisse (Sharilyn's sister) pancreatic cancer; Sharilyn with her.
Boaz (in Urk); 1 yr. old, thanks his life spared, pray for further treatment.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
Modolo's in Italy (encouragement & opportunity to witness to Gospel)
- **HEALTH:** Praise the Lord for our health and pray for those who have problems or concerns with health.
Gibson's; his health, and Debbie's recovery from surgery.

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).
Pray for the youth and single adults in our churches.
- Rev Gibson (ongoing ministry “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 in Suriname.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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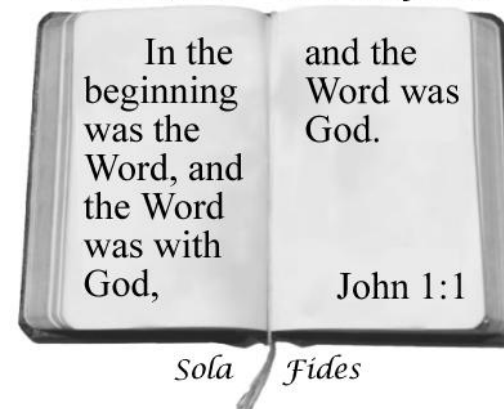
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Joshua 2]

1. Why is it not important (even necessary) to discuss and decide about “Rahab’s lie”?
2. What is remarkable about how Rahab showed her faith?
3. With whom does the Holy Spirit/James compare Rahab’s faith?
How are they similar?
4. (a) What is the *token* given to Rahab; (b) what is the promise?
5. What do the 3 conditions point to as requirements for Rahab?
6. How is the promise to Rahab fulfilled? (Be complete!)
7. What does all this have to do with you & me?!