

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 16, 2014

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

(Psalm 27:4,5)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #491 (Gloria Patri)

***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 #48 (1,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

James 1:12-21

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: 1Peter 1:7)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter-Hymnal #48 (4,5)

Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for Lord's Supper

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Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter-Hymnal # 452 (1,2,4)

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 22:1-19

Sermon:

Genesis 22:1,2

***Respond in Song**

Psalter-Hymnal #455 (1,2,3)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Genesis 22:1,2** [Part 1 of 4]

God tests Abraham in the command to sacrifice his son Isaac.

We see:

1. The specific time of this trial.
2. The heavy burden of this trial.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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, website, Good News Bible Study (graders and students).
 - The Lord's blessing on joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
 - God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. God to bless Sharilyn's work to find work.
 - Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
 - Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
 - Hicks and Yuans (as members who are away from us).
 - HEALTH: Nancy Donnan (treatment for cataracts) & her sister Shirley Keeler (aggressive cancer has spread); Diana Burrell (pregnancy, God's blessing for healthy birth) Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Annemie Godbehere-France (Cancer); Roman Turenko-Russia (blood pressure) & mother.
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
 - Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - All who work in grading, programming, and editing GNBS.
 - Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
 - The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.
 - Outreach to Iranians in U.K. through Haile Emiru, RITS student/pastor. Report is that professions of faith are being made.

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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*
He descended into hell.
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, next Sunday we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let us all prepare for this by examining our hearts and lives and thus partake in a "worthy manner." To examine ourselves, we need to (1) see our sins for what they really are (a terrible thing and worthy of God's judgment in this life and in eternity), (2) confess that we cannot "be good" and cannot find any salvation apart from Jesus Christ, (3) put all of our hope and trust in Jesus as the ONLY Savior from all of our sins, (4) resolve to live a life which continually fights against our sins and seeks to grow in obedience and thankfulness.

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.

Questions for discussion:

1. What is the difference between God "testing" us and "tempting" us?
2. How does the time of this trial present a great test to Abraham?
3. What two matters seem to be in conflict in this test?
4. How should we fully understand the statement that Isaac was the son whom he *loved*?
5. Name some things God the Father reveals of Himself in this test.
6. What must we know for certain...no matter our circumstance and no matter how deep the trial we face?

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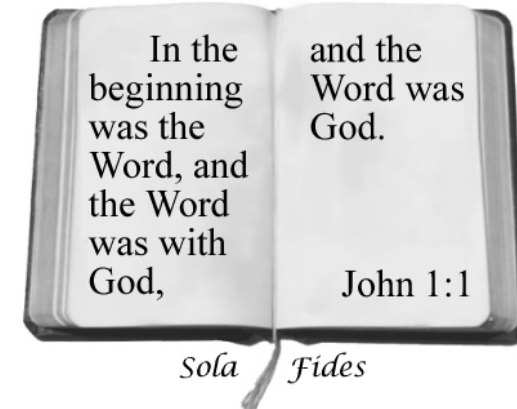
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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