

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 17, 2024

*The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.* (Psalm 18:2,3)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements (see on back page)]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 150B

**\*God's 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**

**\*Song of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #449 (all)

**Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** John 15:9-27

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: John 15:3,7)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter 18C (11,12,15)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #7 (all)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 21:1-36

**Sermon:** Acts 21:13,14

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #465 (all)

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

**\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

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Sermon: Acts 21:13,14

*The ruling Lord gives resolution to His servant.*

We see:

1. The resolution, to journey to Jerusalem.
2. The readiness to suffer for the sake of the ruling Lord.
3. The subsequent suffering, without a cause.

**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

**117. Q.** What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

**A.** First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed Himself in His Word, for all that He has commanded us to pray.[1] Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God.[2] Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it, God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as He has promised us in His Word.[3]

[1] Ps. 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Rom. 8:26, 27; James 1:5; I John 5:14, 15; Rev. 19:10.

[2] II Chron. 7:14; 20:12; Ps. 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Is. 66:2; Rev. 4.

[3] Dan. 9:17-19; Matt. 7:8; John 14:13, 14; 16:23; Rom. 10:13; James 1:6.

**124. Q.** What is the third petition?

**A.** *Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.* That is: Grant that we and all men may deny our own will, and without any murmuring obey Thy will, for it alone is good.[1] Grant also that everyone may carry out the duties of his office and calling[2] as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.[3]

[1] Matt. 7:21; 16:24-26; Luke 22:42; Rom. 12:1, 2; Tit. 2:11, 12.

[2] I Cor. 7:17-24; Eph. 6:5-9. [3] Ps. 103:20, 21.

**127. Q.** What is the sixth petition?

**A.** *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.* That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment.[1] Moreover, our sworn enemies-- the devil,[2] the world,[3] and our own flesh[4]-- do not cease to attack us. Wilt Thou, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war[5] we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.[6]

[1] Ps. 103:14-16; John 15:1-5. [2] II Cor. 11:14; Eph. 6:10-13; I Pet. 5:8.

[3] John 15:18-21. [4] Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17.

[5] Matt. 10:19, 20; 26:41; Mark 13:33; Rom. 5:3-5.

[6] I Cor. 10:13; I Thess. 3:13; 5:23.

## Short Report of Session Meeting of March 13/24

See print out on back table.

## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study via Zoom>this Wed.!
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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**OFFERING:** March 10/24—\$ 1252.00  
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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, gov’t and world; for persecuted Church in the world.

Pray for King’s: (Sermon-Audio, website)

- Personal concerns and issues in the lives of other members.  
God’s blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.  
Hayden in job training (at Ascension Island).  
Parents training children (to know God’s blessing and grace to persevere).  
Pray for widows (Psalm 68:5; James 1:27).

- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson.

- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military.  
Holly’s parents (father’s better health and God’s grace to them).  
Elder Burrell’s parents (health); Diana’s father (cancer concerns).  
Modolo’s in Italy (homeschooling, family relations, translation).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area (Agape).

Gibsons (website & outreach); Michele (Orlando).  
Legislation in states & in Florida; to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).  
Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).  
Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

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

All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).  
Pray for Otis’ (GNBS), they face afflictions, pray for Lord to sustain.  
Online students in College & Seminary.  
CLA (in Suriname) PTL completed Third Qt. (constr. progress)  
SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM).

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.  
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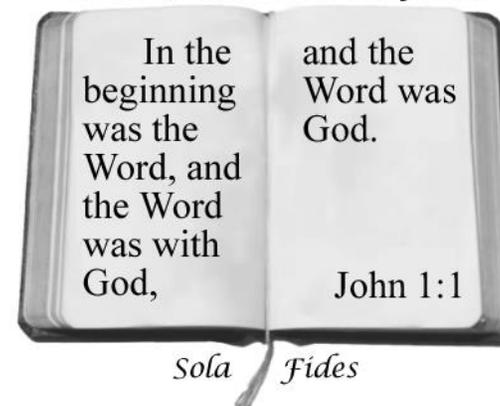
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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