ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, March 22, 2020

I will praise You with my whole heart; ... I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. (Psalm 138:1a,2)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] Catech. Class & PT cancelled

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 34A (1,3)

*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 138B (1,2)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 138:6-8)

*Psalm of Praise

Psalter 138B (4,5,6)

Confession of Faith

(see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Preparation

Psalter 54B

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 10:30-11:3; Romans 5:1-11

Sermon:

Hebrews 11:1a

*Respond in Song

Psalter 46A (1,2,3,5)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Hebrews 11:1a

True God-given faith lives in a sure hope!

We see:

- 1. True faith is the ground (basis) for a sure hope.
- 2. Sure hope is the anchor for all we are, all we have, and all we will be.
- 3. The examples from history of those who lived with such hope.

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

- **20. Q.** Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam?
- **<u>A.</u>** No. Only those are saved who by a true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all His benefits.[1]

[1] Matt. 7:14; John 1:12; 3:16, 18, 36; Rom. 11:16-21.

21. Q. What is true faith?

- A. True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word.[1] At the same time it is a firm confidence[2] that not only to others, but also to me,[3] God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation,[4] out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.[5] This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.[6]
 - [1] John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19.
 - [2] Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:16. [3] Gal. 2:20.
 - [4] Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10. [5] Rom. 3:20-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10.
 - [6] Acts 16:14; Rom. 1:16; 10:17; I Cor. 1:21.

22. Q. What, then, must a Christian believe?

<u>A.</u> All that is promised us in the gospel,[1] which the articles of our catholic and undoubted Christian faith teach us in a summary.

[1] Matt. 28:19; John 20:30, 31.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class-cancelled for now.
- 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.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (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:

Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister) pancreatic cancer and the many issues. 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 is mandated to be closed. Pray for ongoing planning.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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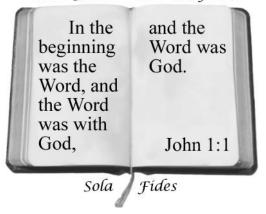
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M. Lord's Day, March 22, 2020

Questions for discussion [Sermon: Hebrews 11:1a]

1.	(a) Why do all people have faith (and thus hope)?(b) What is the difference in this (between believer/unbeliever)?
2.	If our text does not give a definition of faith, what is it saying about faith?
3.	What does the word <i>substance</i> mean in our text?
4.	What is the difference between a "sure hope" and "vain hope"?
5.	What does Heb. 6:18,19 say about "sure hope" and what it gives true believers?
6.	Why do we need an anchor of the soul?
7.	Why did God give us examples of lives lived with a sure hope?