

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 8, 2018

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. ... For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. (Psalm 33:1,4,5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #320 (1,3,4)

***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 33A (1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Matthew 22:36-40

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Romans 8:18)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #55 (1,3,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 34A (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 31

Sermon: **Psalm 31:19**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #54 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Psalm 31:19**

Those who fear and trust the LORD know His goodness in the face of many adversities.

We see:

1. In facing many adversities David is a picture of Christ and of every true believer.
2. A confident trust in the Lord in the face of these adversities.
3. The Lord's *goodness* is known by faith and by experience.

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

26. Q. What do you believe when you say: *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?*

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,[1] and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.[3] In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,[4] and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.[5] He is able to do so as almighty God,[6] and willing also as a faithful Father.[7]

[1] Gen. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps. 33:6; Is. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15.

[2] Ps. 104:27-30; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11.

[3] John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5.

[4] Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31.

[5] Rom. 8:28. [6] Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. [7] Matt. 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;[3] for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.[4]

[1] Job. 1:21, 22; Ps. 39:10; James 1:3. [2] Deut. 8:10; 1 Thess. 5:18.

[3] Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:38, 39. [4] Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov. 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.

Short Report of Session Meeting of April 4/18

- Discussed various pastoral matters, including participation at Lord's Supper.
- Agreed on future preaching plans, for when Pastor is in Suriname in May. We will have taped sermons for those Sundays.
- Agreed on minor changes to two membership documents.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, April 25/18.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

CALENDAR

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
 - Sundays: after worship—Fellowship in food, singing, prayer, study.
 - Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism class.
 - Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]
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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 and government.
- Pray for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- **Catechism Class on 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.
God's blessing to the Burrell's as they manage their school.
Wisdom and encouragement for Sharilyn in teaching LPN class.
Dave and family; in his work at FPL.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- Dunham's planning to leave April 17 (approx..).
- **LOVED ONES:**
Jason Donnan; his work and studies.
Jonathan Dunham; direction for future (planned visit).
Karissa & family; recovering from car accident (& spir. health).
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); facing new cancer & husband needs salv.
Strelecki's (Steve, challenges at work; Sheryl's health-see below).
- **HEALTH:** Sheryl Strelecki (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; recovery, to gain strength).
- Rev Gibson (heart somewhat better; antibiotics for infection in lung).
- Modolo's in Italy (close business, teaching grandchildren)

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

- God to bless the work of all involved in RCM (also Canadian Board)
- Students in College & Seminary.

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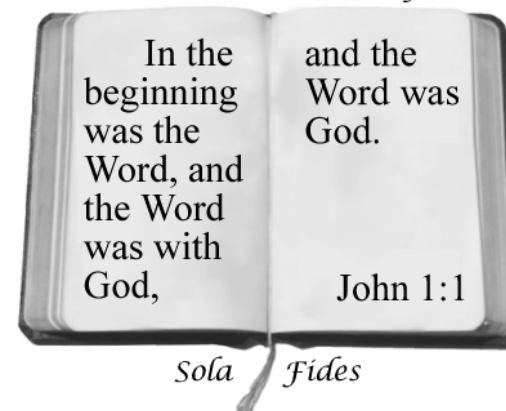
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Psalm 31:19]

1. Why is the context to our text so important?
2. What is the danger of simply making an application from David directly to “me”?
3. So, of what was David’s many adversities a type of?
4. In your own words, what is the most important thing for us to say (think) when we are in great adversity? (from #2)
5. In our text, what does *have laid up* literally mean?
6. In our text, what does *have prepared* literally mean?
7. What must we also always remember, even when we experience the goodness of God (in the present)?