

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 28, 2023

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. God is the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.*

(Psalm 118:26-29)

\*indicates standing

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Silent Prayer & Meditation

**\*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** (1Cor. 1:3)

**\*Song of Response** Psalter 118C (10,16,17)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Deuteronomy 5:6-21

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance: Psalm 66:16-20)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #120 (1,3,4)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 85B (all)

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

**Scripture Reading:** 1Corinthians 3:18-23; Proverbs 1:20-33

**Sermon (Rev. Hamid):** **1Corinthians 3:18**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter 119M (all)

**\*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (1Peter 5:10-11)

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

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Sermon: **1Corinthians 3:18**

*Worldly wisdom needs to be put off if we are going to put on the wisdom of God.*

We see that:

1. We are to be on our guard against the deception of worldly wisdom.
2. We are to lay worldly wisdom aside as foolishness with God.
3. We are then able to grow in the wisdom of God.

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 Belgic Confession*

### Article 7 – The Sufficiency of Holy Scripture

We believe that this Holy Scripture fully contains the will of God and that all that man must believe in order to be saved is sufficiently taught therein.<sup>1</sup> The whole manner of worship which God requires of us is written in it at length. It is therefore unlawful for anyone, even for an apostle, to teach otherwise than we are now taught in Holy Scripture:<sup>2</sup> yes, even if it be an angel from heaven, as the apostle Paul says (Gal 1:8). Since it is forbidden to add to or take away anything from the Word of God (Deut 12:32),<sup>3</sup> it is evident that the doctrine thereof is most perfect and complete in all respects.<sup>4</sup>

We may not consider any writings of men, however holy these men may have been, of equal value with the divine Scriptures; nor ought we to consider custom, or the great multitude, or antiquity, or succession of times and persons, or councils, decrees or statutes, as of equal value with the truth of God, since the truth is above all;<sup>5</sup> for all men are of themselves liars, and lighter than a breath (Psalm 62:9). We therefore reject with all our heart whatever does not agree with this infallible rule,<sup>6</sup> as the apostles have taught us: Test the spirits to see whether they are of God (1 John 4:1). Likewise: If any one comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting (2John 1:10).

1. 2 Tim 3:16-17; 1 Pet 1:10-12. 2. 1 Cor 15:2; 1 Tim 1:3. 3. Deut 4:2; Prov 30:6; Acts 26:22; 1 Cor 4:6; Rev 22:18-19. 4. Psalm 19:7; John 15:15; Acts 18:28; Acts 20:27; Rom 15:4. 5. Mark 7:7-9; Acts 4:19; Col 2:8; 1 John 2:19. 6. Deut 4:5-6; Isa 1:20; 1 Cor 3:11; Eph 4:4-6; 2 Thes 2:2; 2 Tim 3:14-15.

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## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class (not till further notice).
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6:00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERING: May 21/23—\$ 1,999.00

## 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 each of our lives.  
God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.  
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).  
Pastor's safe travels (leaving this Tues.).
- 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 mother (kidney disease).  
Modolo's in Italy (health & God's blessing in serving Him).

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

Gibsons (website; presence at PP in Orlando); 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).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname), approaching final exams and graduation (May 25).
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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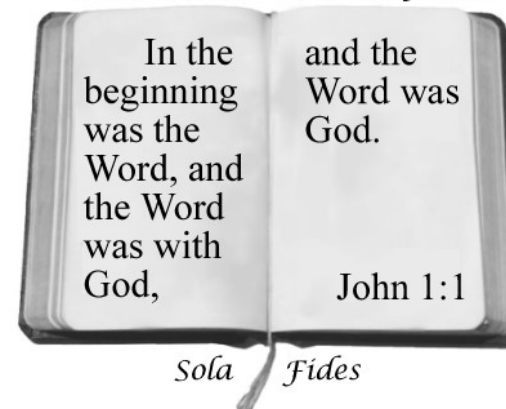
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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