

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 8, 2016

*I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.*  
(Psalm 34:1-3)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship by silent prayer**

\*The Call to Worship Psalm 22:27,28,30,31

\*Confession of our need for God's grace (Psalm 124:8 in unison):  
"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

\*God's Greeting to His People

\*Psalm of Response (see back page of bulletin): Psalm 117B

\*Opening Prayer

God's Law Isaiah 11

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 119:129-133)

\*Psalm of Praise Psalter 103A

Confession of Faith Lord's Day 42 (Heidelberg Catechism Q's: 110-111)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

\*Song of Preparation Psalter 52A

Scripture Reading: Romans 11

Sermon **Romans 11:16-21**

\*Respond in Song Psalter 1B

\*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing) (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

\* (Moment of Silent Meditation)

**SERMON:** Humility towards the Old Branches

1. The Branches Are Still Holy —
2. Do not Boast Against Them —
3. Reason For Humility —

**CALENDAR** Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.

- Sundays: after worship—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Wednesday's (5:45 PM at school)—Catechism/**Profession of faith** classes
- 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]

## **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 and the downfall of ISIS and all persecutors of Christianity. Faithful witness of Christians toward Muslims. Nepal. Presidential process in U.S. for 2016.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
- Evangelistic outreach of members and ministries of KRPC in the local area to bring families to join with us in covenant and fellowship.
- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- 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.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Pray for Pastor Poettcker's work in Suriname with Pastor Hamid and safe return late May.
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan's sister Jeanne (rehabilitation from stroke). Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes, pancreatic cancer treatment). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
  - Outreach to RCM Team about Pastor Donnan's cancer.
  - The planning efforts of the RCM Board with regard to RCM's future and those God has in mind to carry on this work.
  - Outreach of the Bible courses and educational courses and degrees by RCM to people around the world.
  - Doctoral students in seminary completing their theses.
  - GNBS (progress of programming; Roy Burrell, Fed Calderone).
  - Course production for the M.Div. program (Pastors Donnan and Poettcker)

**Psalm 117B**

*Oh praise the LORD all ye nations: praise Him all ye people.  
For His merciful kindness is great toward us:  
and the truth of the LORD endures forever, Praise ye the LORD!*

**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**

**LORD'S DAY 41**

**108. Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?**

A. That all unchastity is cursed by God. We must therefore detest it from the heart and live chaste and disciplined lives, both within and outside of holy marriage.

**109. Q. Does God in this commandment forbid nothing more than adultery and similar shameful sins?**

A. Since we, body and soul, are temples of the Holy Spirit, it is God's will that we keep ourselves pure and holy. Therefore He forbids all unchaste acts, gestures, words, thoughts, desires, and whatever may entice us to unchastity.

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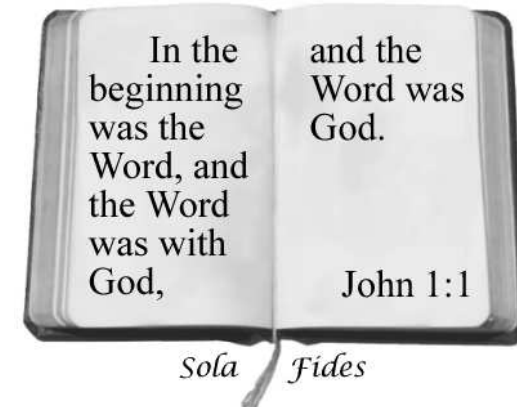
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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### **Questions for discussion**

1. What are the three kinds of branches mentioned in the olive tree and what did they stand for?
2. What does the root of the olive tree stand for?
3. What does it mean to be called the root of Jesse, the root of David?
4. When it mean when it says that “if the root is holy, so also are the branches holy”?
5. What kind of boasting are people warned against in this passage?
6. Why were the natural Jewish branches cut off? How similar is that to the Gentiles?
7. If we have anything to boast about, what would it be?