

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, June 3, 2018

*When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing... The LORD has done great things for us, And we are glad.*

(Psalm 126:1,2a,3)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 93A (1,5)

**\*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-Hymnal #209 (1,2)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** 1Peter 2:1-12

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 79:8-13)

**\*Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #152 (all)

**Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for Lord's Supper** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 119R (1,3,4)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 29

**Sermon:** **Isaiah 29:22-24**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #209 (4,5,6)

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

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

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Sermon: **Isaiah 29:22-24**

**Gleanings in Isaiah—Part 6**

*The LORD promises a work of grace which will remove shame and horror.*

We see:

1. The shame and horror of the sad past.
2. The promise of a better future in the gracious work of God.
3. The delightful fruit that will show the fulfillment of the promise.

**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 Belgic Confession

### **Article 24 – Our Sanctification and Good Works**

We believe that this true faith, worked in man by the hearing of God's Word and by the operation of the Holy Spirit,<sup>1</sup> regenerates him and makes him a new man.<sup>2</sup> It makes him live a new life and frees him from the slavery of sin.<sup>3</sup> Therefore it is not true that this justifying faith makes man indifferent to living a good and holy life.<sup>4</sup> On the contrary, without it no one would ever do anything out of love for God,<sup>5</sup> but only out of self-love or fear of being condemned. It is therefore impossible for this holy faith to be inactive in man, for we do not speak of an empty faith but of what Scripture calls faith working through love (Gal 5:6). This faith induces man to apply himself to those works which God has commanded in His Word. These works, proceeding from the good root of faith, are good and acceptable in the sight of God, since they are all sanctified by His grace. Nevertheless, they do not count toward our justification. For through faith in Christ we are justified, even before we do any good works.<sup>6</sup> Otherwise they could not be good any more than the fruit of a tree can be good unless the tree itself is good.<sup>7</sup>

Therefore we do good works, but not for merit. For what could we merit? We are indebted to God, rather than He to us, for the good works we do,<sup>8</sup> since it is He who is at work in us, both to will and to work for His good pleasure (Phil 2:13). Let us keep in mind what is written: So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty (Luke 17:10)." Meanwhile we do not deny that God rewards good works,<sup>9</sup> but it is by His grace that He crowns His gifts.

Furthermore, although we do good works, we do not base our salvation on them. We cannot do a single work that is not defiled by our flesh and does not deserve punishment.<sup>10</sup> Even if we could show one good work, the remembrance of one sin is enough to make God reject it.<sup>11</sup> We would then always be in doubt, tossed to and fro without any certainty, and our poor consciences would be constantly tormented, if they did not rely on the merit of the death and passion of our Saviour.<sup>12</sup>

### **PREPARATION FOR LORD'S SUPPER**

Lord willing we will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of Christ we call all members to prepare for this by examining their heart and life; that we may partake as those who trust fully in Christ as our only Savior and Lord, and are committed to obeying Him in every part of our life. Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

## 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 (resumes this Wed!)
  - 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).
- **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 & family unsaved.
- **HEALTH:** Praise the Lord for our health.

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 (health; antibiotics for infection in lung).
- Modolo's in Italy (thanks for what they could sell in closing their business,  
Sabrina's health)

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

- God to bless the work of all involved in RCM
- Students in College & Seminary.

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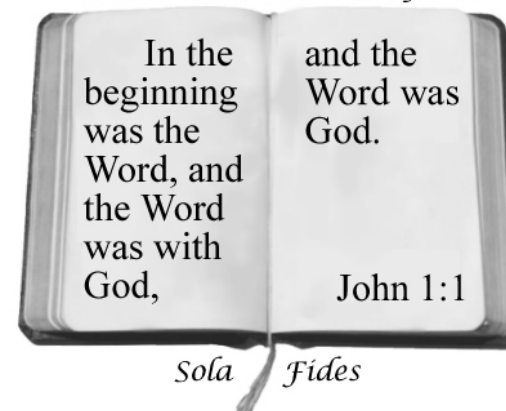
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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

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