

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 16, 2017

...the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:23,24)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Catechism Class this Wed.**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 119B (1,4)

***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 22H (9,11)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 16:8,9,11)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 16B (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

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

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1-6; 2Corinthians 11:16—12:6

Sermon: **Philippians 3:1-6**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 104E (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Philippians 3:1-6**

True joy in Christ over against the vanity of boasting in "self".

We see:

1. The danger of boasting in one's background and in keeping the "outward forms".
2. The apostle's mock boasting in the outward forms.
3. True joy is being "true Israel" and which therefore boasts only in Christ.

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 Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 7.4 This covenant of grace is frequently set forth in the Scripture by the name of a Testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ the testator, and to the everlasting inheritance, with all things belonging to it, therein bequeathed.(1)

(1)Heb. 9:15,16,17; Heb. 7:22; Luke 22:20; 1 Cor. 11:25.

WCF 7.5 This covenant was differently administered in the time of the law, and in the time of the gospel;(1) under the law it was administered by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the paschal lamb, and other types and ordinances delivered to the people of the Jews, all fore signifying Christ to come,(2) which were for that time sufficient and efficacious, through the operation of the Spirit, to instruct and build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah,(3) by whom they had full remission of sins, and eternal salvation; and is called the Old Testament.(4)

(1)2 Cor. 3:6,7,8,9. (2)Heb. 8,9 & 10; Rom. 4:11; Col. 2:11,12; 1 Cor. 5:7.

(3)1 Cor. 10:1,2,3,4; Heb. 11:13; John 8:56. (4)Gal. 3:7,8,9,14.

WCF 7.6 Under the gospel, when Christ the substance(1) was exhibited, the ordinances in which this covenant is dispensed are the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper,(2) which, though fewer in number, and administered with more simplicity and less outward glory, yet in them it is held forth in more fullness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy,(3) to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles;(4) and is called the New Testament.(5) There are not therefore two covenants of grace differing in substance, but one and the same under various dispensations.(6)

(1)Col. 2:17. (2)Matt. 28:19,20; 1 Cor. 11:23,24,25.

(3)Heb. 12:22-27; Jer. 31:33,34. (4)Matt. 28:19; Eph. 2:15-19. (5)Luke 22:20.

(6)Gal. 3:14,16; Acts 15:11; Rom. 3:21,22,23,30; Ps. 32:1; Rom. 4:3,6,16,17,23,24; Heb. 13:8.

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- 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 class—next class **July 19.**
- 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]

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 this Wed.**
- Our witness in "word and life" to others (as church and individuals).
- 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.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Hicks and Leonards (as members who are away from us).
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan (God's wisdom, direction, peace; dealing with pain; search for clinical trial or alternative cancer treatment)
Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Jeanne Donnan (stroke recovery).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters training Sam Ledy).
- Rev Gibson (health; setting up an organization in Kansas City to minister to those coming to abortion clinics).
- Modolo's in Italy (plan to close business within 1 year and pray to sell equipment, instruction to grandchildren, pray for opportunities to present the Gospel uninvited).

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

- Thomas Booher's training to take over many of Pastor Donnan's RCM administrative duties. His wife, Jocelyn, pregnancy. Need for additional assistance to spread his workload until we can find and train others.
- Serious long-term need: Qualified personnel to strengthen the management team of RCM in its various ministries.
- Wisdom and serious decisions and help regarding RCM website.
- Education Committee's work on RITS seminary and doctoral catalogs.
- Rev. Fred Di Lella working on new Greek & Hebrew courses. Recovery (pain and bleeding).
- Pastor in Uzbekistan facing difficulties for opposing women elders.
- Nepal church's rebuilding efforts from 2015 earthquake.
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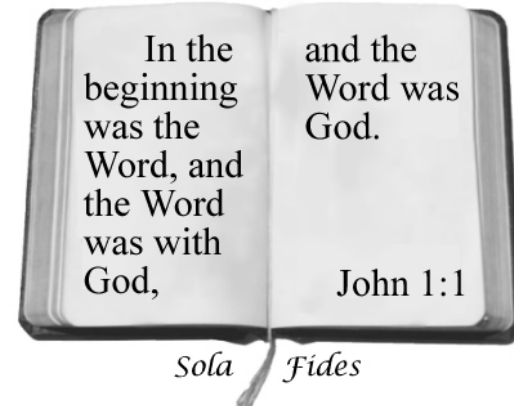
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Phil. 3:1-6]

1. How would you define “true joy” vs. “another joy”?
2. Does v. 3 (*for we are the circumcision*) declare we are Church members? Explain!
3. What does v. 2 mean in saying *beware of dogs*?
4. What is the *mutilation* in v. 2?
5. What two groups of “good things” could Paul boast about?
6. What was the only legitimate boasting for someone to be a Jew (or today a church member)?
7. What is true joy found in?