#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 27, 2014

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. (Psalm 36:7-9)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #491

\*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 Welcome to His People

\*Psalm of Response

Psalter 34A (all)

\*Opening Prayer

**God's Law** 1Peter 1:13-21

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** 

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 36:7-9)

\*Psalm of Praise Psalter-Hymnal #62 (1,4,5)

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

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving** 

\*Song of Preparation

Psalter 45C (10,11,13)

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 3:22-4:7; 1John 3:1-15

Sermon:

(see below) Psalter 145C (9,10,12,13)

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

\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

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"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 7] Sermon: Creed article 2 and Heidelberg Catechism #33,34

The believer's confession in Jesus as Son of God and Lord.

#### We see:

- 1. As the only begotten Son Jesus is true God.
- 2. In His only begotten Son God gives us the blessing of adoption.
- 3. As true *children of God* believers live in submission to a new Lord.

#### **CALENDAR**

- Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- Pizza & Theology—Second Friday (if desired) & Last Friday (regular).

  At school, 6: 30-8:30 PM

["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

**OFFERINGS:** July 20/14—\$238.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER:** (Let us know 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 <u>country</u> and government; and <u>persecuted church</u> in the world.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
- 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).
- Burrell's school (ministering to teachers & families; enrollment).
- HEALTH: Grady (recurring issue with cyst by kidney)
  Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes)
  Gloria Donnan (general decline of health, but improved)
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Durand, Illinois (Rev. Gibson).
- Fellowship group meeting in Italy—Giorgio Modolo (wisdom/direction).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- All who work in RCM, including the grading, programming, and editing for the Good News Bible Study.
- Seminary and B.Ed. students in various countries.
- The Lord to provide as He wills for RCM's various needs.

#### 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.

<u>Visitors</u>, 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.

# 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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

- 1. I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- 2. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
- 3. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
- 4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
- 5. On the third day He arose from the dead;
- 6. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
- 7. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- 8. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
- 9. I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;
- 10. The forgiveness of sins;
- 11. *The resurrection of the body;*
- 12. And the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Heidelberg Catechism

- **33. Q.** Why is He called God's *only begotten Son*, since we also are children of God?
- A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.[1] We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.[2] [1] John 1:1-3, 14, 18; 3:16; Rom. 8:32; Heb. 1; I John 4:9. [2] John 1:12; Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:5, 6.
- **34. Q.** Why do you call Him *our Lord*?
- A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul,[1] from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with His precious blood,[2] and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us His own possession.[3]

[1] I Cor. 6:20; I Tim. 2:5, 6. [2] I Peter 1:18, 19. [3] Col. 1:13, 14; Heb. 2:14, 15.

#### Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 12.1 All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption:(1) by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God;(2) have His name put upon them,(3) receive the Spirit of adoption;(4) have access to the throne of grace with boldness;(5) are enabled to cry, Abba, Father;(6) are pitied,(7) protected,(8) provided for,(9) and chastened by Him as by a Father;(10) yet never cast off,(11) but sealed to the day of redemption,(12) and inherit the promises,(13) as heirs of everlasting salvation.(14)

**Questions for discussion:** [see on the table]

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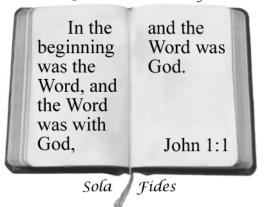
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Lord's Day, July 27, 2014

## Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 1 [part 7]

## **Questions for discussion:**

1. What is a literal translation of *only begotten*?

In the Bible, who else is called an only begotten son?

- 2. What two main things do we learn about our salvation in that Jesus is *the only begotten Son*?
- 3. Compare our "son-ship" to the "son-ship" of Jesus.
- 4. What is the blessing of adoption?
- 5. How does Jesus become *our Lord*?

What does Jesus' Lordship mean for us, as children of God?