

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 9, 2017

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." ...For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:1,8,9)*

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 102A (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 122B (1,3)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Hebrews 13:7-17

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 116:5-7)

**\*Psalm of Praise** Psalter 116C (1,2,5)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 46A (1,2,5)

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 2:19-30; Acts 16:1-5

**Sermon:** **Philippians 2:19-30**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter 48B (6,7,8,10)

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

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

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Sermon: **Philippians 2:19-30**

***The Lord's care for His Church.***

We see:

1. His care in sending a uniquely selfless servant (Timothy).
2. His care in establishing Epaphroditus as a dedicated servant, who is united with Paul in faith, in work, and in battle.
3. His care in giving healing to Epaphroditus for the sake of the Church.
4. The resulting responsibility the Church has in receiving servants of the Lord.

**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 Apostles' Creed

This Creed is called the *Apostles' Creed*, not because it is a production of the apostles themselves, but because it contains a brief summary of their teachings. It sets forth their doctrine, as has been well said, "in sublime simplicity, in unsurpassable brevity, in beautiful order, and with liturgical solemnity." In its present form, it is of no later date than the fourth century. More than any other creed of Christendom, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol of faith.

{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.*

## 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 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)

- 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).
- Holly and family on vacation visiting family in New Hampshire.
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (God's wisdom, direction, peace)  
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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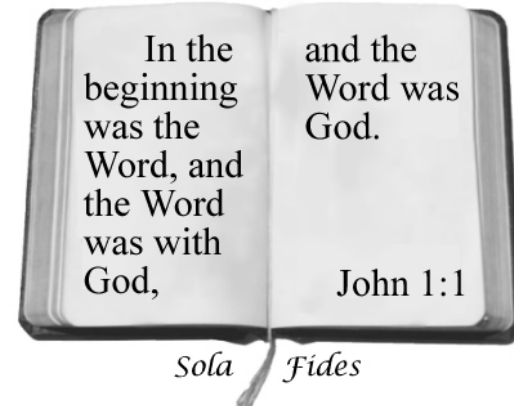
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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

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**Questions for discussion**

**[Sermon: Phil. 2:19-30]**

1. What should we see in the many expressions of Paul's love & care for the church at Philippi?
  
2. How does the Lord Jesus show His love & care for the Church?
  
3. What was "special" about Timothy? Where did this come from?
  
4. How did Paul speak of Epaphroditus as "special"?
  
5. Why did Paul not exercise the gift of healing to heal Epaphroditus?
  
6. (a) What are Christ's servants in the Church called (in Eph. 4)?  
(b) How are these servants chosen?
  
7. How should members receive Christ's servants in the Church?