

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, August 23, 2015

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. (Psalm 96:8-9)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship by singing Psalter 95B

***The Call to Worship** Psalter 96:8-9

***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 Hebrews 3-4

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 32:5)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 30A (1-3, 5)

Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith 7:1-6

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 37F

Scripture Reading: Romans 10

Sermon **Romans 10:14-15**

***Psalm of Response** Psalter 4A (1-5, 8)

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)** (Ephesians 6:23-24)

* **(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

SERMON THEME: The Mission of Preaching

1. The Preacher
2. The Preacher's Mission
3. The Preacher's Importance

CALENDAR Sundays: 10:00 AM—Worship Service.

- **Sundays: after worship**—Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- **Pizza & Theology**—August 28, Last Friday of the month; at school, 6:30-8:30 PM ["Theology" is discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]. Be sure to send questions to Pastor Poettcker at rep@reformation.edu.

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.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - 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 remaining work in Suriname with Pastor Hamid and safe return on August 27.
- **HEALTH:** Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Helen Poettcker (recovery).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa PFL safe return of Pastor Waters to Iowa. (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- GNBS (progress of programming). New courses under development by Revs. Donnan and Otis.) Italian, Spanish & Albanian courses being edited and publishing preparation.
- Course production for the M.Div. program (Pastors Donnan and Poettcker)
- RCM and personnel's financial needs (Revs. Poettcker & Otis).
- Pray for churches in Nepal (earthquake & landslide recovery—persecution by extreme militant Hindus). Constitutional protection of Christians.

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)

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 7:1-6 — Of God's Covenant with Man

1. The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto Him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of Him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.(1). (1) Isa. 40:13-17; Job 9:32,33; 1 Sam. 2:25; Ps. 113:5,6; Ps. 100:2,3; Job 22:2,3; Job 35:7,8; Luke 17:10; Acts 17:24,25.
2. The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works,(1) wherein life was promised to Adam, and in him to his posterity,(2) upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.(3) (1) Gal. 3:12; (2) Rom. 10:5; Rom. 5:12-20; (3) Gen. 2:17; Gal. 3:10.
3. Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second,(1) commonly called the Covenant of Grace, whereby He freely offereth unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them faith in Him, that they may be saved;(2) and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.(3) (1) Gal. 3:21; Rom. 8:3; Rom. 3:20,21; Gen. 3:15; Isa. 42:6; (2) Mark 16:15,16; John 3:16; Rom. 10:6,9; Gal. 3:11; (3) Ezek. 36:26,27; John 6:44,45.
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.
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 foreshadowing 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.
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 fulness, 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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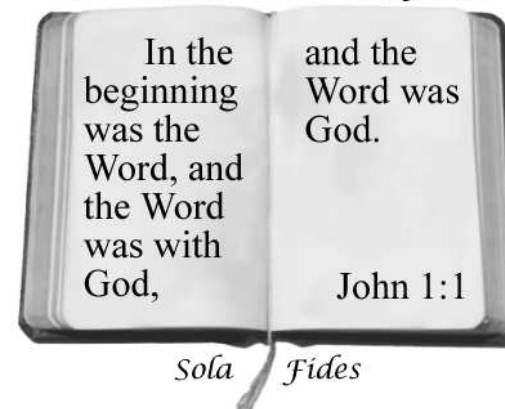
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions

1. In Rom. 10:14, what word is added in most English translations of the Bible that gives the wrong impression about hearing Christ? What is the difference between the impression these translations give and what the original says?
2. What are the some of the results/implications about the differences between hearing Christ and hearing about Christ?
3. Is a preacher a preacher because he is called a preacher? Explain your answer.
4. What does 1 Cor. 2:11-14 say about how we hear Christ speaking? Explain.
5. What is an ambassador? How is a preacher like an ambassador? Is everyone an ambassador? Can everyone be a preacher?
6. What does it mean to be “sent” as a preacher? (3 points) Who does the sending and how?
7. To whom did Christ give the ministry of the word? (Be careful.)
8. How does salvation normally come to God’s elect?
9. What do the confessions mean when they say “outside of the church there is no salvation”? (WCF 25:2; BC 28).
10. In what three ways does the Holy Spirit show forth the importance of preaching in our passage today?
11. What is the mission of preaching?