ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 15, 2019

I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. ...Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

(Psalm 118: 21,25,26a)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #491 (*Gloria Patri*) *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 #233 (1,2) ***Opening Prayer** God's Law Isaiah 6 **Prayer of Confession and Praise** (God's assurance of pardon: Isaiah 6:13) *Psalm of Praise Psalter-Hymnal #318 (1,3,4) (see bulletin) **Confession of Faith Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving** *Song of Preparation Psalter-Hymnal #317 (1,2,3) Praver for God's blessing on His Word **Scripture Reading:** John 12 Sermon: John 12:23 Psalter-Hymnal #233 (3,5,6) *Respond in Song *Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing) *(Moment of Silent Meditation) -----

JOHN: The glory of Jesus-Part 24

Sermon: John 12:23 The glory of Jesus in His approaching death.

We see:

- 1. The God-ordained preparation for this death.
- 2. The God-ordained purpose of this death.
- 3. God is sovereign in both faith and unbelief.

<u>Questions for discussion</u>: [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)

<u>The Westminster Confession of Faith</u> <u>Chapter 3—Of God's Eternal Decree</u>

- **WCF 3.5** Those of mankind that are predestinated unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to His eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of His will, hath chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory,(1) out of His mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions, or causes moving Him thereunto;(2) and all to the praise of His glorious grace.(3)
- **WCF 3.6** As God hath appointed the elect unto glory, so hath He, by the eternal and most free purpose of His will, foreordained all the means thereunto.(1) Wherefore, they who are elected being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ;(2) are effectually called unto faith in Christ by His Spirit working in due season; are justified, adopted, sanctified,(3) and kept by His power, through faith, unto salvation.(4) Neither are any other redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved, but the elect only.(5)
- WCF 3.7 The rest of mankind, God was pleased, according to the unsearchable counsel of His own will, whereby He extendeth or withholdeth mercy, as He pleaseth, for the glory of His sovereign power over His creatures, to pass by, and to ordain them to dishonour and wrath for their sin, to the praise of His glorious justice.(1)

Short Report of Session Meeting of Sept. 11/19

- Discussed several pastoral matters, including participation at Lord's Supper on Aug. 4 and Sept. 8.
- Discussed the matter of Rev. Waters' health and the church in Iowa.
- Discussed future preaching plans and decided to plan to have next Lord's Supper on Oct.13/19.
- Discussed misc. matters re: renovation and permit application process.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, Oct. 16/19.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—<u>Next Catechism class ASAP.</u>
- <u>Pizza & Theology</u>—Last Friday of month; at school, 6:00-8:00 PM (<u>Next P & T as soon as we are able to meet in new building</u>) ["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 and for persecuted church in the world.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- 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. Card's in Dave's different shifts at work.
- Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- Lord's blessing in plans & work of renovating building for King's.
- LOVED ONES: Karissa & family (Poetteker's daughter); physical & spiritual health. Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister); needs physical & spiritual healing in Christ. Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
- HEALTH: Praise the Lord for our health. Sharilyn (PTL for surgery).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters broken leg; Sam Ledy leading worship).
- Rev Gibson (health; ongoing ministry "abortionfreeKC").
- Modolo's in Italy (encouragement & opportunity to witness to Gospel)

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

- All who work with RCM (the Board, RCM Canada; GNBS).
- Thomas Booher transition to full-time position with RCM and plans to move to Florida.
- Students in College & Seminary; CLA in Suriname.
- SALT (Scriptural Advanced Leadership Training); ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM.

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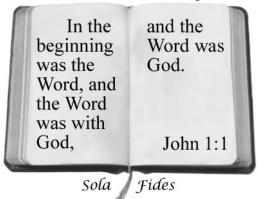
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion [Sermon: John 12:23]

1. (just to make the point!) What strikes us (in "bold letters") as we go through these later chapters of John?

2. (To be sure we are clear!) What does *this hour* refer to?

3. What two things did Jesus choose as preparation for *this hour*?

4. How would this hour bring glory to Jesus?

5. What does it mean to *love one's life* and to *hate one's life*?

6. Why does God *harden* and *make blind*?

7. What should this *hardening* and *blinding* speak to us?