

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 20, 2020

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed. ... Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple. (Psalm 65:1,4)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Confirm: P & T this Friday?**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #400 (1,2,4)

***God's 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**

***Song of Response** Psalter 65A (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Exodus 19:17-24/ 20:18-21; Deuteronomy 5:22-33

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Revelation 14:misc.)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #402 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #166 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:3-29

Sermon: **Hebrews 12:25**

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

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

HEBREWS: The absolute greatness of Jesus, as Son—Part 15

(So that God's people will not become complacent and compromise, but persevere)

Sermon: **Hebrews 12:25**

Because of the greatness of Jesus, do not refuse Him who speaks.

We see:

1. The One who *speaks* is God, in Jesus and His blood.
2. The contrast of speaking *on earth* as compared to *from heaven*; and from both, no escape.
3. The glorious result of listening to *Him who speaks*.

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 Belgic Confession

ARTICLE 23 – Our righteousness before God

We believe that our blessedness lies in the forgiveness of our sins for Jesus Christ's sake and that therein our righteousness before God¹ consists, as David and Paul teach us. They speak of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works (Rom 4:6; Ps 32:1). The apostle also says that we are justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus (Rom 3:24).²

Therefore we always hold to this firm foundation. We give all the glory to God,³ humble ourselves before Him, and acknowledge ourselves to be what we are. We do not claim anything for ourselves or our merits,⁴ but rely and rest on the only obedience of Jesus Christ crucified;⁵ His obedience is ours when we believe in Him.⁶

This is sufficient to cover all our iniquities and to give us confidence in drawing near to God, freeing our conscience of fear, terror, and dread, so that we do not follow the example of our first father, Adam, who trembling tried to hide and covered himself with fig leaves.⁷ For indeed, if we had to appear before God, relying – be it ever so little – on ourselves or some other creature, (woe be to us!) we would be consumed.⁸ Therefore everyone must say with David, O Lord, do not bring Your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before You (Ps 143:2).

1 1 Jn 2:1. *2* 2 Cor 5:18, 19; Eph 2:8; 1 Tim 2:6. *3* Ps 115:1; Rev 7:10-12.
4 1 Cor 4:4; Jas 2:10. *5* Acts 4:12; Heb 10:20. *6* Rom 4:23-25.
7 Gen 3:7; Zeph 3:11; Heb 4:16; 1 Jn 4:17-19. *8* Lk 16:15; Phil 3:4-9.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class.
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

OFFERING: Sept. 13/20—\$1253.00

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.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Pray for Catech. Class this Wed. and Pizza & Theol. on Friday.
- Pray for Session meeting planned for this week.
- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives.
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).
Sharilyn in Canada (with Arlysse & family); PTL for safe trip.
- HEALTH: PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials.
- LOVED ONES:
Beth requests prayer for Gabe (as he is in the military).
Elder Burrell's mother (healing), stepfather (recovering from pneumonia).
Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister) pancreatic cancer has spread to other areas.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
Modolo's in Italy (encouragement in desire to witness to the Gospel)

Pray for Regional Presbytery.

- Ministry First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid); now able to gather together (fewer gov't restrictions).
- Sam Ledy as former pastor of Sov. Grace in Iowa and God's direction to him for the future
- Pray for covenant children, the youth and single adults in our churches
- Rev Gibson (health & ongoing ministry of “abortionfreeKC”)

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

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname); ongoing online teaching.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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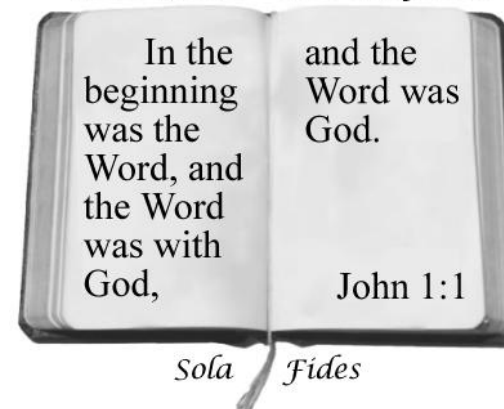
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Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura



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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Hebrews 12:25]

1. What word in our text is a word of command?
How is it translated in another place in Hebrews?

2. What should we note regarding the phrase, *do not refuse Him who speaks*?

3. How is God speaking now, and how is this speaking *better things*?

4. Where did God speak *on earth*, and what was that like?

5. Let's discuss the contrast of God speaking then and now (and the consequence of response being *much more* serious now).

6. In what way is God's final shaking the earth "good news"?

7. What verses describe Mt. Zion, and how does that relate to us as Church today?