

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 21, 2014

I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD. The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD. (Psalm 118:17-19)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: PS 115C (1,4)

***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-Hymnal #234 (1,2,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Ephesians 6:10-18

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 118:14,15)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 103A (1,2,4)

Confession of Faith (see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #422 (1,2,4)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; John 19:28-42; 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sermon: (see below)

***Respond in Song** Psalter 118C (10,14,17)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

"Our common undoubted Christian faith" [Part 10]

Sermon: **Creed article 4 and Heidelberg Catechism #40-42**

The believer's confession of his Savior's death and burial.

We see:

1. Our Savior suffered the humiliation of death in order to make payment for our sins.
2. In suffering the humiliation of death our Savior redeemed our death.
3. In suffering the humiliation of burial our Savior redeemed our burial.

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]

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 country and government; and persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)
 - Pizza & Theology this Friday (see above).
 - 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).
 - Safe travels for Donnan's.
 - HEALTH: Grady (recovery from complications in treatment for cyst); Pastor Donnan (heart, thyroid, adrenals, eyes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimers).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Pray for wisdom and direction for Rev. Gibson in Missouri and for Des Moines church seeking pastoral help.
 - 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.

Baptism planned for next Sunday—Sept.28/14

Lord willing next Sunday we will have the blessing of witnessing the baptism of Michael Burrell. May this sacrament be to God's glory and for the strengthening of our faith.

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

- 40. Q.** Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?
- A.** Because of the justice and truth of God[1] satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.[2]
[1] Gen. 2:17. [2] Rom. 8:3; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9, 14, 15.
- 41. Q.** Why was he buried?
- A.** His burial testified that He had really died.[1]
[1] Is. 53:9; John 19:38-42; Acts 13:29; I Cor. 15:3,4.
- 42. Q.** Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?
- A.** Our death is not a payment for our sins, but it puts an end to sin and is an entrance into eternal life.[1]
[1] John 5:24; Phil. 1:21-23; I Thess. 5:9, 10.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

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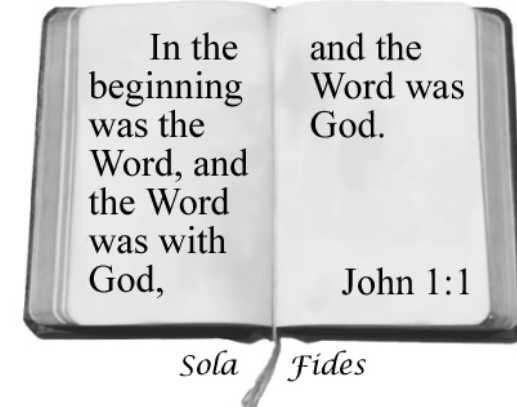
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.
Lord's Day, September 21, 2014**

Sermon: Apostle's Creed Article 1 [part 10]

Questions for discussion:

1. In what sense was Christ's death "necessary?"
2. Why was God "just" (righteous) in giving man over to death?

Why (how) was God "just" in redeeming man from death?

3. How did Jesus (the Seed) give the fatal blow to the devil (as promised in Gen. 3:15)?

What reference in Hebrews shows this?

4. For those whose death is "redeemed," what is the *gain* in their death?

5. According to Scripture, what did the burial of Jesus show?

What reference in the Psalms teaches this?

6. If our burial is redeemed...what do we show in burial?