

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 3, 2017

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. ... For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. (Psalm 33:1,4,5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #54 (1,2)

***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 108C (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Isaiah 58:13-59:8

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 5:11,12)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 5B (1,3,5)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #45 (1,3,4)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:2-7; John 16:20-24,33

Sermon: **Philippians 4:4**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 34A (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Philippians 4:4**

Every true believer is commanded to rejoice in the Lord, at all times.

We see:

1. The many reasons we could give for failing to obey this command.
2. The command is to rejoice *in the Lord*, not in our circumstances.
3. It is the Lord who brings us to rejoice in Him for all He does.

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 Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 13—Of Sanctification

WCF 13.1 They, who are once effectually called and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection,(1) by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them;(2) the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed,(3) and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified,(4) and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces,(5) to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.(6)

(1)1 Cor. 6:11; Acts 20:32; Phil. 3:10; Rom. 6:5,6.

(2)John 17:17; Eph. 5:26; 1 Thess. 2:13. (3)Rom. 6:6,14.

(4)Gal. 5:24; Rom. 8:13. (5)Col. 1:11; Eph. 3:16-19.

(6)2 Cor. 7:1; Heb. 12:14.

WCF 13.2 This sanctification is throughout in the whole man,(1) yet imperfect in this life; there abideth still some remnants of corruption in every part:(2) whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war; the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.(3)

(1)1 Thess. 5:23. (2)1 John 1:10; Rom. 7:18,23; Phil. 3:12.

(3)Gal. 5:17; 1 Pet. 2:11.

WCF 13.3 In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail,(1) yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome;(2) and so, the saints grow in grace,(3) perfecting holiness in the fear of God.(4)

(1)Rom. 8:23. (2)Rom. 6:14; 1 John 5:4; Eph. 4:15,16.

(3)2 Pet. 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:18. (4)2 Cor. 7:1.

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—this Wed.
- 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)

- **Catechism Class this Wednesday.**
- 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).
- Praise the Lord for safe travels to Pastor Poettcker.
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (God's wisdom, direction, peace; dealing with pain; alternative cancer treatment)

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 (close business 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; wife's pregnancy.
- Serious long-term need: Qualified personnel to strengthen the management team of RCM in its various ministries.
- Wisdom for serious decisions and help regarding RCM website.
- Education Committee's work on RITS seminary and doctoral catalogs.
- Rev. Fred Di Lella (health & working on new Greek & Hebrew courses).
- Pastor in Uzbekistan facing difficulties for opposing women elders.

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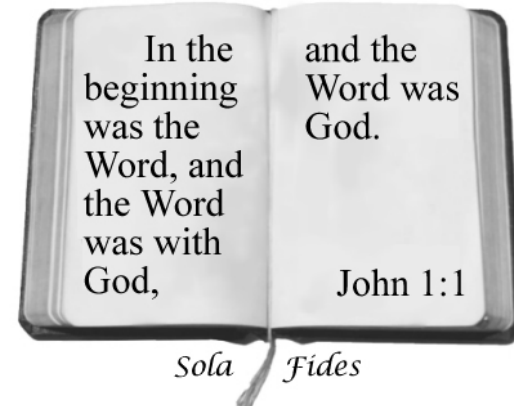
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Phil. 4:4]

1. Do you agree (have you experienced it), that many see Christianity as being a dark/dreary/sad life? (?discuss).
2. Can you think of other reasons why we might think we have reason to not rejoice?
3. What is fundamentally necessary for us to obey this command?
4. What is the difference between “rejoicing in our situation” and “rejoicing in the Lord always”?
5. List some reasons to *rejoice in the Lord always*.
6. How is “being happy” different from “rejoicing in the Lord”?