#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Lord's Day, September 5, 2021

LORD, make me to know my end, And what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. ...Surely every man walks about like a shadow; Surely they busy themselves in vain; He heaps up riches, And does not know who will gather them. And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You... (Psalm 39: 4,6,7)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 150B

\*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 40B (1,3)

\*Opening Prayer

God's Law:

1Timothy 6

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** 

(God's assurance: Psalm 119:49,50)

\*Song of Praise

Psalter 119G (1,3,4)

Confession of Faith & Call to Prepare for Lord's Supper

(see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving** 

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Preparation

Psalter 119O (1,2,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Sermon:

Luke 12:1-34

Luke 12:21

\*Respond in Song

Psalter 116A (all)

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

\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Luke 12:21

Treasures for self or riches unto God.

#### We see:

- The foolishness of self-centered treasures.
- 2. The wisdom of riches unto God.

**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)

#### <u>The Westminster Confession of Faith</u> Chapter 16—Of Good Works

WCF 16.2 These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith:(1) and by them believers manifest their thankfulness,(2) strengthen their assurance,(3) edify their brethren,(4) adorn the profession of the Gospel,(5) stop the mouths of the adversaries,(6) and glorify God,(7) whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto;(8) that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end eternal life.(9)

WCF 16.5 We cannot, by our best works, merit pardon of sin, or eternal life, at the hand of God, by reason of the great disproportion that is between them and the glory to come, and the infinite distance that is between us and God, whom by them, we can neither profit nor satisfy for the debt of our former sins;(1) but when we have done all we can, we have done but our duty, and are unprofitable servants;(2) and because, as they are good, they proceed from His Spirit;(3) and as they are wrought by us, they are defiled, and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection, that they cannot endure the severity of God's judgment.(4)

WCF 16.6 Notwithstanding, the persons of believers being accepted through Christ, their good works also are accepted in Him;(1) not as though they were in this life wholly unblameable and unreprovable in God's sight;(2) but that He, looking upon them in His Son, is pleased to accept and reward that which is sincere, although accompanied with many weaknesses and imperfections.(3)

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#### LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, next Sunday we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let us all prepare for this by examining our hearts and lives and thus partake in a "worthy manner." To examine ourselves, we need to (1) see our sins for what they really are (a terrible thing and worthy of God's judgment in this life and in eternity), (2) confess that we cannot "be good" and cannot find any salvation apart from Jesus Christ, (3) put all of our hope and trust in Jesus as the ONLY Savior from all of our sins, (4) resolve to live a life which continually fights against our sins and seeks to grow in obedience and thankfulness.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

#### **CALENDAR**

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. To resume in Fall of 2021
- <u>Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM</u> ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

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## 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 <u>country and government</u> and for <u>persecuted church in the world</u>.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (Sermon-Audio, website, ministry to preborn)

- 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.
  Dave in challenges at work and Card family in his different shifts.
  Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
  Beth & Debbie Card; in Minnesota on an organic farm.
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Pray for those with concerns/trials (Rev. Gibson)
- LOVED ONES: Friends &family serving in the military
  Holly's parents (father's better health) and PTL for recent discussions.
  Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease).
  Modolo's in Italy (translating Reformed books; homeschooling).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: J.D. as coordinator.

- Pregnancy Centers (Sharilyn volunteer at Agape).
- Rev Gibson (<u>Abortion-Free KC</u>)
- Michele (<u>Pro-Life Action Ministries (plam.org</u>))
- Pray for all legislation aimed to stop abortions.

#### Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

# 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); new school year is going well in spite of "restrictions".
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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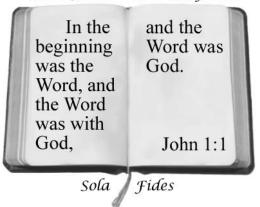
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# **Questions for discussion** [Sermon: Luke 12:21]

