

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 14, 2008

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.
2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city
of the great King. 3 God is known in her palaces for a refuge. ...Selah. (Psalm 48:1-3)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship by silent prayer

*The Call to Worship

*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 149 (1,2)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law

Genesis 1

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 139:1-5, 14)

*Psalm of Praise

Psalter 139B (1-3)

Confession of Faith

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Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

Psalter 36B

Scripture Reading:

John 1:1-14

Sermon:

1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23

Response in Song

Psalter 84B

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

Romans 15:13,33, 16:20

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: The Mission—Light shall make the darkness go away.

The Genesis of Light – Stage 1

The entrance of Light (Genesis 1:3)

The importance of Light to life (Genesis 1:9-13)

The rulership of Light (Genesis 1:14-19)

The image-bearers of Light (Genesis 1:26)

The genesis of darkness' defeat – Stage 1

The entrance of darkness (Genesis 3:1-6)

The reaction to darkness (Genesis 3:7-14)

The ultimate defeat of darkness (Genesis 3:15)

The temporary setback of darkness (Genesis 3:20-21)

The Incarnated Light – Stage 2

The Light is Person(al) (John 1:1-3)

The Light is life (John 1:4)

The Light is incomprehensible (John 1:5)

The Light's witness (John 1:6-8) Continued on back of bulletin.

CALENDAR

- Sundays - 10:00 AM – Worship Service.
- Sundays – 6:00 PM—Bible study tonight at the manse in Fellsmere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:

Offerings:

Disbursements:

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know your needs 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; war against terror.
- Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for sick: Pastor Donnan (heart/follow-up treatment); Joann Wilson (ovarian cancer; wife of Elder Al Wilson in Sheboygan church-formerly in CRPC); Rev. Cameron Fraser (radiation); Susan Kueffer (cancer & chemo); Olive Kueffer (heart); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Rosie Lloyd (needing operation and living with unbelieving husband).
- Pray for King's membership matters:
 - God's blessing on the testimony of King's, that through word and deed the Lord may draw others to hear the Word and unite with us in worship.
 - God to use the SermonAudio website of King's to minister to others who listen to the sermons. Work of our pastors.
 - Each of our daily callings, in work & home, as service to the Lord.
 - Jason Donnan; living and working in North Carolina; has now been laid off till Spring and is re-employable. Pray for side-work.
 - Pastor Poettcker in Suriname (Nov. 26-Dec.18); work in church /school.
 - The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box at back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - The ministry of First Presbyterian Church in Suriname—Rev. Hamid.
 - The ministry of “Church of Christ the King” in Italy—Giorgio Modolo.
 - Pastoral search and ministry of CRPC of Milton, Wisconsin.
 - Pray for Sovereign Grace Church, Des Moines, IA re. joining CRPC.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Colleagues/families: Albania, Italy, China, Suriname, Russia, UK, France.
 - Education program: Bible Study, College & Seminary work & students.
 - Suriname: Christian Liberty Academy (coming to end of Semester).
 - RCM's financial needs; RCM website.

Westminster Larger Catechism Question #86

Q. 86 What is the communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death?

A. The communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death is, in that their souls are then made perfect in holiness,¹ and received into the highest heavens,² where they behold the face of God in light and glory,³ waiting for the full redemption of their bodies,⁴ which even in death continue united to Christ,⁵ and rest in their graves as in their beds,⁶ till at the last day they be again united to their souls.⁷

Whereas the souls of the wicked are at their death cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, and their bodies kept in their graves, as in their prisons, till the resurrection and judgment of the great day.⁸

- 1 *Hebrews 12:23*
- 2 *2 Corinthians 5:1, 6, 8; Philippians 1:23; Acts 3:21; Ephesians 4:10*
- 3 *1 John 3:2; 1 Corinthians 13:12*
- 4 *Romans 8:23; Psalm 16:9*
- 5 *1 Thessalonians 4:14*
- 6 *Isaiah 57:2*
- 7 *Job 19:26-27*
- 8 *Luke 16:23-24; Acts 1:25; Jude 6-7*

The Light's mission (John 1:9-12)

The binding of darkness – Stage 2

- The chains of darkness (Job 1-2)
- The nation's released from darkness (Revelation 20:1-3)
- The initial fall of the prince of darkness (Luke 10:17-20)
- The binding of the prince of darkness and the spoiling of his house (Matthew 12:29)
- The binding of the minions of darkness (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6)
- The defeat of darkness on the cross (Isaiah 25:8, Luke 1:79, 1 Corinthians 15:54-55)

The Light spreads to all nations – Stage 3

- The Great Co-Mission (Matthew 28:18-20)
- The mission to the nations (Acts 1:8)
- The mission to individuals (2 Corinthians 4:4-6; 2 Peter 1:19)

The Final Victory—Light makes the darkness go away forever – Stage 4

- Darkness separated forever from light (Revelation 20:10-15)
- Light secures all nations (Revelation 11:15)
- Light forever separated from darkness (Revelation 21, 22, esp. 22:5)

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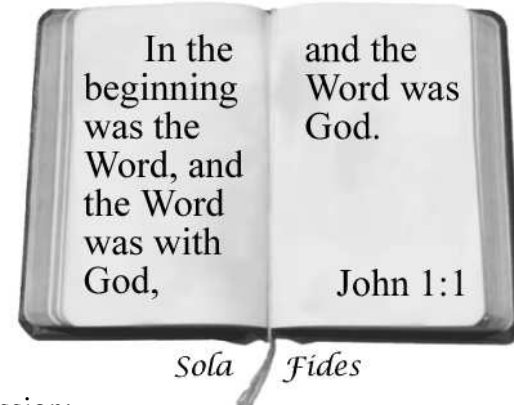
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