ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 4, 2008

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth. (Psalm 57:9-11)

[* indicates standing]

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 29B

Psalter 19B

*Opening Prayer

Genesis 15

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: 1 John 1:7)

*Psalm of Praise Psalter 40C

Confession of Faith (see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

Scripture Reading:

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:1-16
Sermon: Galatians 3:10-14

Response in Song Psalter 130A

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: The cursed, curse-bearer and promise

- 1. Law-keepers are under the curse (cursed) (v. 10).
- 2. No amount or kind of law-keeping makes a sinner righteous: true faith alone makes sinners righteous (v. 11-12).
- 3. True faith sees oneself as a curse which curse Christ bore (v. 13), the one who kept God's covenant and bore its curse (Gen. 15).
- 4. Christ did this so that in Him the blessings of Abraham would come upon both Jew and Gentile to receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (v. 14).

CALENDAR

- Sundays 10:00 AM Worship Service.
- Sundays 6:30 PM—Bible study 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 <u>country</u> and gov't; the <u>U.S. military</u> around the world, the war on terror. [Timothy Metts and Harry Lewis]
- Pray for the <u>persecuted church</u> in the world.
- <u>Pray for sick</u>: Pastor Donnan (recovery from surgery; heart, diabetes); Sharilyn (recovery); Rev. Cameron Fraser (radiation); Susan Kueffer (ongoing cancer treatment); Olive Kueffer (heart); Nancy (heart); Niki (Faye's friend; surgery on May 14 & it's costs); Dick Remick (stroke & Parkinson's); Pastor Boer (heart-diabetes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Rosie Lloyd (new mass, MRI).
- 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 (365 downloads in April, 46 from China alone). Work of our pastors.
- God's grace to Jason; that the Lord may use His discipline to grant true repentance; new job in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- God's wisdom and help to Burrell's, as they operate children's day school.
- Dave Card's training in new job; Dave's contact with Paul Jarkko (prison).
- Sharilyn's trip back from Canada (May 8).
- Rev. Poettcker's trip to Suriname (May 3-26), for church and school there.
- The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box at back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Milton CRPC; wisdom in decision regarding calling a pastor.
- Rev. Hamid's ministry in sister church in Suriname (First Presbyterian Church).
- The "Church of Christ the King" in Italy, led by Giorgio Modolo.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Colleagues and their families in Albania, Italy, China, Zambia, Suriname, Russia.
- Education program: Bible Study, College & Seminary work & students.
- Suriname: Christian Liberty Academy; needs for teachers for next year.
- RCM's financial needs and URGENT employee(s) needed (for effectiveness of website notice of job opportunity).

Psalm 29B

Oh give to Jehovah, you sons of the Mighty, Both glory and strength to Jehovah accord.

O give to the Lord His name's greatness of glory! In splendor of holiness worship the Lord.

The church is called to be a confessing church that she may be *the pillar and ground of the truth* (1Ti. 3:15-16)."

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION AND LARGER CATECHISM

WCF 6:6. Every sin, both original and actual, being a transgression of the righteous law of God, and contrary thereunto,(1) doth, in its own nature, bring guilt upon the sinner,(2) whereby he is bound over to the wrath of God,(3) and curseof the law,(4) and so made subject to death,(5) with all miseries spiritual,(6) temporal,(7) and eternal.(8) (1) 1 John 3:4; (2) Rom. 2:15; Rom. 3:9,19; (3) Eph. 2:3; (4) Gal. 3:10; (5) Rom. 6:23; (6) Eph. 4:18; (7) Rom. 8:20; Lam. 3:39; (8) Matt. 25:41; 2 Thess. 1:9.

WLC 152 What doth every sin deserve at the hands of God?

A. Every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty,(1) goodness,(2) and holiness of God,(3) and against his righteous law,(4) deserveth his wrath and curse,(5) both in this life,(6) and that which is to come;(7) and cannot be expiated but by the blood of Christ.(8) (1) James 2:10,11; (2) Exod. 20:1,2; (3) Hab. 1:13; (4) 1 John 3:4; Rom. 7:12; (5) Eph. 5:6; Gal. 3:10; (6) Lam. 3:39; Deut. 28:15 to end; (7) Matt. 25:41; (8) Heb. 9:22; 1 Pet. 1:18,19.

WCF 8.5 The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of His Father;(1) and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto Him.(2) (1) Rom. 5:19; Heb. 9:14,16; Heb. 10:14; Eph. 5:2; Rom. 3:25,26; (2) Dan. 9:24,26; Col. 1:19,20; Eph. 1:11,14; John 17:2; Heb. 9:12,15.

WCF 20:1 The liberty which Christ hath purchased for believers under the Gospel, consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law;(1) and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan and dominion of sin;(2) from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation;(3) as also, in their free access to God,(4) and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a child-like love and willing mind.(5) All which were common also to believers under the law;(6) but, under the new testament, the liberty of Christians is further enlarged in their freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish Church was subjected,(7) and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace,(8) and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.(9) (1) Tit. 2:14; 1 Thess. 1:10; Gal. 3:13; (2) Gal. 1:4; Col. 1:13; Acts 26:18; Rom. 6:14; (3) Rom. 8:28; Ps. 119:71; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; Rom. 8:1; (4) Rom. 5:1,2; (5) Rom. 8:14,15; 1 John 4:18; (6) Gal. 3:9,14; (7) Gal. 4:1,2,3,6,7; Gal. 5:1; Acts 15:10,11; (8) Heb. 4:14,16; Heb. 10:19-22; (9) John 7:38,39; 2 Cor. 3:13,17,18.

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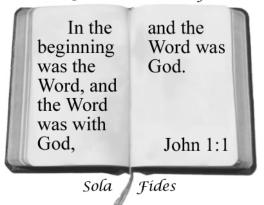
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