ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, June 13, 2010

Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD. ... I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. (Psalm 118:19,21)

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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-Hymnal #234 (1,3)

*Opening Prayer

God's Law Psalm 58

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Romans 5)

*Psalm of Praise Psalter-Hymnal #446 (1,2,3)

Confession of Faith (see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation Psalter 119K (1,3,4)

Scripture Reading:

Sermon:

Judges 16:1-21

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

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: Judges 16:1-21

The deliverer of Israel is brought to ruin as a direct consequence of his unbridled lust.

- 1. In her deliverer Israel is once again shown the almighty power of God.
- 2. In her deliverer Israel is shown the road to ruin; a road which involves playing with the power of God and thus betraying the truth of that power.
- In her deliverer Israel is shown her own weakness, bondage, and humiliation.

CALENDAR

- <u>Sundays: 10:00 AM</u>—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship —Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion, and study.

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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 government (and military).
- Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for King's:
- God's blessing on the testimony of King's & the SermonAudio website.
- Each of our daily callings, and all we do, as service to the Lord.
- The Lord's discipline to Jason; to grant true repentance & obedience.
- Good News Bible Study—Pray for students' needs & work by graders.
- Fay (suffering side-effects of med.); friends, Susan Kueffer (cancer) & her mother Olive (health & strength of faith); Pastor Donnan (glaucoma & heart); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Mary Lewis (God's comfort in facing discouragements in struggles against cancer).
- Kelley's safe travels and enjoyable time in Minnesota.
- The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box on back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters); Milton, Wisconsin (Rev. Gibson).
- Ministry of "Church of Christ the King" in Italy—Giorgio Modolo
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- Madge Myers (RCM supporter has been diagnosed with Alzheimers).
- Dr. Brian McRae's work on programming the Bible courses for electronic grading and database in English and other languages. Albanian and Italian
- RCM's various needs & challenges, including finances & personnel needs
- Final matters for Bachelor of Education program.
- Albanian & Suriname websites
- Urgent need in Suriname (CLA), for teacher/helper for HS English. Praise God for contact with couple from Ontario, Canada and pray for God's will and leading in bringing this about.

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 Heidelberg Catechism—LORD'S DAY 15

37. Q. What do you confess when you say that He suffered?

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.[1] Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,[3] and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.[4]

[1] Is. 53; I Tim. 2:6; I Pet. 2:24; 3:18. [2] Rom. 3:25; I Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:14; I John 2:2; 4:10. [3] Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; I Pet 1:18, 19. [4] John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:15.

38. Q. Why did He suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,[1] and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.[2]

[1] Luke 23:13-24; John 19:4, 12-16. [2] Is. 53:4, 5; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13.

39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

<u>A.</u> Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.[1]

[1] Deut. 21:23; Gal. 3:13.

Short Report of Session Meeting of June 8/10

- Discussed various pastoral matters, including Church discipline (see announcement)
- Decided to again celebrate the Lord's Supper on July 4, Lord willing.
- Agreed on future preaching schedule.
- Next meeting, Lord willing, is June 22/10.
- Thank you for your prayers, The Session.

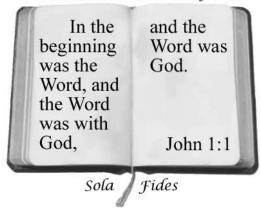
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