ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, September 20, 2015

O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions --,...I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD.

(Psalm 104:24,33,34)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 104A (1,3)

*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 150B

*Opening Prayer

God's Law

Romans 3:9-18

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 103:11,12)

*Psalm of Praise Psalter 103A (1.2.4)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation Psalter 19A (1,2,3)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19

Sermon: Psalm 19
*Respond in Song Psalter 19B (5,6,8,9)

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

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Sermon: Psalm 19

The glory of God for His work of art, but especially for His Word.

We see:

- 1. The art-work of God in creation praises Him (vv.1-6).
- 2. The believer praises God even more for His Word (vv.7-11).
- 3. Out of God's Word the believer is drawn into prayer for his life as servant (yv.12-14).

CALENDAR

- <u>Sundays: 10:00 AM</u>—Worship Service.
- Sundays: after worship —Informal fellowship in food, singing, prayer, discussion and study.
- <u>Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; at school, 6: 30-8:30 PM</u> ["Theology" is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (Let us know 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 <u>persecuted church</u> in the world; including Nepal.

<u>Pray for King's</u>: (SermonAudio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Pizza & Theology—this Friday (give questions via paper or email).
- Salvation of loved ones and others we know.
- 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).
- Burrell's school (wisdom in administration; enrollment).
- Hicks (as members who are away from us).
- Donnan's safe travels; Sept. 8-Sept. 25.
- Strelecki's safe travels (Italy) [Are not members but have been attending and been welcomed to Lord's Supper]
- HEALTH: Pastor Donnan (eyes, heart, diabetes). Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's). Pastor Poettcker's sister-in-law Helen (brain tumor).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters; seeking pastoral help); Rev. Gibson (pastoral calling).
- Modolo's in Italy (direction; encouragement).

<u>Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:</u>

- Presbyterian pastor in Uzbekistan (facing forms of persecution)
- Joy McSevney (pain as a result of multiple myeloma-cancer).
- Course production for the M.Div. program.
- Theology student close to graduation of M.Div.; pray for ordination.
- God's provision for needs for RCM and RCM personnel.

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 1—Of the Holy Scriptures

WCF 1.1 Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men unexcusable;(1) yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of His will, which is necessary unto salvation:(2) therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His Church;(3) and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing;(4) which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary;(5) those former ways of God's revealing His will unto His people being now ceased.(6)

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(1)Rom. 2:14,15; Rom. 1:19,20; Ps. 19:1,2,3; Rom. 1:32; Rom. 2:1. (2)1 Cor. 1:21; 1 Cor. 2:13,14 (3)Heb. 1:1 (4)Prov. 22:19,20,21;Luke 1:3,4; Rom. 15:4; Matt. 4:4,7,10; Isa. 8:19,20. (5)2 Tim. 3:15; 2 Pet. 1:19 (6)Heb. 1:1,2
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Chapter 4—Of Creation

<u>WCF 4.1</u> It pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,(1) for the manifestation of the glory of His eternal power, wisdom, and goodness,(2) in the beginning, to create, or make of nothing, the world, and all things therein, whether visible or invisible, in the space of six days, and all very good.(3)

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(1)Heb. 1:2; John 1:2,3; Gen. 1:2; Job 26:13; Job 33:4. (2)Rom. 1:20; Jer. 10:12; Ps. 104:24; Ps. 33:5,6. (3)Heb. 11:3; Col. 1:16; Acts 17:24.
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WCF 4.2 After God had made all other creatures, He created man, male and female,(1) with reasonable and immortal souls,(2) endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness, after His own image,(3) having the law of God written in their hearts,(4) and power to fulfill it;(5) and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change.(6) Beside this law written in their hearts, they received a command not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil;(7) which while they kept, they were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.(8)

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(1)Gen. 1:27. (2)Gen. 2:7; Eccl. 12:7; Luke 23:43; Matt. 10:28. (3)Gen. 1:26; Col. 3:10; Eph. 4:24. (4)Rom. 2:14,15. (5)Eccl. 7:29. (6)Gen. 3:6; Eccl. 7:29. (7)Gen. 2:17; Gen. 3:8,9,10,11,23. (8)Gen. 1:26,28.
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Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

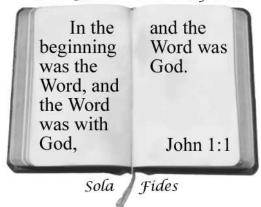
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Psalm 19]

- 1. What is the "flow of thought" in Psalm 19?
- 2. How does David (by Holy Spirit) respond when he sees the *heavens* and the vast expanse (*firmament*)?
- 3. How do the heavens (and sun) reveal the glory of God?
- 4. How (or why) are the heavens/creation silent?
- 5. Why is man without excuse for not seeing God's glory in creation?
- 6. Why is God's Word even more to His praise than creation?
- 7. What is the first thing man as believer declares after praising God for His Word?
- 8. Can you summarize the prayer made to God in this Psalm?