

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, October 19, 2008

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price...Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you..."

(Isaiah 55:1,3,a)

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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 63B (1,2)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law

Psalms 34:11-16

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 34:17,18)

***Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 34A

Confession of Faith

(see back)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

***Song of Preparation**

Psalter-Hymnal 75 (1,3,4)

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon (Pastor Poettcker):

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

Respond in Song

Psalter-Hymnal 95 (1,2,3)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23**

They mystery of the Word of the Kingdom;

it is sown in a variety of hearts and brings forth a variety of results.

Jesus teaches the truth of...:

1. ...the hard heart and the stolen Word.
2. ...the shallow heart and the offending Word.
3. ...the side-tracked heart and the unfruitful Word.
4. ...an open heart and the fruitful Word.

CALENDAR

- Sundays – 10:00 AM – Worship Service.
- Sundays – 6:00 PM—Bible study at the manse in Fellsmere.
- November 10-12— CRPC Presbytery held in Fellsmere. All invited.

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 gov't. (election); war against terror.
- Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for sick: Joann Wilson (in-operable cancer; wife of Elder Al Wilson in Sheboygan church-formerly in CRPC); Courtney (from N. Carolina, teacher in Suriname, hospitalized with suspected viral infection); Rev. Cameron Fraser (radiation); Susan Kueffer (cancer & chemo); Olive Kueffer (heart); Mariena (Pastor Poettcker's niece, brain tumors); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Rosie Lloyd (lupus, mold reactions).
- 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.
 - 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.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - Colleagues and their families in Albania, Italy, China, Suriname, Russia.
 - Education program: Bible Study, College & Seminary work & students.
 - Suriname: Christian Liberty Academy.
 - RCM's financial needs; RCM website.

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

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Chapter 10 – Of Effectual Calling

WCF 10.1 All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, He is pleased, in His appointed and accepted time, effectually to call,(1) by His Word and Spirit,(2) out of that state of sin and death in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ;(3) enlightening their minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God;(4) taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them a heart of flesh;(5) renewing their wills, and, by His almighty power determining them to that which is good;(6) and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ;(7) yet so as they come most freely, being made willing by His grace.(8)

(1)Rom. 8:30; Rom. 11:7; Eph. 1:10,11. (2)2 Thess. 2:13,14; 2 Cor. 3:3,6.
(3)Rom. 8:2; Eph. 2:1-5; 2 Tim. 1:9,10. (4)Acts 26:18; 1 Cor. 2:10,12; Eph. 1:17,18.
(5)Ezek. 36:26. (6)Ezek. 11:19; Phil. 2:13; Deut. 30:6; Ezek. 37:27.
(7)Eph. 1:19; John 6:44,45. (8)Cant. 1:4; Ps. 110:3; John 6:37; Rom. 6:16,17,18.

CANONS OF DORDT – Chapters 3 & 4

Art. 8 - The Serious Call of the Gospel

Nevertheless, all who are called through the gospel are called seriously. For seriously and most genuinely God makes known in his Word what is pleasing to Him: that those who are called should come to Him. Seriously He also promises rest for their souls and eternal life to all who come to Him and believe.

Art. 9 – Human Responsibility for Rejecting the Gospel

The fact that many who are called through the ministry of the gospel do not come and are not brought to conversion must not be blamed on the gospel, nor on Christ, who is offered through the gospel, nor on God, who calls them through the gospel and even bestows various gifts on them, but on the people themselves who are called. Some in self-assurance do not even entertain the Word of life; others do entertain it but do not take it to heart, and for that reason, after the fleeting joy of a temporary faith, they relapse; others choke the seed of the Word with the thorns of life's cares and with the pleasures of the world and bring forth no fruits. This our Savior teaches in the parable of the sower (Matt. 13).

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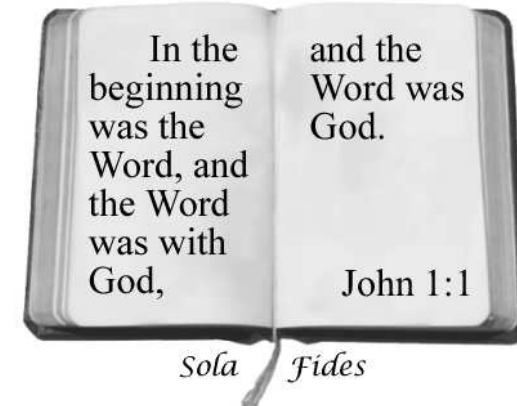
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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