

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, June 21, 2009

His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed. Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! (Psalm 72:17,18)

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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 150B

*Opening Prayer

God's Law

James 2:14-26

Prayer of Confession and Praise (God's assurance of pardon: Psalm 40:1-5)

*Psalm of Praise

Psalter 40B (1,3,4)

Ordination & Installation of Deacons

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

Psalter-Hymnal #370

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 25:14-46

Sermon (Pastor Poettcker):

(see below)

*Respond in Song

Psalter 72C

*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)

*(Moment of Silent Meditation)

Sermon: **Matthew 25:14-30—The Parable of the Talents**

Jesus teaches His church that faithful service must characterize those who truly watch for His return.

We see:

1. The "long time" which passes before Christ returns is a gracious calling to be responsible in using His goods.
2. When Christ returns all the excuses for willful negligence will be self-condemning and will result in everlasting punishment.
3. When Christ returns faithful service will be graciously rewarded in full participation in the Master's joy and kingdom.

CALENDAR

- Sundays – 10:00 AM – Worship Service.
- Sundays – 6:00 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 country and government; war against terror.
- Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for sick: Fay (treatment this week Tues.); Ron's father (needs knee replacement); Pastor Donnan (heart); Richard Gainer (RCM colleague; heart); Llew Aho (Nancy's cousin; Lou Gehrig's disease); Susan Kueffer (cancer & chemo); Olive Kueffer (heart); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's); Rosie Lloyd (health & unbelieving husband); Evelyn Del Pappa (cancer).
- 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.
 - Mia, Crystal and T.J. Dunaway (staying with Donnans), Mia's job search
 - Jason Donnan; need for work and God's will in court matter this week
 - Pastor Donnan requests prayer for Peter Ruel (student with RCM).
 - The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box at back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
 - Plans and preparations for Presbytery (July 13-15).
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
 - RCM's financial needs. Website, bookstore and other means of income.

PREPARATION FOR LORD'S SUPPER

Lord willing we will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of Christ we call all members to prepare for this by examining their heart and life; that we may partake as those who trust fully in Christ as our only Savior and Lord, and are committed to obeying Him in every part of our life. Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

Ordination & Installation of Deacons

Dearly beloved in the Lord: These men have been solemnly chosen and called by you, as a Christian congregation, to take part as deacons in the care and service of this church. They have accepted your call. No one has come forward to urge any just objection to their being set in office. We therefore proceed, in the name of the Lord, to ordain those who have not been previously ordained, and to set each apart to his own office, to the work of the ministry among you.

Beloved brethren: as it is a great honor to bear office in the Lord's house, so it is also a solemn trust, which no one should take upon himself rashly or lightly. For although your selection has been by the choice of your fellow members, yet the office to which you have been called is not of human origin or authority, but was instituted by Christ himself, who preserved it in the Church to the present time. You are, therefore, to regard yourselves not the mere servants of men, but as the servants of Christ, appointed in His name and by His authority to the work entrusted to your care. From this you may see how much is comprehended in your present induction into office, and how needful it is that you should magnify your office, and make high account of its duties as a service to be rendered unto God, and not simply to men.

Deacons are appointed to assist and support the elders in those ministrations which pertain to the more outward needs of the general household of faith. On them falls the honorable charge of caring for the poor and needy and of seeing that the charities of the church are properly dispensed. They are to aid in securing the funds necessary for the support of the church in its various activities. They are to labor among the people in making known to them the needs of the church, fostering the principle of stewardship, and thereby cultivating the spirit of liberal and cheerful giving. In discharging these duties, however, they must not lose sight of the true spiritual character of their office, which, although it may be thus occupied with outward and temporal things, yet remains always a proper branch of the Christian ministry, the purpose of which in all things can only be eternal salvation. Hence it is that so much stress is laid, in the New Testament, on the character and life of those who are called to take part in this work. They must be men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, who may be able, both by word and example, to help forward the great purpose of the gospel, making their ministrations to the bodily necessities of the poor the occasion and means of a still better benefit to their souls. The apostle Paul, writing on this subject, expressly requires of them virtues of like sort with those which are needful for the office of the ministry in its most exalted character.

Question to the Congregation:

Do you the members of this congregation solemnly covenant in the presence of God to give honor to these officers, submitting yourselves to their rightful authority and encouraging them in their office?

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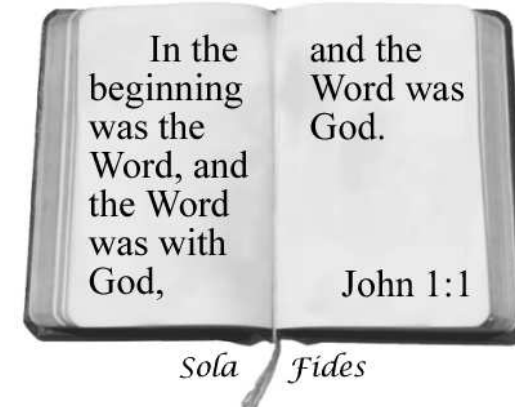
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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