

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 20, 2008

*The LORD is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,  
To all who call upon Him in truth. (Psalm 145:17,18)*

[\* 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 108C (1,2)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law**

Deuteronomy 7:1-11

**Prayer of Confession and Praise** (God's assurance of pardon: Ps. 145:8,9,19,20)

**\*Psalm of Praise**

Psalter 145C (9,12,13)

**Confession of Faith**

(see back)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**\*Song of Preparation**

Psalter-139A (1,2,3)

**Scripture Reading:**

Ephesians 1:3-10; Romans 9:14-24

**Sermon:**

(see below)

**Response in Song**

Psalter 94A (1,3,4)

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

**\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **God's Word as summarized in Belgic Confession Article 16**

*God's election is the background to our salvation.*

We see:

1. The humble, biblical attitude in understanding election.
2. In God's election we see the greatness of His mercy on the elect.
3. In God's election we also see His justice on those not elect (reprobate).

## 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 country and gov't; the war on terror.
- Pray for the persecuted church in the world.
- Pray for sick: Pastor Donnan (heart, diabetes); Nancy (heart); Mariena (Pastor Poettcker's niece, treatment for malignant brain tumors); Hilda (Pastor Poettcker's sister, cancer treatment for lymphoma around the eyes); Rev. Cameron Fraser (radiation); Susan Kueffer (ongoing cancer treatment); Olive Kueffer (heart); Niki (Faye's friend, knee); Dick Remick (stroke & Parkinson's); Pastor Boer (heart-diabetes); Gloria Donnan (Alzheimer's).
- 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's new job and permission to take his son to church with him
  - The Lord's blessing on the joyful tithing/giving (in box at back table).
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.
  - CRPC Presbytery this week (July 21-23); safe travels.
  - Rev. Hamid and the ministry of sister church in Suriname (FPC).
  - 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; preparations for new school year.
  - RCM's financial needs and employee(s) needed.

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

## **BELGIC CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Article 16 - Divine Election**

We believe that, when the entire offspring of Adam plunged into perdition and ruin by the transgression of the first man, God manifested Himself to be as He is: merciful and just. Merciful, in rescuing and saving from this perdition those whom in His eternal and unchangeable counsel He has elected in Jesus Christ our Lord by His pure goodness, without any consideration of their works. Just, in leaving the others in the fall and perdition into which they have plunged themselves.

## **CANONS OF DORT – Chapter 1**

### **Article 6**

That some receive the gift of faith from God, and others do not receive it, proceeds from God's eternal decree. *For known unto God are all His works from the beginning* (Acts 15:18). *Who works all things after the counsel of His will* (Eph. 1:11). According to which decree He graciously softens the hearts of the elect, however obstinate, and inclines them to believe; while He leaves the non-elect in His just judgment to their own wickedness and obduracy [stubbornness]. And herein is especially displayed the profound, the merciful, and at the same time the righteous discrimination between men equally involved in ruin; or that decree of election and reprobation, revealed in the Word of God, which, though men of perverse, impure, and unstable minds wrest [twist] it to their own destruction, yet to holy and pious souls affords unspeakable consolation.

### **Article 12**

The elect in due time, though in various degrees and in different measures, attain the assurance of this their eternal unchangeable election, not by inquisitively prying into the secret and deep things of God, but by observing in themselves with a spiritual joy and holy pleasure the infallible fruits of election pointed out in the Word of God – such as, a true faith in Christ, filial [child-like] fear, a godly sorrow for sin, a hungering and thirsting after righteousness, etc.

### **Article 13**

The sense and certainty of this election afford to the children of God additional matter for daily humiliation before Him, for adoring the depth of His mercies, for cleansing themselves, and rendering grateful returns of ardent love to Him who first manifested so great love towards them. The consideration of this doctrine of election is so far from encouraging remissness in the observance of the divine commands or from sinking men in carnal security, that these, in the just judgment of God, are the usual effects of rash presumption or of idle and wanton trifling with the grace of election, in those who refuse to walk in the ways of the elect.

# **THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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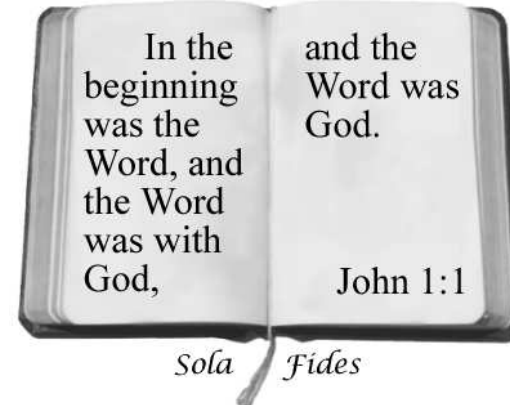
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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