

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
December 2018

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The Larger Catechism

FIFTH COMMANDMENT: AUTHORITY

Question 129 What is required of those who are over others towards those under them?

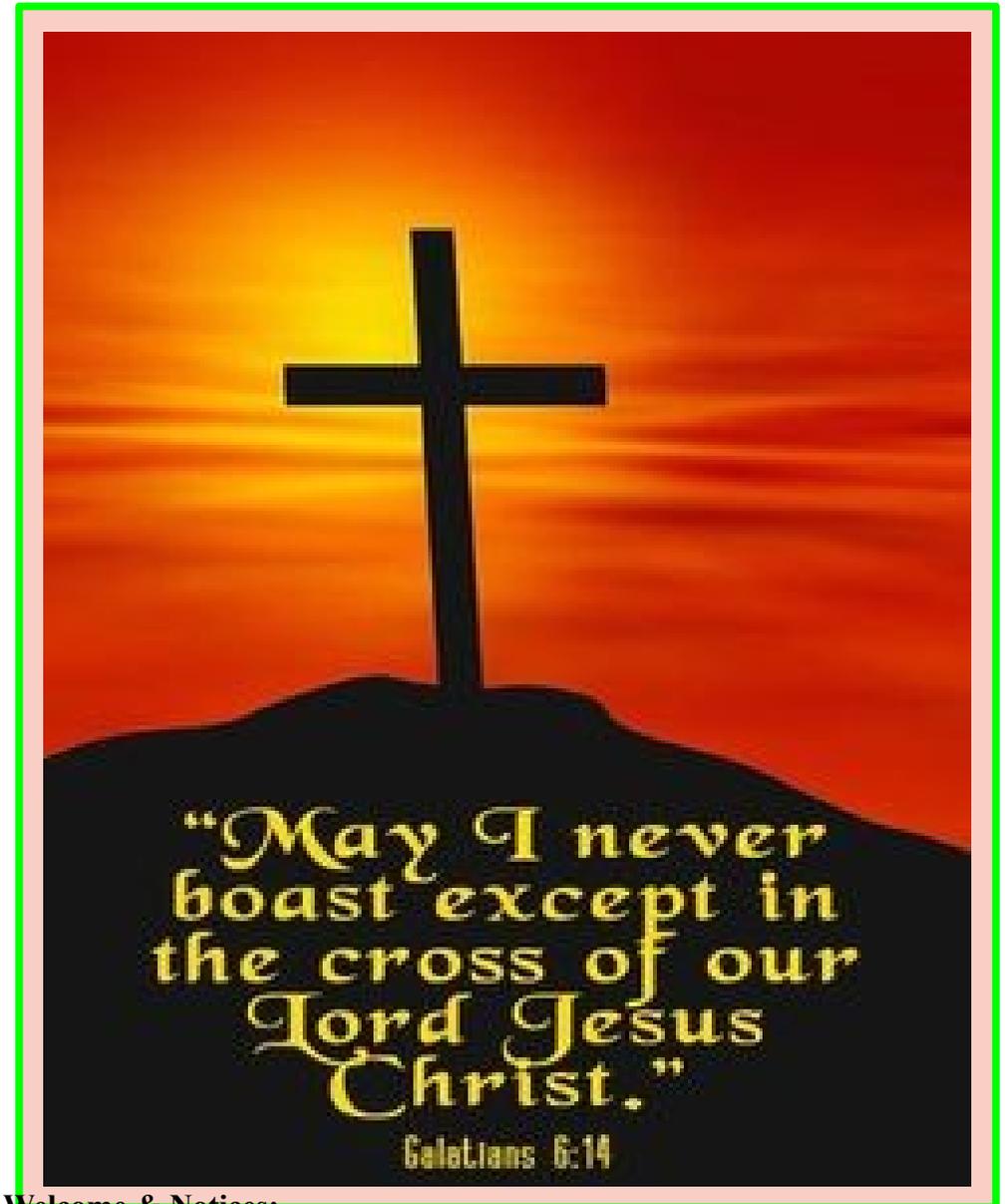
Answer: *It is required of those who are over others, according to the authority they have received from God and the relation in which they stand to others, to love, pray for and bless those under them; to instruct, advise and admonish them, to approve, commend and reward those who do well and to disapprove, rebuke and punish those who do wrong; and to protect and provide for them all things necessary for soul and body. By such serious, wise, holy and exemplary behaviour, they are to bring glory to God and honour to themselves, and so preserve the the authority which God has given them.*

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Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 2nd December AD 2018.



Welcome & Notices:

The Larger Catechism

FIFTH COMMANDMENT: AUTHORITY

Question 130: What are the sins of those who are over others?

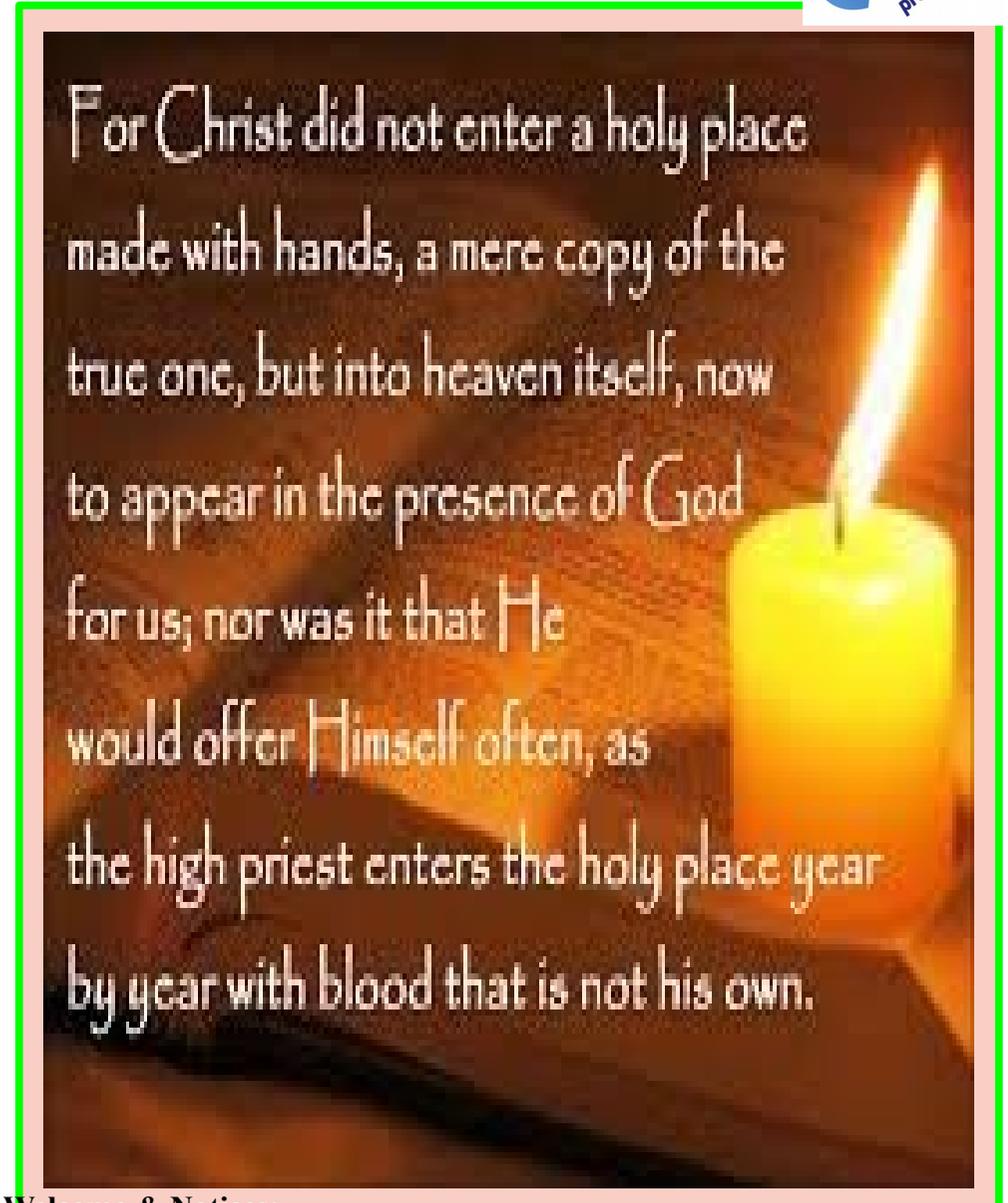
Answer: *Apart from the neglect of their duties, the sins of those who are over others are: an excessive looking out for their own interests, their own glory, comfort, profit or pleasure; ordering things which are unlawful or which those under them have no power to do; persuading, encouraging or favouring those under them in what is evil, and dissuading, discouraging or disapproving them in what is good; correcting them excessively; carelessly exposing or leaving them to wrong, temptation and danger; provoking them to wrath; or in any way dishonouring themselves or lessening their authority by unjust, indiscreet, rigorous or careless behaviour.*

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Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 9th December AD 2018.



Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

The Larger Catechism

FIFTH COMMANDMENT: AUTHORITY

Question 131: What are the duties of equals?

Answer: *The duties of equals: are to respect the dignity and worth of each other by giving precedence to another; and rejoice in each other's gifts and progress as they would in their own.*

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- Retiring Offering: last Sunday of Month for Barnabas Fund. <https://barnabasfund.org/>
- This week (and next) we welcome Rev Jim Cabrera and his wife, Helen to our Service.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Practice of Fellowship WCF 26:2

By profession, those who have been set apart are under obligation to keep up a holy fellowship and communion in –

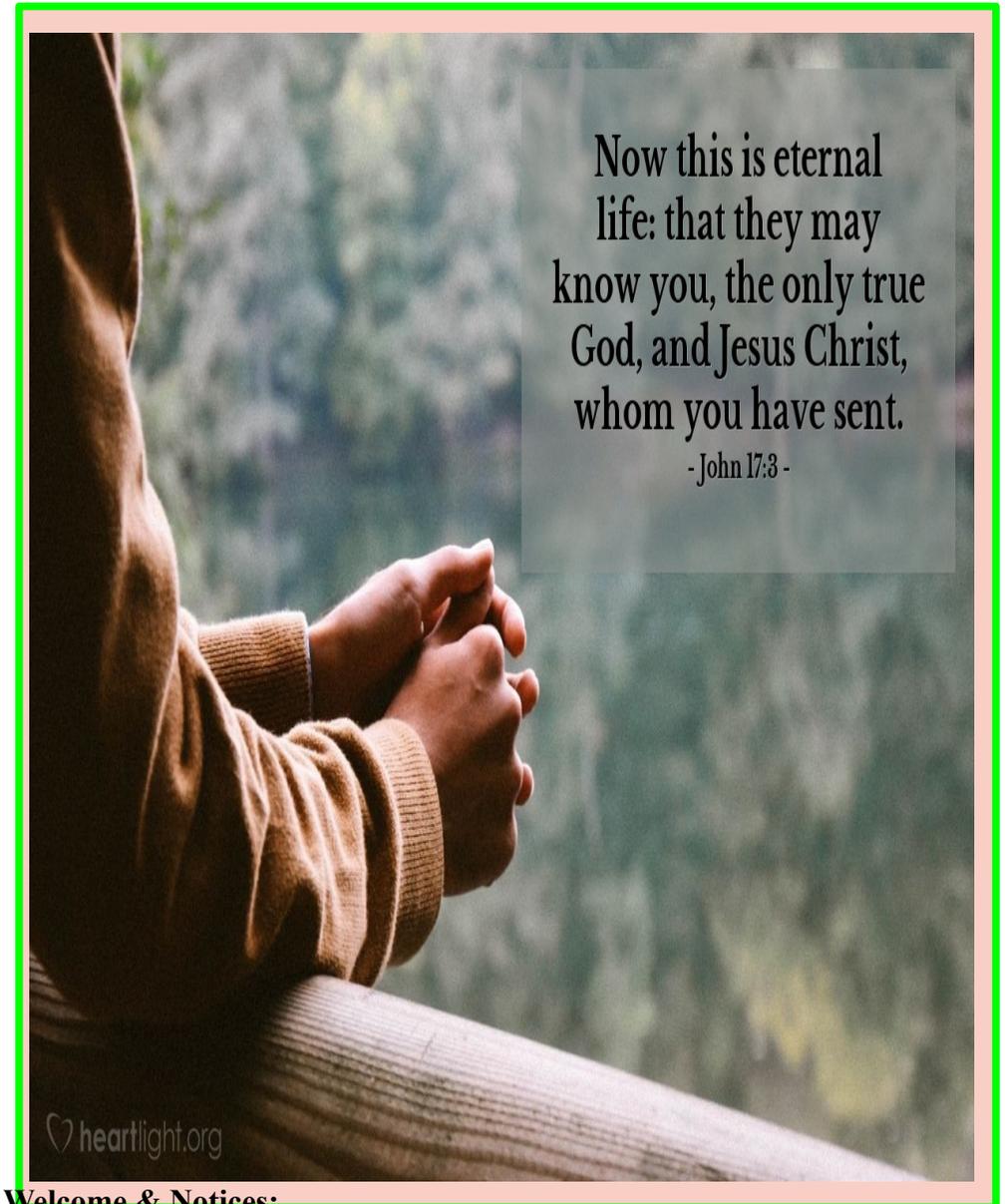
- the worship of God
- carrying out those other spiritual services that tend to their mutual upbuilding
- relieving each other in material things, just as they are able or have necessity.

They are to extend this communion, as God gives opportunity, to all those who in every place call on the name of the Lord Jesus.

[Heb 10:24-25, Acts 2:42, 46, Isa 2:3, 1 Cor 11:20, Acts 2:44-45, 1 John 3:17, 2 Cor 8&9, Acts 11:29-30]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 16th December AD 2018.



Welcome & Notices:

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 46:10-11)

The Lord's Greeting:

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

REJOICE! 51(i) (Revelation 4:8)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Hosea 2:19-20** (ESV)

NT Reading: **John 17:1-8** (ESV)

Sermon: **John 17:3. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.**

Hymn:

What Child is This, Who Laid to Rest

REJOICE! 171 (Luke 2:11-12)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

It came Upon a Midnight Clear
REJOICE! 176 (Luke 2:13)

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

The Larger Catechism

FIFTH COMMANDMENT: AUTHORITY

Question 132: What are the sins of equals?

Answer: *Apart from the neglect of the duties required, the sins of equals are: undervaluing the worth, envying the gifts and grieving at the progress and prosperity of others, and claiming pre-eminence over them.*

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Note: Christmas Day Service at 9am: Offering will go to Barnabas Fund, instead of a retiring offering at the end of this month.
- Again this week we welcome Rev Jim Cabrera and his wife, Helen to our Service.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

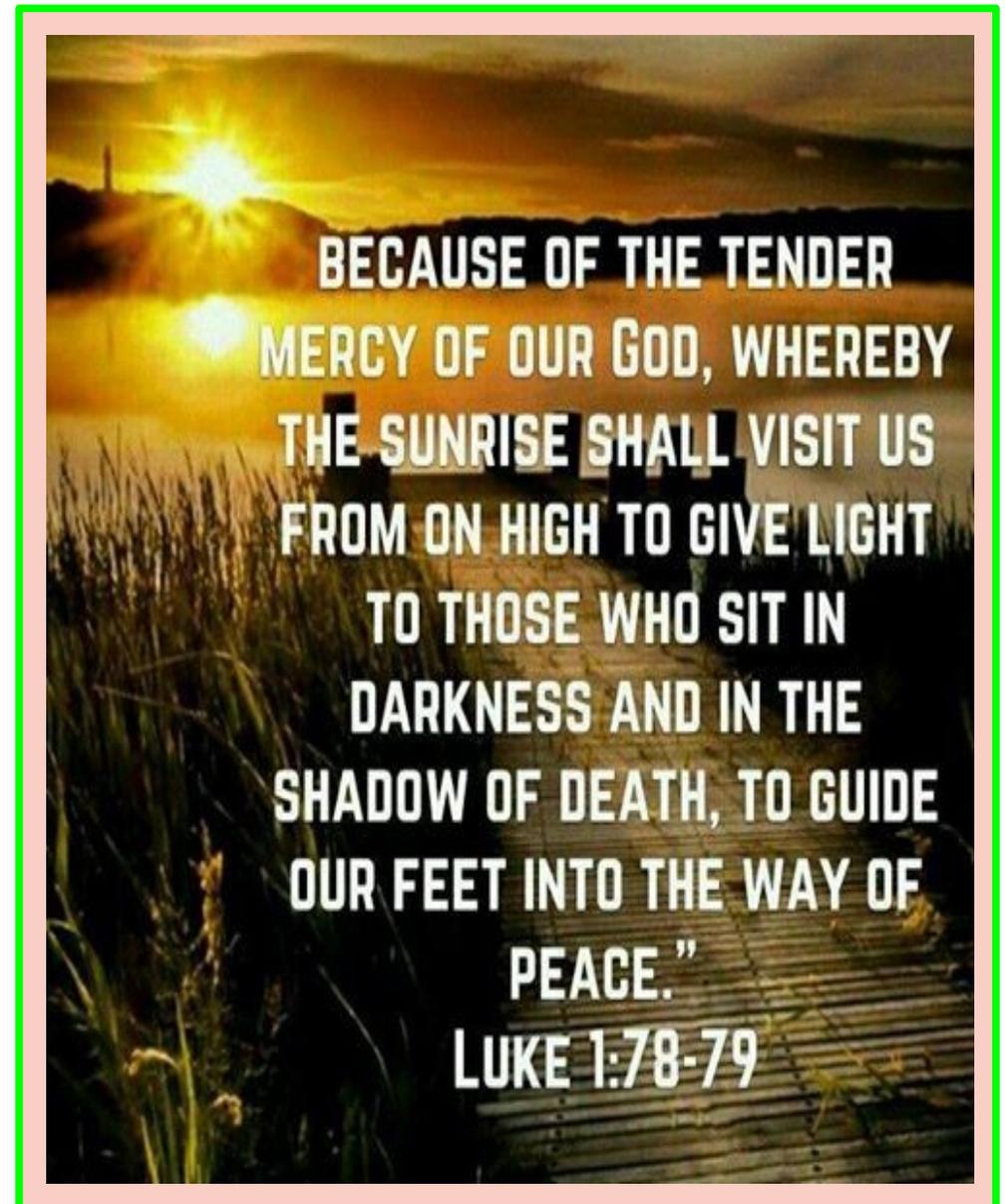
What Fellowship Does Not Mean WCF 26:3

This communion that those who have been set apart have with Christ, does not make them participants in any way in the being of His Godhead, or equal with Christ in any respect, To assert either of these is irreverence and blasphemy. Nor does their communion with one another, as those who have been set apart, remove or infringe the title or ownership each person has in their own goods and possessions.

[Col 1:18-19, 1 Cor 8:6, Isa 42:8, 1 Tim 6:15-16, Psa 45:7 & Heb 1:8-9, Exod 20:15, Eph 4:28, Acts 5:4]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 23rd December AD 2018.



Welcome & Notices:

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isiah 61:1-3)

The Lord's Greeting:

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **O Come All You Faithful**
REJOICE! 170 (Luke 2:15)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Malachi 4:1-6** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Luke 1:67-79** (ESV)

Sermon: **Luke 1:78,79** **Because of the tender mercy of our God**

Hymn: **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**
REJOICE! 175 (Luke 2:14)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

O Little Town of Bethlehem
REJOICE! 180 (Micah 5:2)

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

How Special You Are!

*¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and enquired carefully, ¹¹enquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹²It was revealed to them that **they were serving not themselves but you**, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.*

1 Peter 1:10-12

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Today the Offering will be for Barnabas Fund, in lieu of next Sunday's retiring offering.

Order of Worship
for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday 25th December AD 2018.



Introit: **Joy to the World REJOICE! 163**

Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

We have come into His house

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship: Introit (**Rejoice 163**)

Call to Worship:

Let us worship God. (Isaiah 42:1-4,8,9)

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

Come, O Long-expected Jesus

REJOICE! 166 (Luke 2:25)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven..

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Deuteronomy 8:10-20** (ESV)

Hymn:

Away in a Manger

REJOICE! 172 (Luke 2:7)

NT Reading: **Luke 12:13-21** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Why Be a Christian?**

Hymn:

Tell Out My Soul

REJOICE 168 (Luke 1:46-55)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

...

Lord's Prayer. (inside back cover of Rejoice!)

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

A Great and Mighty Wonder

REJOICE! 173 (Luke 2:14)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Musical Reflection:

Power of the Cross

The Larger Catechism

FIFTH COMMANDMENT: AUTHORITY

Question 133: What is the reason attached to the fifth commandment to reinforce it?

Answer: *The reason attached to the fifth commandment in the words 'So that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you', is an explicit promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve God's glory and their own good) to all who keep this commandment.*

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THE SACRAMENTS

Their Purpose WCF 27:1

Sacraments are sacred signs and confirmation of the Covenant of Grace, that God directly instituted, to –

- represent Christ and His benefits
- confirm our participation in Him
- place a visible distinction between those who belong to the church and the rest of the world
- commit them seriously to the service of God in Christ, according to the word.

[Rom 4:11, Gen 17:7, 10, Matt 28:19, 1 Cor 11::23; 10:16; 11:25-26, Gal 3:27, 17, Rom 15:8, Exod 12:48; 34:14, Rom 6:3-4, 1 Cor 19:16,21]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 30th December AD 2018.

Because It Is Impossible
For The Blood Of Bulls
And Goats To Take
Away Sins.

Hebrews 10-4

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