

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
February 2016

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

The Larger Catechism

Question 1: What is the chief and highest end (purpose) of Man (human-kind) ?

Answer: *To glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him for ever.*

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God and His Worship: WCF 21:1

The light of nature shows that there is a God who –

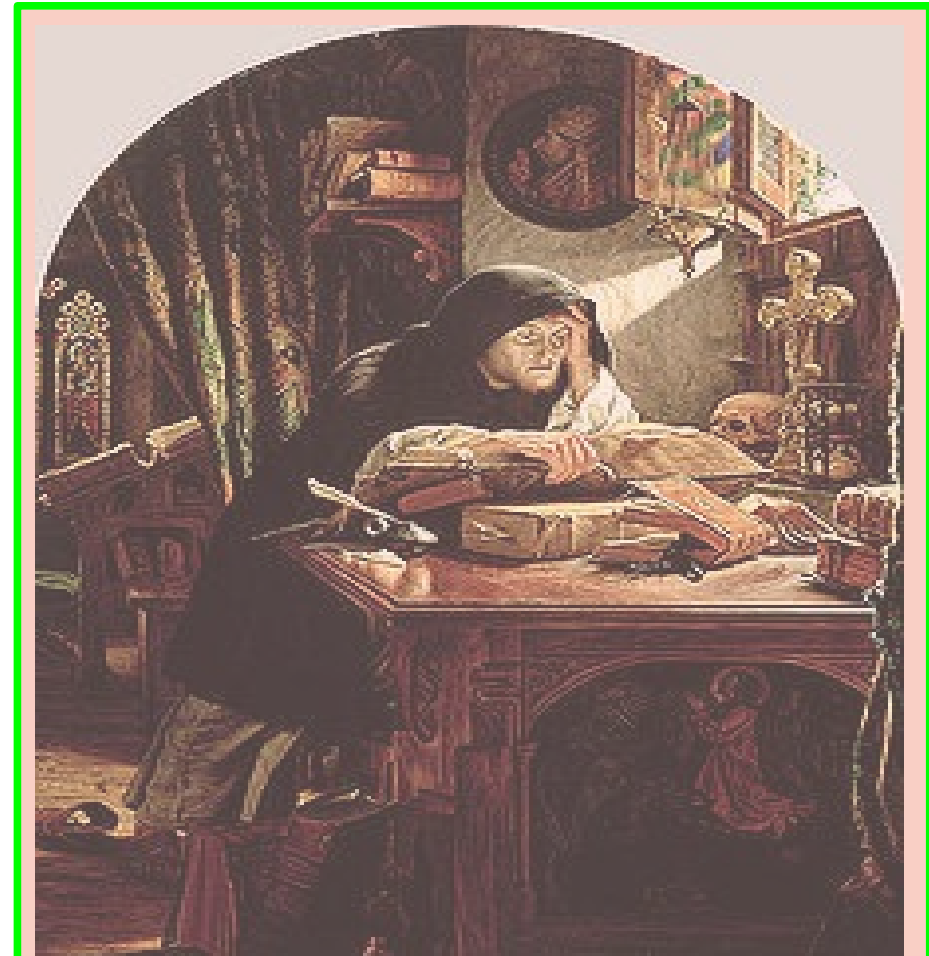
- is lord and sovereign over everything
- is good and does good to everyone
- is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might.

But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is laid down by Himself, and so restricted by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped by following the imaginations and methods of men, or the suggestions of Satan, by any visible forms, or any other way not laid down in the Holy Scripture.

[Rom 1:20, Acts 17:24, Psa 119:68, Jer 10:7, Psa 31:23; 18:3, Rom 10:12, Psa 62:8, Jos 24:14, Mark 12:33, Deut 12:32, Matt 15:9, Acts 17:25, Matt 4:9-10, Deut 4:15-20, Exod 20:4-6, Col 2:23.]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 14th February, AD 2016 .



1861 painting of Luther discovering the *Sola fide* doctrine. Romans 1:17. “Justification of God” was understood from the Latin, then available, to mean – make justified (*justificare*). “Justification of God” became understood, by Luther, from his study of the original Greek to mean – ascribe as righteousness (*dikaioisune*). This 'ascription' coming through faith in Christ by the *imputation* of His righteousness as a cloak over the believer.

Moment of Reflection before our Worship

(Please consider the words of this hymn, as it is played)
Come Gracious Spirit, Heav'nly Dove REJOICE! 269
(Romans 8:14)

Welcome & Notices

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (1 Chronicles 16:23-24)

Sing to the Lord, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous deeds among all peoples.

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

Let All The World
REJOICE! 54 (Psalm 66:4)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:
Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:
... Live in the sure hope of Christ's promise.
Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Genesis 12:1-5 and 15:1-6** (NIV)

NT Reading: **Romans 1:1-7 and 4:1-5** (NIV)

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

Sermon God Justifies the Wicked (Rom 4:5)

Hymn: **Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness**
REJOICE! 423 (Romans 3:24)

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.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)
REJOICE! 364 (Colossians 1:20)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **When This Passing World Is Done**

REJOICE! 600 (Romans 8:12)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

Purify my heart.

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

Question 2: How does it appear that there is a God?

Answer: *The human conscience, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but only His word and Spirit sufficiently and effectively reveal Him to men for their salvation.*

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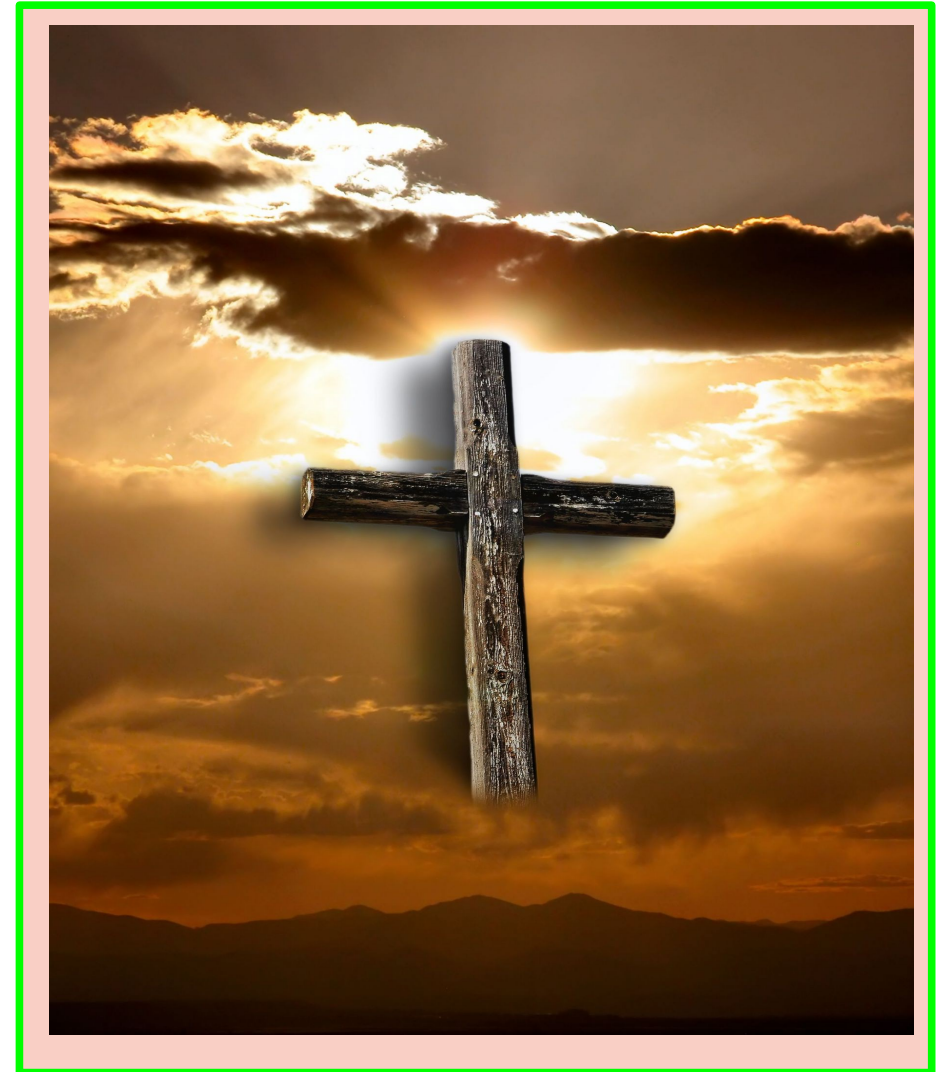
The Object of Worship: WCF 21:2

Religious worship is to be given to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to Him alone; not to angels, saints, or any other creature; since the fall, not without a Mediator, nor in the mediation of anyone else except Christ alone.

[Matt 4:10 & John 5:23 & 2 Cor 13:14, Col 2:18, Rev 19:10, John 14:6, 1 Tim 2:5, Eph 2:18, Col 3:17.]

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for
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Sunday 21st February, AD 2016 .



Moment of Reflection before our Worship

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Come Gracious Spirit, Heav'nly Dove REJOICE! 269
(Romans 8:14)

Welcome & Notices

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 98:4-6)

⁴ *Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;*
⁵ *make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,*
⁶ *with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.*

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

Come Let Us All Unite and Sing
REJOICE! 76 (1 John 4:8)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

... Live in the sure hope of Christ's promise.

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Genesis 15:1-15** (NIV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 2:11-21** (NIV)

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

Sermon Justification through Faith

Hymn: **Let Us Gladly With One Mind**

REJOICE! 110 (v 1; 4-6) Psalm 136

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.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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

REJOICE! 364 (Colossians 1:20)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Sing to God New Songs of Worship**

REJOICE! 24 (Psalm 98)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

Purify my heart.

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.

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Question 3: What is the Word of God?

Answer: *The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience .*

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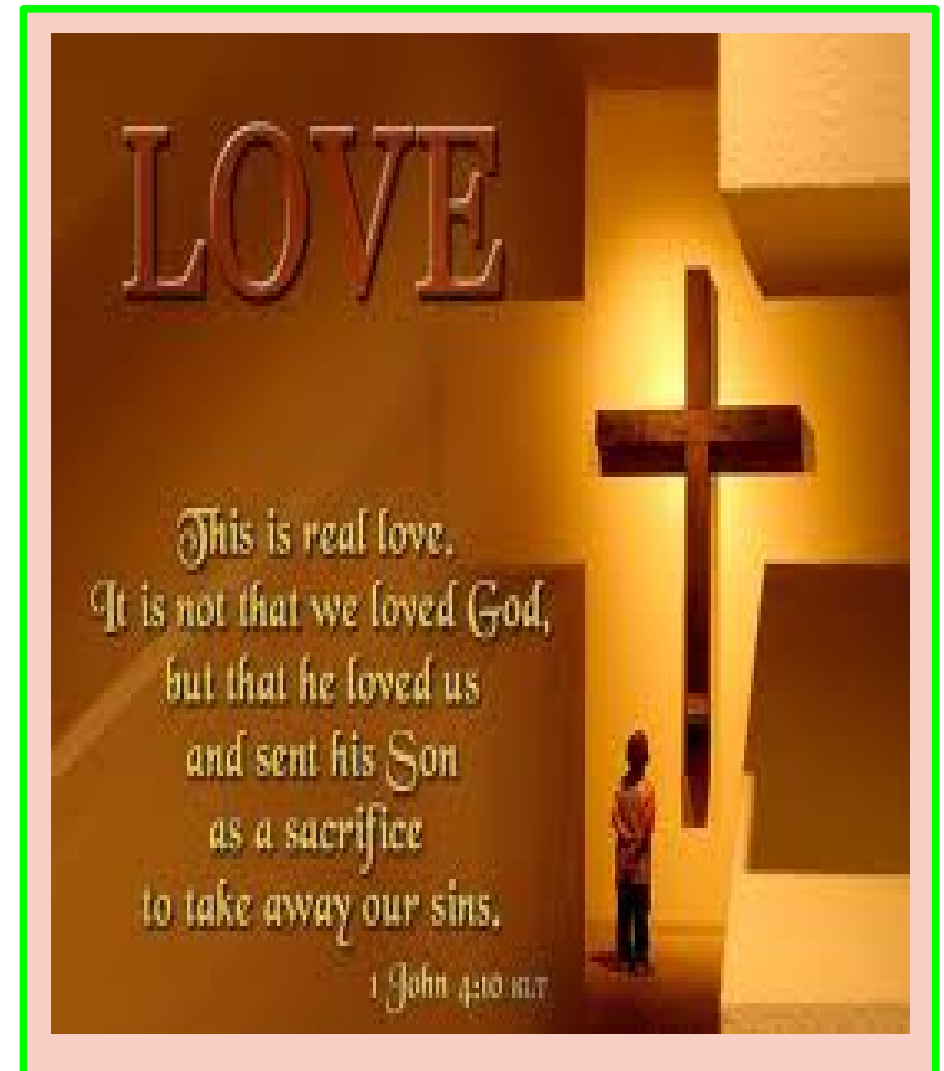
Prayer and its Qualities: WCF 21:3

Prayer, with thanksgiving, which is one special part of religious worship, is required by God from everyone. And that it may be accepted, it is to be made in the name of the Son, with the help of His Spirit, in accordance with His will, with understanding, reverence, humility, feeling, faith, love, and persistence, and in a know language, if spoken.

[Phil 4:6, Psa 65:2, John 14:13-14, 1 Peter 2:5, Rom 8:26, 1 John 5:14, Psa 47:7, Eccles 5:1-2, Heb 12:28, Gen 18:27, Jas 5:16; 1:6-7, Mark 11:24, Matt 6:12, 14-15, Col 4:2, Eph 6:18, 1Cor 14:14.]

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 28th February, AD 2016 .



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Come Gracious Spirit, Heav'nly Dove REJOICE! 269
(Romans 8:14)

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The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 29:1,2)

¹Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
²Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name;
worship the Lord in the splendour of His holiness.

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

This Is My Father's World
REJOICE! 59 (Psalm 50:10-12)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

... Live in the sure hope of Christ's promise.

Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Psalm 29** (NIV)

NT Reading: **1 Peter 2:1-10** (NIV)

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

Sermon God's Word Written Down

Hymn: **To God Be the Glory**
REJOICE! 63 (Psalm 29:2)

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.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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

REJOICE! 364 (Colossians 1:20)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **Who Can Cheer the Heart Like Jesus**
REJOICE! 592 (1 Peter 2:7)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

Purify my heart.

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
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