

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
August 2018

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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THE CIVIL MAGISTRATE

The Powers of the Civil Ruler WCF 23:3

The civil ruler may not take to himself the power of the word and sacraments, or the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Yet he does have the authority, and he is obliged. To ensure that –

- unity and peace are preserved in the church
- the truth of God is kept pure and complete
- all blasphemies and heresies are suppressed
- all corruptions and abuses in worship and discipline are prevented or reformed
- all services of God are duly established, administered and celebrated.

In order to carry this out more efficiently, he has power to –

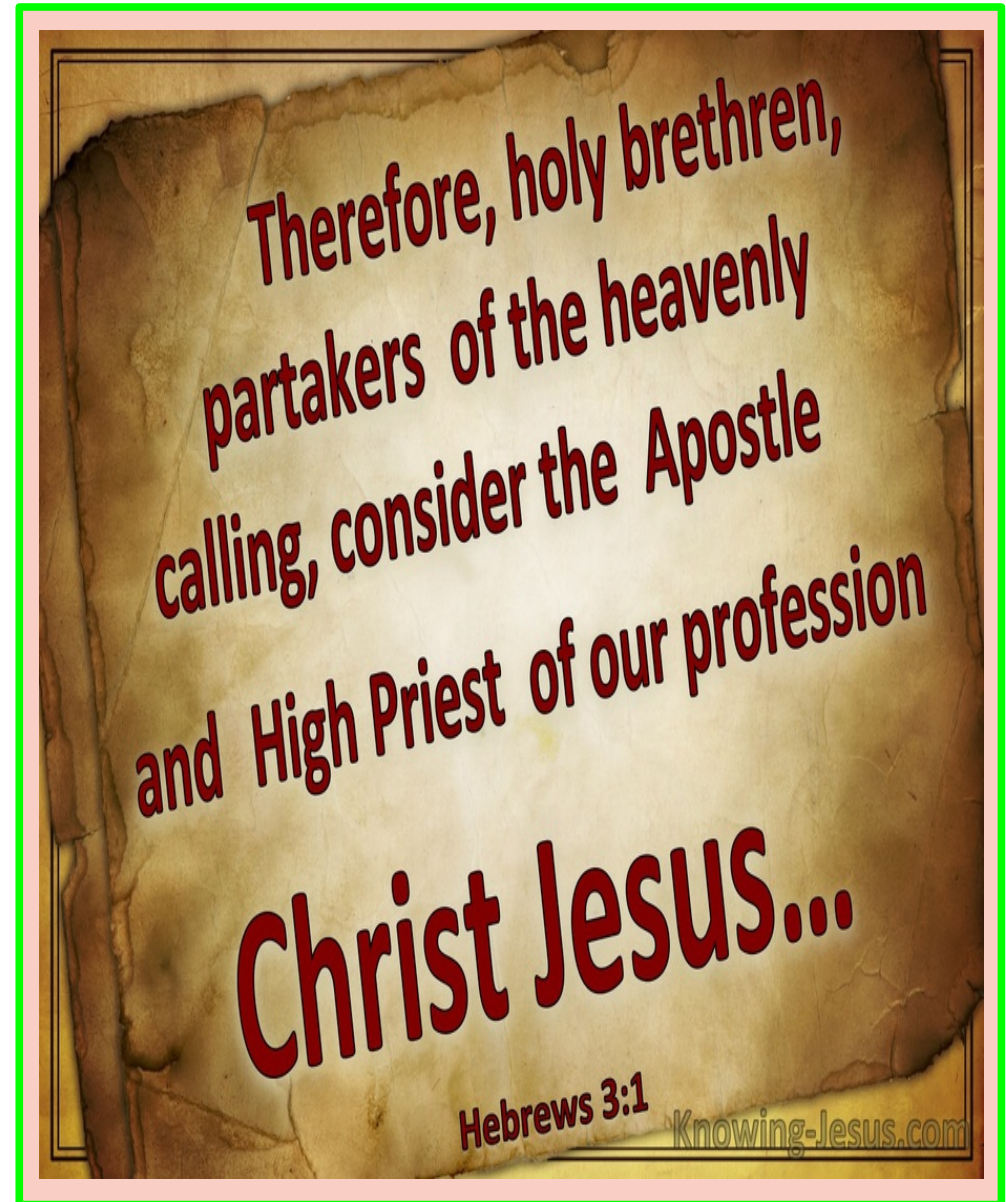
- call synods
- be present at them
- provide that whatever is transacted at them is in accordance with the mind of God.

[2 Chron 26:18 & Matt 18:17 & 16:19, 1 Cor 12:28-29, Eph 4:11-12, 1 Cor 4:1-2, Rom 10:15, Heb 5:4, Isa 49:23, Psa 122:9, Ezra 7:23, 25-28, Lev 24:16, Deut 13:5-6, 12, 2 Kings 18:4, 1 Chron 13:1-9 & 2 Kings 23:1-26, 2 Chron 34:33; 15:12-13; 19:8-11, 2 Chron 29 & 30, Matt 2:4-5]

Note also: the extract from Declaratory Statement (vi) of the PCA 1901 previously printed on the Order of Service booklet 15th July 2018

Order of Worship for BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 5th August AD 2018.



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

Call to Worship: (Psalm 116:17-19)

¹⁷ I will sacrifice a thank offering to you;
and call on the Name of the LORD.

¹⁸ I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
the presence of all His people, in the
courts of the house of the LORD – ¹⁹ in the
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **O Lord of Heaven and Earth**
REJOICE! 520 v 5-8 (Psalm 116:12)

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: **Numbers 12:1-9** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 3:1-4:1** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **The Peril of Apostasy**

Hymn:

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **REJOICE! 532 (Matthew 11:28)**

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! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Let Christian Faith and Hope Dispel **REJOICE! 404 v 1,5,6,7 (Romans 8:39)**

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

His Name IS Wonderful

*His Name is Wonderful,
His Name is Wonderful,
His Name is Wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.*

1. He is the Mighty King,
Master of everything.
His Name is Wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.

His Name is ...

2. Bow down before Him,
Love and adore Him.

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.

His Name is Wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.

3. He's the Great Shepherd;
The Rock of all Ages;
Almighty God is He.

(repeat verse 2)

His Name is ...

(repeat verse 1)

He is Wonderful!
Jesus my Lord.

The Larger Catechism

FOURTH COMMANDMENT: GOD'S HOLY DAY

Question 116: What is required in the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment requires of all men the sanctifying or keeping holy to God such set times as He has appointed in His Word, in particular, one whole day in seven.

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The Rights of Civil Rulers WCF 23:4

People are obliged to –

- pray for civil rulers
- honour them
- pay them taxes and other dues
- obey their lawful commands
- be subject to their authority for the sake of conscience.

Unbelief or religious differences do not deprive the civil ruler of just and legal authority, nor free the people from their obligation to obey him. Nor are religious leaders exempted. Much less has the Pope any power or legal authority over them in their proper realms, or over any of their people; and least of all to take away their proper spheres of power or lives, if he decides that they are heretics, or any other pretext at all.

[1 Tim 2:1-2, 1 Pet 2:17, Rom 13:6-7, 5, Tit 3:1, 1 Pet 2:13-14, 16, Rom 13:1, 1 Kings 2:35, Acts 25:9-11, 2 Pet 2:1, 10-11, Jude 8-11, 2 Thes 2:4, Rev 13:15-17]

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Sunday 12th August AD 2018.



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worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:1-3)

¹Oh come let us sing to the LORD;

**let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!**

²Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to Him
with songs of praise!**

³For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **Let Us Sing to the God of Salvation**
REJOICE! 5 (Psalm 95:1,2,4-9)

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: **Psalm 95** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Hebrews 3:1-4:1** (ESV)

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Sermon: **The Peril of Apostasy – Pt 2**

Hymn:

Come to the Saviour Make No Delay

REJOICE! 377 (Hebrews 3:7,8)

Responding to the Word from God

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Jesus, Name Above All Names

REJOICE! 133 (Philippians 2:9,10)

Sending:

Blessing:

Musical Reflection:

My Jesus, My Saviour

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love,

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

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.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares with the promise
I have in You.



