

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 11, 2021

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. (Psalm 95:6,7)*

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #414 (1,2,3)

**\*God's Call to Worship** (see above)

**\*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 Greeting to His People**

**\*Song of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #184 (1,3)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** 1Peter 5:1-11

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance Psalm 34:1-7)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter 34A (all)

**Confession of Faith & Call to Prepare for Lord's Supper** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter 23A (1,2,5)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 18:1-20

**Sermon:** **Matthew 18:12-14**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter 25C (all)

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

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

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Sermon: **Matthew 18:12-14**

***Our Father demands intense pastoral care of His own.***

We see:

1. Our Father demands this care because natural sinful pride will avoid giving it.
2. Those gone astray require immediate special attention.
3. The intense pastoral care is based on our Father's revealed will.

**Questions for discussion: [see on the table]**

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

## The Westminster Confession of Faith

{Chapter 30: Of Church Censures}

**WCF 30.1** The Lord Jesus, as King and Head of His Church, hath therein appointed government, in the hand of Church officers, distinct from the civil magistrate.(1)

(1)Isa. 9:6,7; 1 Tim. 5:17; 1 Thess. 5:12; Acts 20:17,18; Heb. 13:7,17,24;  
1 Cor. 12:28; Matt. 28:18-20

**WCF 30.2** To these officers the keys of the kingdom of heaven are committed, by virtue whereof, they have power, respectively, to retain, and remit sins; to shut that kingdom against the impenitent, both by the Word, and censures; and to open it unto penitent sinners, by the ministry of the Gospel; and by absolution from censures, as occasion shall require.(1)

(1)Matt. 16:19; Matt. 18:17,18; John 20:21-23; 2 Cor. 2:6,7,8

**WCF 30.3** Church censures are necessary, for the reclaiming and gaining of offending brethren, for deterring of others from the like offences, for purging out of that leaven which might infect the whole lump, for vindicating the honor of Christ, and the holy profession of the Gospel, and for preventing the wrath of God, which might justly fall upon the Church, if they should suffer His covenant, and the seals thereof, to be profaned by notorious and obstinate offenders.(1)

(1)1 Cor. 5 throughout; 1 Tim. 5:20; Matt. 7:6; 1 Tim. 1:20;  
1Cor. 11:27 to the end; with Jude 23

**WCF 30.4** For the better attaining of these ends, the officers of the Church are to proceed by admonition; suspension from the sacrament of the Lord's Supper for a season; and by excommunication from the Church; according to the nature of the crime, and demerit of the person.(1)

(1)1 Thess. 5:12; 2 Thess 3:6,14,15; 1 Cor. 5:4,5,13; Matt. 18:17; Tit. 3:10

## 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.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. To resume in Fall of 2021
- Thursday's (6:00 PM)—Zoom Membership Class  
(refresher course for those requesting prof of faith)
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER:** *(Email your requests 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 and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Membership class meeting via Zoom on Thursdays.
- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Dave in challenges at work and Card family in his different shifts. Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials. Rev Gibson (ongoing health issue).
- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military. Holly's brother-in-law Jeremy (severe burns from house fire). Elder Burrell's parents; Diana's mother (kidney disease). Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family. Modolo's in Italy (translating Reformed books; homeschooling).

Pray for Regional Presbytery.

- Ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- PTL for establishment of Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC; may the Lord bless this ministry. Pray for Booher's moving plans.
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.
- Rev Gibson (ministry of “abortionfreeKC”); pray we at King's continue it.

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname) returns to school classes (on-line and in-class) this week.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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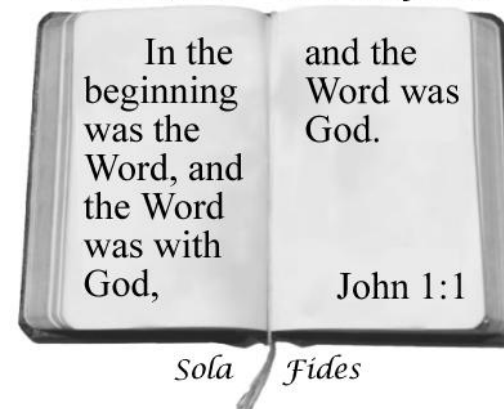
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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**Questions for discussion**

**[Sermon: Matthew 18:12-14 ]**

1. How does the earlier context show the reason for Jesus teaching this parable (our text)?
2. What did Jesus show by using a *little child*? (Was it because they are naturally humble and not self-centered?).
3. How does Jesus' use of *sheep* speak to us about ourselves?
4. What does Jesus' reference to one sheep out of 100 mean about us?
5. Who should give that care for the one sheep going astray?
6. What is the motivation for the care of even one going astray?
7. As those in the kingdom, what should be our thoughts about being cared for?