

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 3, 2022

Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. (Psalm 72:18,19)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter-Hymnal #431 (1,2)

\***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 72C (all)

\***Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** Isaiah 56:1-8

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance: Psalm 65:4)

\***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #114 (all)

**Confession of Faith & Call to Prepare for L.S.** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

\***Song of Preparation** Psalter 45C (10,12,13)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10; Matthew 21:1-17

**Sermon:** **Matthew 21:15,16**

\***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #13 (1,2,3)

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

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

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Sermon: **Matthew 21:15,16**

*Jesus restores the temple as a place of wonder, anger, and praise.*

We see Jesus restores the *temple*:

1. ...as a place of awesome deeds.
2. ... as a place of scornful anger.
3. ... as a place of perfected praise.

**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 21—Of Religious Worship, and the Sabbath Day

**WCF 21.1** The light of nature showeth that there is a God, who hath lordship and sovereignty over all; is good, and doth good unto all; and 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.(1) But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by Himself, and so limited by His own revealed will, that He may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.(2)

(1)Rom 1:20; Acts 17:24; Ps. 119:68; Jer. 10:7; Ps. 31:23; Ps. 18:3; Rom. 10:12; Ps. 62:8; Josh. 24:14; Mark 12:33.

(2)Deut. 12:32; Matt. 15:9,10; Deut. 15:1-20; Exod. 20:4,5,6; Col. 2:23.

**WCF 21.2** Religious worship is to be given to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and to Him alone:(1) not to angels, saints, or any other creature:(2) and, since the fall, not without a mediator; nor in the mediation of any other but of Christ alone.(3)

(1)Matt. 4:10; John 5:23; 2 Cor. 13:14. (2)Col. 2:18; Rev. 19:10; Rom. 1:25.

(3)John 14:6; 1 Tim. 2:5; Eph. 2:18; Col. 3:17.

### LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION

Lord willing, next Sunday we will again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let us all prepare for this by examining our hearts and lives and thus partake in a "worthy manner." To examine ourselves, we need to (1) see our sins for what they really are (a terrible thing and worthy of God's judgment in this life and in eternity), (2) confess that we cannot "be good" and cannot find any salvation apart from Jesus Christ, (3) put all of our hope and trust in Jesus as the ONLY Savior from all of our sins, (4) resolve to live a life which continually fights against our sins and seeks to grow in obedience and thankfulness.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us; fill out the "declaration" so that we may welcome you.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class
- 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, gov't and world; for persecuted Church in the world.
- Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, ministry to preborn/below)
- Pray for Wed study class (and our preparation for it).
  - Personal concerns and issues in the lives of others.  
God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.  
Parents training children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
  - **HEALTH:** PTL for our health...and restoration to health.  
Rev. Gibson & Mr. Dunham (continued healing & recovery from surgery).
  - **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military  
Holly's parents (father's better health and God's grace to them).  
Elder Burrell's parents (health); Diana's mother (kidney disease).  
Modolo's in Italy (God's blessing & encouragement; esp. homeschooling).
- Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area.  
Rev Gibson and Michele (Orlando); all legislation aimed to stop abortions.
- Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:
- First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid; health/PTL).
  - Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher);  
Pray for the Lord to provide a permanent place to worship.
  - Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.
- Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:
- US Board meeting this Friday via Zoom.
  - All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).
  - Students in College & Seminary
  - CLA (Suriname); the Lord continue to bless the school for His purposes.
  - SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)
- Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

# THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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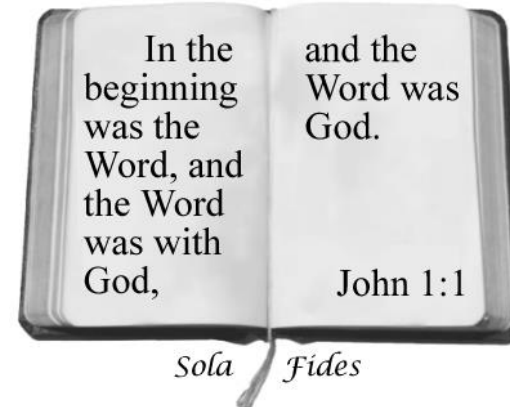
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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

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**Questions for discussion**  
**[Sermon: Matthew 21:15,16]**

1. (Let's discuss, about Jesus *having salvation* and being *lowly*);  
how the "world" sees that, and how believers see it.
  
2. What is significant about the repeated phrase, *in the temple*?
  
3. What does *indignant* (v.15) mean, and why did they have this?
  
4. Why did Jesus restore the temple as a place of such *anger*?
  
5. How is *praise perfected*?  
(Is it because it is from children vs adults...or how?)
  
6. What are *babes and nursing infants* an obvious picture of?