

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 16, 2021

The LORD reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved! The LORD is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name -- He is holy... Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His footstool -- He is holy. (Psalm 99:1-3,5)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Remind: PT this Friday (May 21)**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 150B

***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 100A (1,4)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: James 1:18-27

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance Psalm 91)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 91A (1,2,4)

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 25A (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: **Matthew 21:28-32**

***Respond in Song** Psalter 51E (all)

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

*(**Moment of Silent Meditation**)

Sermon: **Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus confronts the conservative church of the day with not doing the Father's will and thus being excluded from the kingdom.

We see:

1. Lack of obedience is present because of a lack of true repentance.
2. Lack of obedience results in exclusion from the kingdom.
3. A lack of obedience is reversed (corrected) through true repentance.

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 15—Of Repentance unto Life}

WCF 15.1 Repentance unto life is an evangelical grace,(1) the doctrine whereof is to be preached by every minister of the Gospel, as well as that of faith in Christ.(2)

WCF 15.2 By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of His mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God,(1) purposing and endeavoring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments.(2)

The Heidelberg Catechism

88 Q. What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

A. It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.[1]
[1] Rom. 6:1-11; I Cor. 5:7; II Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:5-10.

89. Q. What is the dying of the old nature?

A. It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it.[1]
[1] Ps. 51:3, 4, 17; Joel 2:12, 13; Rom. 8:12, 13; II Cor. 7:10.

90. Q. What is the coming to life of the new nature?

A. It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ,[1] and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.[2]
[1] Ps. 51:8, 12; Is. 57:15; Rom. 5:1; 14:17. [2] Rom. 6:10, 11; Gal. 2:20.

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 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
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
In May we will have P&T on May 21 (guest speaker)
[“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)

- 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). Beth Card will be leaving on June 2 for a work opportunity in Minnesota.
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials. Rev Gibson (ongoing health issue).
- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military. 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 and the ministry of sister Churches:

- First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.
- Rev Gibson ([Abortion-Free KC](#)); pray for King's involvement in Florida.

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

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- RCM Canada Board meeting this Wed. May 19 (via Zoom)
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname), coming to the end of the school year.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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<http://www.krpc.us> {worship live-streamed}

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/krpc>

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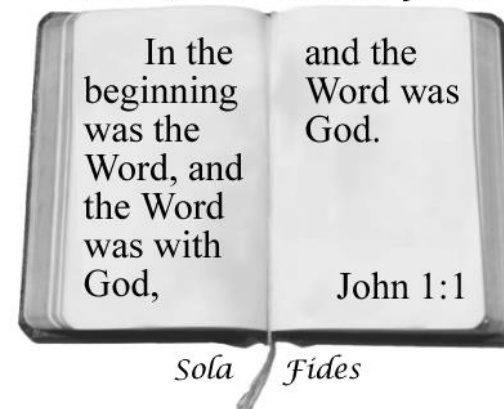
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Matthew 21:28-32]

1. Why does it not matter if different English translations reverse the order of the two sons?
2. What would the church rulers have been surprised about in hearing this parable? Think same today?
3. Let's review some important biblical teaching about true repentance.
4. How does this parable warn church members today?
5. Why does Jesus speak about *tax collectors* and *harlots* entering the kingdom *before you*?
6. What two kinds of people are excluded from the kingdom?
7. What one kind of person enters the kingdom?