

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, July 26, 2020

Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. (Psalm 111:1,2)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements] **Confirm P & T this Friday?**

**Preparation for Worship:** Psalter 92C (1,2,5)

**\*The 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**

**\*Psalm of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #222 (1,2,3)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law** Romans 8:18-39

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**

(God's assurance of pardon: Romans 8:32)

**\*Psalm of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #414 (1,2,3)

**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 119U (1,2,4)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 7

**Sermon:** **Hebrews 7:26**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #222 (4-7)

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

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

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**HEBREWS: The absolute greatness of Jesus as Son—Part 9**

(So that God's people will not become complacent and compromise, but persevere)

Sermon: **Hebrews 7:26**

*Jesus is greater, as our High Priest after the order of Melchizedek.*

We see:

1. Jesus is the fulfillment of Melchizedek.
2. Jesus is *fitting* as our *High Priest*, because of His perfection.
3. Jesus is *fitting* as our *High Priest*, in His transcendent glory.

**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)

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**The Belgic Confession**

**Article 21 – The Satisfaction of Christ our High Priest**

We believe that Jesus Christ was confirmed by an oath to be a High Priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.<sup>1</sup> He presented Himself in our place before His Father, appeasing God's wrath by His full satisfaction,<sup>2</sup> offering Himself on the tree of the cross, where He poured out His precious blood to purge away our sins,<sup>3</sup> as the prophets had foretold.<sup>4</sup> For it is written, Upon Him was the chastisement that made us whole and with His stripes we are healed.<sup>5</sup> Like a lamb He was led to the slaughter. He was numbered with the transgressors (Isa 53:7,12),<sup>6</sup> and condemned as a criminal by Pontius Pilate, though he had first declared Him innocent.<sup>7</sup> He restored what He had not stolen (Psalm 69:4). He died as the righteous for the unrighteous (1 Pet 3:18).<sup>8</sup> He suffered in body and soul,<sup>9</sup> feeling the horrible punishment caused by our sins, and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down upon the ground (Luke 22:44). Finally, He exclaimed, My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me (Mat 27:46)? All this He endured for the forgiveness of our sins.

Therefore we justly say, with Paul, that we know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified (1 Cor 2:2). We count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus our Lord (Phil 3:8). We find comfort in His wounds and have no need to seek or invent any other means of reconciliation with God than this only sacrifice, once offered, by which the believers are perfected for all times (Heb 10:14).<sup>10</sup> This is also the reason why the angel of God called Him Jesus, that is, Savior, because He would save His people from their sins (Mat 1:21).<sup>11</sup>

1. Psalm 110:4; Heb 7:15-17.
2. Rom 4:25; Rom 5:8-9; Rom 8:32; Gal 3:13; Col 2:14; Heb 2:9, Heb 2:17; Heb 9:11-15.
3. Acts 2:23; Phil 2:8; 1 Tim 1:15; Heb 9:22; 1 Pet 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7; Rev 7:14.
4. Luke 24:25-27; Rom 3:21; 1 Cor 15:3.
5. 1 Pet 2:24.
6. Mark 15:28.
7. John 18:38.
8. Rom 5:6.
9. Psalm 22:15.
10. Heb 7:26-28; Heb 9:24-28.
11. Luke 1:31; Acts 4:12.

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**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.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism 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 and government and for persecuted church in the world.

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

- God's blessing for Catechism Class and P & T on Friday.
- 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. Hayden 2 applications for work. Jason (ongoing situation and work) Card's in Dave's different shifts at work. Families raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health; pray for those with concerns/trials.
- LOVED ONES:  
Elder Burrell's mother (direction to know what illness is); patience, wisdom.  
Arlisse (Sharilyn's sister) pancreatic cancer (physical & spiritual healing).  
Boaz (young boy in Urk); pray for further treatment and comfort to family.  
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.  
Modolo's in Italy (encouragement & witness to Gospel, incl. to family)

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid); Sov. Grace, Des Moines, Iowa (pray for God's grace to heal). Pray for covenant children, the youth and single adults in our churches.
- Rev Gibson (health & ongoing ministry of “abortionfreeKC”)

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); pray for ongoing planning for the new school year.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

# THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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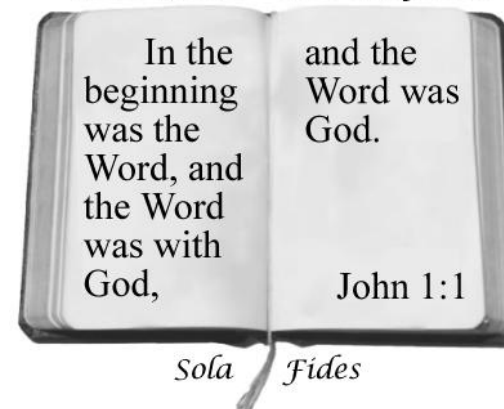
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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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**Questions for discussion**  
**[Sermon: Hebrews 7:26]**

1. Instead of arguing as to who Melchizedek was, what is the main point of who he was?
  
2. How is the greatness of Melchizedek shown?
  
3. In fulfilling Melchizedek, what do we especially see of the greatness of Jesus as Priest?
  
4. Why was there a need for a change of the OT priesthood, and of the law for the priesthood?  
Let's review the change in both!
  
5. When our text says *such a High Priest was fitting for us*, what does *such* refer to? (What is the point?!)
  
6. What does *uttermost* mean (v.25), and why is Jesus *able to save to the uttermost*?
  
7. How does our text speak of Jesus' "transcendent glory"?  
Let's discuss the meaning and consequences of that!