

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, April 18, 2021

If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. (Psalm 130:3-5)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #436 (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-Hymnal #273 (1,3)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Ephesians 4:17-32

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance Psalm 103)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #205 (1,2,4)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #75 (1,3,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: **Matthew 18:23-35**

***Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter-Hymnal #389 (all)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #487 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Matthew 18:23-35**

Truly knowing God's forgiveness motivates us to forgive others.

We see:

1. The un-payable debt we owe to God, and His forgiveness.
2. The resulting "debt" we owe to one another; our heart-felt forgiveness.
3. The awful truth about us if we do not truly forgive others.

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 Heidelberg Catechism

56. Q. What do you believe concerning the *forgiveness of sins*?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins,[1] nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life,[2] but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.[3]
[1] Ps. 103:3, 4, 10, 12; Mic. 7:18, 19; II Cor. 5:18-21; I John 1:7; 2:2.
[2] Rom. 7:21-25. [3] John 3:17, 18; 5:24; Rom. 8:1, 2.

126. Q. What is the fifth petition?

A. *And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.* That is: For the sake of Christ's blood, do not impute to us, wretched sinners; any of our transgressions, nor the evil which still clings to us,[1] as we also find this evidence of Thy grace in us that we are fully determined wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbor.[2]
[1] Ps. 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom. 8:1; I John 2:1, 2. [2] Matt. 6:14, 15; 18:21-35.

The Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 11.5 God doth continue to forgive the sins of those that are justified;(1) and, although they can never fall from the state of justification,(2) yet they may, by their sins, fall under God's fatherly displeasure, and not have the light of His countenance restored unto them, until they humble themselves, confess their sins, beg pardon, and renew their faith and repentance.(3)

(1)Matt. 6:12; I John 1:7,9; I John 2:1,2. (2)Luke 22:32; John 10:28; Heb. 10:14.
(3)Ps. 89:31,32,33; Ps. 51:7-12; Ps. 32:5; Matt. 26:75; I Cor. 11:30,32; Luke 1:20.

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

May we come to the Lord's Table remembering His death and thus be assured that He will nourish and refresh us with His crucified body and shed blood to everlasting life. He promises this in the institution of this supper, saying of the bread, *this is My body*; and of the wine, *this is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins* (Matthew 26:26ff). With these words our Lord directs our faith to His perfect sacrifice, and assures us that He, by His death, has taken away our sin and has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit. By this Spirit He brings us into true communion with Himself and with one another, and makes us partakers of all His riches, of eternal life, of righteousness and glory.

Let us firmly believe all His promises, not doubting that we shall be nourished and refreshed with His body and blood through the working of the Holy Spirit as surely as we receive the bread and wine in remembrance of Him.

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
- Weekly (6:00 PM on Wed. or Thurs.)—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.
- Session Meeting planned for this week.
- 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). Dunham's in travelling back to Iowa (visiting family on the way).
- 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 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 Booher's moving plans.
- 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).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname) online teaching for all classes.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

THE KING'S REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

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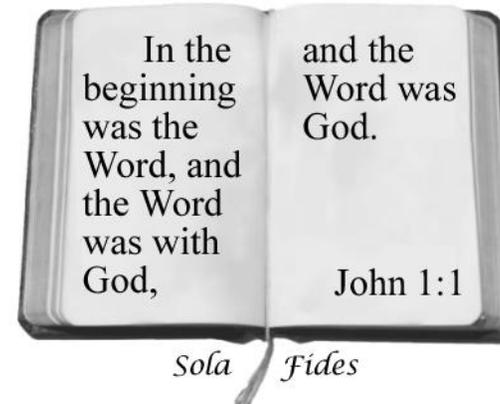
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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