

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, January 31, 2021

Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God! ...of Zion it will be said, "This one and that one were born in her; And the Most High Himself shall establish her." The LORD will record, when He registers the peoples: "This one was born there." (Psalm 87:5,6)

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements]

Preparation for Worship: Psalter-Hymnal #206 (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 #166 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Matthew 5:13-20

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance: Psalm 25:8,9)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 25C (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 119R (1,3,4)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-33; Matthew 12:9-21; Ezekiel 17:22-24

Sermon: **Matthew 13:31-33**

***Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter-Hymnal #399 (1,4,5)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #440 (all)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Matthew 13:31-33**

The mystery of the small beginning, and yet the glorious future, of the Kingdom of God.

We see:

1. The apparent insignificance of the appearance of Christ's Kingdom.
2. The glorious development and maturity of the Kingdom.
3. How this Kingdom is extended (or spread) as a spiritual force.

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 Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.*
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

As we come to the Lord's Table, we come remembering His death. For it is by His death that we are assured that He will nourish and refresh us with His crucified body and shed blood to everlasting life. This He promises 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, once offered on the cross, as the only ground of our salvation. He also assures us that He by His death has taken away our sin, the cause of our eternal death, and has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit. By this Spirit, who dwells in Christ as in the Head and in us as His members, He brings us into true communion with Himself and makes us partakers of all His riches, of eternal life, righteousness and glory.

That we may be nourished with Christ, the true bread from heaven, let us lift up our hearts to Christ Jesus, our Advocate, at the right hand of His heavenly Father. 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
- 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)

- 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).
Sharilyn in Canada; God's strength & wisdom with sister.
Bakkers; emergency help at orphanage in Malawi (till first week of Feb.).
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials.
Mr. Dunham (kidney disease).
Jocelyn's health and the health of her baby.
- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military.
Elder Burrell's parents; Diana's mother (kidney disease).
Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister) seems very close to death now.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
Modolo's in Italy (ministry in translating Reformed books;
homeschooling of grandchildren; witness of the Gospel).

Pray for Regional Presbytery.

- Ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches
- Church Plant in NC and Elder Booher's work towards exam for ordination.
- 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); have now begun the Second Semester (online courses).
- 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}

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

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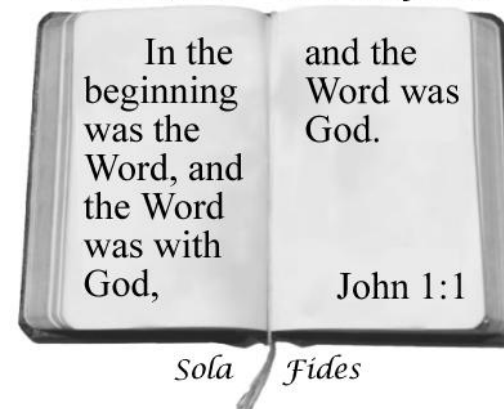
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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