

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 24, 2020

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, ... I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. ³⁴ May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD. (Psalm 104:1,33,34)

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

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 100C

***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 #206 (1,7,8)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Psalter-Hymnal #206 (1,7,8)

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Colossians 1:13-18)

***Psalm of Praise** Psalter 110 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #470 (1,2,5)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-14

Sermon: **Hebrews 1:4**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #408 (1,3)

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

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

HEBREWS: The absolute greatness of Jesus as Son—Part 2

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

Sermon: **Hebrews 1:4**

Jesus is greater than the angels.

We see:

1. 7 proofs of Jesus *having become so much better than the angels* (1:5-14).
2. The *more excellent name* Jesus has *obtained by inheritance* (2:5-9).
3. The resulting warning and practical application of this greatness of Jesus (2:1-4).

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

WCF 2.3 In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.(1) The Father is of none, neither begotten, nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father;(2) the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.(3)

(1)1 John 5:7; Matt. 3:16,17; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14.

(2)John 1:14,18. (3)John 15:26; Gal. 4:6.

The Heidelberg Catechism

15. Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

A. One who is a true[1] and righteous[2] man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.[3]

[1] I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:17. [2] Is. 53:9; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26.

[3] Is. 7:14; 9:6; Jer. 23:6; John 1:1; Rom. 8:3, 4.

16. Q. Why must He be a true and righteous man?

A. He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin.[1] He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.[2]

[1] Rom: 5:12, 15; I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:14-16. [2] Heb. 7:26, 27; I Pet. 3:18.

17. Q. Why must He at the same time be true God?

A. He must be true God so that by the power of His divine nature[1] He might bear in His human nature the burden of God's wrath,[2] and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.[3]

[1] Is. 9:5. [2] Deut. 4:24; Nah. 1:6; Ps. 130:3.

[3] Is. 53:5, 11; John 3:16; II Cor. 5:21

Session Announcement (from previous Session Meeting of May 14):

Thomas Booher has agreed to serve as Elder in KRPC and we hereby invite all members to agree to this. If any member has any biblical concern, please make this known to the Session by June 7th.

Lord willing, we plan to ordain him as Elder on June 14th.

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 Catech. Class, and for P & T this Friday.
- God's blessing on procedure to ordain Thomas Booher (and our duty).
- 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.
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).
- **LOVED ONES:**
Elder Burrell's mother (difficult time to know what illness is);
patience and wisdom for Elder Burrell.
Arlysse (Sharilyn's sister) pancreatic cancer (physical & spiritual healing).
Boaz (in Urk); 1 yr. old, pray for further treatment and comfort to family.
Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family.
Modolo's in Italy (relations with family & opportunity to witness to Gospel)
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for those with concerns/trials.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and sister churches and their needs.

- Ministry of CRPC churches: Suriname (Rev. Hamid);
Des Moines, Iowa (Rev. Waters health; Sam Ledy; situations of concern).
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 planning for exams & end of school year.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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

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

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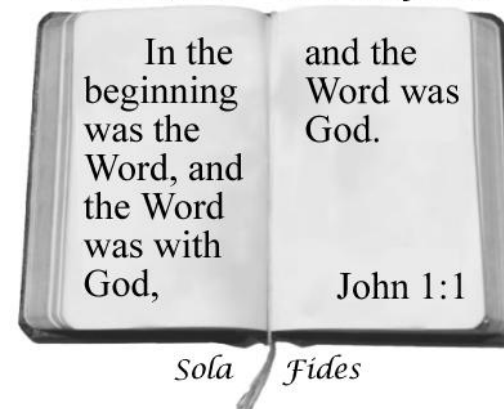
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, May 24, 2020

Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Hebrews 1:4-part1]

1. Why is Jesus compared to angels?

2. What does *having become* (*so much better...*) mean?

3. What does v.5.a refer to in saying *Today I have begotten You*?

4. The 5th proof (vv.8,9) is from Psalm 45.
What is this Psalm for?
What does it show about Jesus?
What is the *oil of gladness*?

5. In the 7th proof (vv. 13,14), who is being made Christ's *footstool*, and what does that mean?

6. In that 7th proof, while we are not told much in the Bible about the ministry of angels, (a) who do they serve, and (b) for what purpose is this service?