Loving Jesus Means Loving Your Government Romans 13:1-7

Introduction

I. Subjecting yourself means ______ with a ______

II. Subject yourself to your government because God made your government.

III. Subject yourself to your government because it is God's minister to you

IV. Subject yourself to your government with one exception

V. Subject yourself to your government with faith

Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Shane Sapp **Precentor:** Tara Welander (9:00) and Alison Wood (11:15) **Announcements:** Pastor Shane Sapp

June 21, 2020 Morning Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship1 Cori	nthians 15:20-28
Response to the Call	Psalm 2A
Prayer of Invocation	
The Lord's Prayer	
Old Testament Scripture Reading	Isaiah 41:1-20
Prayer of Intercession	
Congregant of the Week: Joshua Fitch	
Psalm of Praise	Psalm 140B
Preaching of the Word	Romans 13:1-7
Psalm of Response	Psalm 22E
Benediction	

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.—Matthew 6:9-13

Schedule for Today:

9:00 AM	Morning Worship (A-J)
11:15 AM	Morning Worship (K-Z) & WRPC Facebook Streaming
3:30 PM	Officer Trainer Class @ WRPC and via Zoom
5:30 PM	Evening Worship & WRPC Facebook Streaming

Announcements

We Believe...

The Reformed Presbyterian Church is founded upon the conviction that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. We believe that it is infallibly inspired and given as our guide to our beliefs and daily lives. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation stone of the church, the divine Son of God, and our only salvation from sin. We believe that God is Sovereign, in personal salvation and over every realm of life.

We believe that Jesus Christ is coming again to receive His believing children and to judge the world.

Our full doctrinal statement is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony.

Additional Guidelines from the Deacons for Return to Worship

- Please maintain proper social distancing outside the church building, before and after services.
- When entering the church, please proceed directly to a seat in the sanctuary.
- Extra masks are available, please let a deacon know if you need one.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and on the AV desk, please use liberally.
- Restrooms can only be occupied individually or by family groups.

Welcome Visitors: We are thankful that you have joined us for worship. If you have any questions about our worship service or our church, please speak with an elder.

Schedule Changes for June

• Worship: Two morning services – 9:00 and 11:15 am respectively Evening service at 5:30 pm except the 1st Lord's Day of the month

Mask Policy: The Governor strongly recommends wearing masks during the whole worship service to protect other people around us, and we encourage you to follow this recommendation. We also realize that wearing a mask may be difficult, unhealthy, or impossible for some of you, so we ask you to make the healthiest decision for you and your family.

<u>**Tithes and Offerings**</u> may be deposited in a basket placed at the back of the sanctuary. (Passing an offering plate is temporarily restricted due to Covid-19). Contributions via Zelle remain an option. Or you can continue to mail your checks to our Assistant Treasurer, Deacon Alex Greene at 2941 W 81st Avenue, Unit A, Westminster, CO 80031.

<u>Sharing Prayer Requests</u>: If you have prayer requests, you can send them to Carolyn Work (<u>Cgaw89@gmail.com</u>). The prayer requests will be compiled and sent out to the congregation every Saturday evening, but you can send your prayer requests to Carolyn at any time.

<u>The Pastor, Elders, and Deacons</u> extend a sincere thanks to our beloved congregation for your faithfulness and patience during these times of dislocations in our church life. We look forward to a return to the "Old Normal" in the not-too-distant future.

Quote: "Paul has in mind, of course, an authoritarian state, in which The Christian's [subjection] to the authorities is limited to respecting them, obeying them so far as obedience does not conflict with God's laws, and serious and responsibly disobeying them when it does, paying direct and indirect taxes willingly, since no government can function without resources, and – a very important element which is not mentioned here but may be supplied from 1 Tim 2 – praying persistenly for them. In such a state he is bound to do what he can for its maintenance as a just state; but there is no question of the ordinary citizen's having a responsible share in governing ." (C. E. B. Cranfield)