

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship | Psalm 119:41-48

Pastor: Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise;

People: then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

Pastor: And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules.

People: I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts.

Pastor: I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame,

People: for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

Pastor: I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 531 | Savior, Blessed Savior

God's Covenant Faithfulness | Romans 13:8-14

Confession of Faith | The Westminster Shorter Catechism 39-42

Prayer for Global Missions

OPC Mission Work | Quebec

Country of the World | Honduras

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings [Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC]

Hymn 557 | Blest Are the Undefined

Prayer of Dedication

Preaching of the Word

Sermon Text | Matthew 5:17-20

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Title | The Rule of Kingdom Righteousness

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 11 | Speak, O Lord

*Benediction

*Hymn 731 | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE RULE OF KINGDOM RIGHTEOUSNESS

Matthew 5:17-20

I. King Jesus perfectly embodies the righteousness of God's law (vv. 17-18).

II. Kingdom disciples sincerely embody the righteousness of God's law (vv. 19-20).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How does the teaching of Jesus in our text relate to what He has said up to this point in the sermon, particularly about the righteousness of His disciples?
2. Why would Jesus sense the need to affirm that He didn't come to abolish the law? What does it mean to abolish something?
3. How does Jesus fulfill the law in its moral, ceremonial, and civil dimensions?
4. Will God's law in Scripture ever pass away?
5. What is antinomianism, and how does Jesus warn us against it?
6. What is legalism, and how does Jesus warn us against it?
7. How is the law, when it is received through faith in Christ, the path to liberty and flourishing?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. With my life and my lips am I sincerely receiving and resting upon the Christ who perfectly embodied the law?
2. With my life and my lips am I sincerely embodying the law of God through faith in Christ?
3. How is it that the greatest legalist is the greatest antinomian? Aren't legalism and antinomianism opposite sides of the spectrum?

Lord's Day Worship

CORNERSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone."
– Ephesians 2:20

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