

**Redeemer PCA**  
101 N. Grace Lane  
Columbia, MO 65201  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, January 5, 2024**

~~TIME FOR MEDITATION~~

WELCOME AND *ANNOUNCEMENTS*  
PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO WORSHIP GOD

**GIVE TO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME**

(Psalm 29:2)

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:5-7

◆ SONG OF PRAISE: *Book of Psalms for Singing 72A*

PRAYER OF EXALTATION AND INVOCATION

**THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS POWERFUL** (Psalm 29:4)

◆ THE FIRST LESSON: Exodus 20

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: (see reverse)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.* (Colossians 2:13, 14)

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE: #696 *I've Found the Pearl of Greatest Price!*

WORSHIP THE GOD OF GRACE WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION: *Trinity Psalter 131*

◆ THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 13:1-7

SERMON: "Christian Submission to Government" Pastor Speck

1. The Divine Institution of Government (vv 1, 2)
2. The Divine Responsibility of Government (vv 3-5)
3. The Divine Responsibility of Debt Payment (vv 6, 7)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: (see insert)

THE LORD'S SUPPER (elements used are unleavened bread and wine)

**PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE**

(Romans 12:1, 2)

◆ SONG OF COMMITMENT: #590 *Jesus, Master, Whose I Am*

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ SILENT REFLECTION

~~POSTLUDE~~

◆ Congregation please stand.



## **CONFESSION OF FAITH: WLC 123-128**

Q. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Q. Who are meant by father and mother in the fifth commandment?

A. By father and mother, in the fifth commandment, are meant, not only natural parents, but all superiors in age, and gifts; and especially such as, by God's ordinance, are over us in place of authority, whether in family, church, or commonwealth.

Q. Why are superiors stiled Father and Mother?

A. Superiors are stiled Father and Mother, both to teach them in all duties towards their inferiors, like natural parents, to express love and tenderness to them, according to their several relations; and to work inferiors to a greater willingness and cheerfulness in performing their duties to their superiors, as to their parents.

Q. What is the general scope of the fifth commandment?

A. The general scope of the fifth commandment is, the performance of those duties which we mutually owe in our several relations, as inferiors, superiors, or equals.

Q. What is the honour that inferiors owe to their superiors?

A. The honour which inferiors owe to their superiors is, all due reverence in heart, word, and behaviour; prayer and thanksgiving for them; imitation of their virtues and graces; willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels, due submission to their corrections; fidelity to, defence, and maintenance of their persons and authority according to their several ranks, and the nature of their places; bearing with their infirmities, and covering them in love, that so they may be an honour to them and to their government.

Q. What are the sins of inferiors against their superiors?

A. The sins of inferiors against their superiors are, all neglect of the duties required toward them; envying at, contempt of, and rebellion against, their persons and places, in their lawful counsels, commands, and corrections; cursing, mocking, and all such refractory and scandalous carriage, as proves a shame and dishonour to them and their government.

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