

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”
2 Peter 3:18*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 32:1-11

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

In Tenderness
From The Depths of Woe

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Lord God, have mercy on us and make us whole. In Jesus Christ, our Savior’s name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 51:7 "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 51

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #14 and #18 , Elder John Tittle

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“The King Sins” from 2 Samuel 11:1-27 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Paid It All

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

Sermon Notes

Title: “The King Sins” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Samuel 11:1-27

Despite many victories, sin’s destructive darkness remains.

I. The place of sin v. 1-5

II. The pattern of sin v. 6-22

III. The pallor of sin v. 23-27

Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?