



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

KCPC This Week

"Knowing the love of Christ together with all the saints." - Eph. 3:18-19

Week Ending, November 8th, 2014



"...And he went away sorrowful...It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." - Mark 10:22, 25

Upcoming Events- Lord willing!

Prepare for Worship! Your pastors and elders encourage you to spend time in prayer each Saturday evening, preparing your hearts and praying for the worship of our God. Please remember the importance of prayer for our worship services, and especially the need for the Spirit's work in preaching: we need *ears to hear*. Pray that we would come with expectant hearts to hear what the LORD would say to us! (Hab. 2:1-3).

New Members: Bob and Linda Manser- Bob and Linda will be received into membership at KCPC in the morning worship service on **Lord's Day, November 16th**.

Sunday School on The Beauty & Glory of Christian Living! This week Pastor Dan Halley will be teaching us about how we can glorify God in living evangelistically.

Women's Bible Study: The study meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 7pm. All women are welcome to attend. We need a volunteer for childcare? Contact Stacy Halley for more information.

YMCF: Young Married and College Fellowship this Lord's Day at Weitz home in Round Hill at 1 pm. Come and fellowship!

New Communicant Members: Elizabeth Grace and Melissa Joy Rodgers will be received into full covenant membership in during our morning worship this **Lord's Day, November 9th**.

Locust Street Film Night: Come view and discuss one of the finest mystery-thriller films of all time: Sir Carol Reed's *'The Third Man'* with Orson Welles and Joseph Cotton on Friday, November 14th at 7 pm. Invite your friends: <http://www.ketocin.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Locust-Street-Film-Night-Nov-14-14.pdf>

No Men and Boy's Breakfast in November: Due to a special pastor/elder seminar and Thom Kinnaman's memorial service on Nov. 15th, we will not have our regularly scheduled breakfast this month. Place Saturday, Dec. 13th on your calendars!

Shepherd's Voice Newsletter: Our congregational newsletter will be focusing on the ministry of the **Holy Spirit** in the next couple of issues in the *'From Your Pastor's'* section. Look for the study from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism* that will begin in the new year. This section will be designed for particularly for devotions, memorizing catechism, and family worship.

Listen online to KCPC sermons you missed and/or would like to hear again. Tune in for our Sunday school series as well at www.sermonaudio.com/kcpc

"The Awe and Joy of Christmas": Our sermon series for Advent and Christmas will be from Matthew's Gospel. This mini-series will begin on Dec. 7th in morning worship. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit in the preaching! Invite your friends to experience this special series. Minor Prophets coming in 2015, Lord willing.

Pastoral/Elder Care-Visitation in 2015: Your pastors and elders would like very much to visit your home specifically for a spiritual check-up and prayer time in the next few months. Pastor Biggs is making a schedule now for 2015, and if you would like to request a visit for first of year, then please email him at crbiggs@comcast.net. The pastoral/elder visitation is normally in the evenings, intended for the whole family to be present, and it is a time focused on pastoral care. It usually lasts one hour.

*"Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,/All for love's sake becomest poor;
Thrones for a manger didst surrender,/Sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,/All for love's sake becomest poor."*

From Your Pastors

The Holy Spirit in Our Souls

“There is a general omission in the saints of God, in their not giving the Holy Spirit that glory that is due to His person, and for His great work of salvation in us, insomuch that we have in our hearts almost lost this Third Person [of the Blessed Trinity]... He is a person in the Godhead equal with the Father and the Son, and the work He does for us in its kind is as great as those of the Father or the Son” (Thomas Goodwin, Works, Vol. VI, Book 1, chap. 2).

Have you seen your sinful condition? Have you been humbled because of it? This is the work of the Blessed Spirit of Jesus! (John 16:8). Give thanks for His grace and power.

Have you repented because of your sins? Have you turned from sin to God? This is the work of the Blessed Spirit of Jesus! (1 Thess. 1:5; Acts 5:31-32; 11:18). Give thanks for His grace and power.

Do you have faith that unites you to Jesus Christ, and receives Him as a perfect and sufficient Savior? Have you a spiritual sight of Christ and God’s free grace in Him? Has your heart been drawn to Jesus in love? This is the work of the Blessed Spirit of Jesus! (2 Cor. 4:13; Acts 6:5; Gal. 3:1). Give thanks for His grace and power.

Have you been brought close to Jesus for justification and righteousness? Have you come to Christ for the perfect righteousness that the Father provides for ungodly sinners and imputes to needy sinners by faith alone? This is the work of the Blessed Spirit of Jesus! (John 6:37, 44; Rom. 4:5; Eph. 2:18). Give thanks for His grace and power.

Do you recognize God as your Father in Christ Jesus? Can you freely call out to him in prayer or in need “Abba, Father!” This is the work of the Blessed Spirit of Jesus! (Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:15; 8:26). Give thanks for His grace and power.

Do you have communion with the Father and the Son? This is the work of the Blessed Spirit of Jesus! (John 16:14-15; 1 Jo. 1:3; Phil. 2:1; 2 Cor. 13:14). Give thanks for His grace and power.

Do you have joy and peace in believing? Who has brought you that peace with God that passes all understanding and comprehension? This is the work of the Blessed Spirit of Jesus! (Rom. 15:13; Phil. 4:7; Rom. 14:17; Jude 20). Give thanks for His grace and power.

Suggested Hymn: ‘For Your Gift of God the Spirit’ -339

In Christ’s Love,

Pastors Biggs and Halley

THIS LORD'S DAY

Sermon Title: “*Entangled and Enthorned*”
– Pastor Charles R. Biggs

Scripture Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:10, 17-19; Mark 4:18-20

Scripture Text: Mark 10:23-31

Theme of Worship Service: With man, entering the Kingdom and becoming a disciple of Jesus is impossible; but with God all things are possible by His grace!

Questions to Discuss with Family and in Fellowship:

- * **Children: Read Mark 10:22-31.** Why did the young man go away sorrowful and disheartened because Jesus had told him honestly what he lacked and most needed?
- * How would you summarize the young man's need? What did he most lack? What do you most lack? What is potentially your greatest obstacle in following Jesus?
- * Why are the disciples so “amazed” and “exceedingly astonished” by Jesus' saying about the difficulty of rich folks getting into the Kingdom? Are you “exceedingly astonished”? Why, or why not? (You might think with beloved Mark Twain: “*It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand!*”)
- * What are the “rewards of grace” that Jesus promises to His disciples in verses 29-31? How does this reveal the True “Rich Young Ruler”? Have you experienced these blessings of the Covenant of Grace?

*“All things (e.g. a camel's journey through a needle's eye)
are possible, it's true;
But picture how the camel feels,
squeezed out,
In one long bloody thread from tail to snout.”*
(C. S. Lewis, ‘Poems’).

*“Thou who art love beyond all telling,/Saviour and King, we worship thee.
Emmanuel, within us dwelling,/Make us what thou wouldst have us be.
Thou who art love beyond all telling,/Saviour and King, we worship thee.”*