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HE CHANGES TIMES AND SEASONS

he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding

DANIEL 2:21

Worship Guide

November 1, 2020

Order of Worship

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Prelude	“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”	Caryl Bailey
Family Matters		Rex Bailey
Hymn #406	“The Solid Rock”	
Offertory Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Jack Doyle
Offertory	“How Can I Keep From Singing”	Caryl Bailey
Children’s Moment		Tim Noxon
Anthem	“Without Him”	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	Daniel 1:1-7	
Message: “The Gospel, the Kingdom, and the Public Square”		Pastor Kevin Hay
Service of Communion		
Meditation	“Speak, Lord, Speak to Me”	Caryl Bailey
Hymn #601	“Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray”	
Benediction		Pastor Kevin Hay
Postlude	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	Caryl Bailey

Sermon Outline

“The Gospel, the Kingdom, and the Public Square”

Daniel 1:1-7

1. _____ in the Lord’s providence gives us
_____ in the public square.
2. _____ from God’s Word give us greater gospel
_____ in the public square.
3. _____ for others gives us an opportunity for human
_____ in the public square.
4. _____ hope gives us greater
_____ in the public square.

Life Application Questions

1. As you hear or read daily news reports, are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the future of the United States? Are you more motivated or less motivated to engage in the political sphere?
2. When we see unjust rulers and governing authorities doing unjust actions, how does our confidence in the Lord's providence influence our response?
3. How does your confidence in the Lord give you courage to both honor your leaders and advocate for just causes in the public square?
4. In what ways can we simultaneously demonstrate faithfulness to biblical convictions while loving others who may not agree with us? (Ex: As we advocate for the lives of the unborn, how can we show our sacrificial love, support, and compassion for pregnant women?)
5. How does Christian engagement in politics help fulfill Jesus' command to love our neighbors as ourselves?
6. As Christians, what should our relationship to political parties look like? How can we support good policies of a party without becoming tribal and unnecessarily divisive?
7. How can we advocate for biblical justice and righteousness without building barriers to the gospel?

