

## PARENTS OF PRODIGALS

June 17-18, 2023

**Prodigal =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents of prodigals never** \_\_\_\_\_ .

While he was still a long way off, his father saw him. **Luke 15:20**

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. **1 John 5:13-15**

**Parents of prodigals demonstrate** \_\_\_\_\_  
**and** \_\_\_\_\_ **when their child returns.**

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. **Luke 15:20**

God's kindness is intended to leads us to repentance. **Romans 2:4**

**Parents of prodigals demonstrate joyful** \_\_\_\_\_  
**when their child** \_\_\_\_\_ .

The son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." So they began to celebrate. **Luke 15:21-24**

When he came to his senses, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants." So he got up and went to his father. **Luke 15:17-20**

I will confess my transgressions to the LORD, and You forgave the guilt of my sin. **Psalms 32:5**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9**

**Parents of prodigals are willing to** \_\_\_\_\_ .

Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son. **Luke 15:21**

Make me as one of your hired men. **Luke 15:19**

But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet." **Luke 15:22**

And bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. **Luke 15:23**

For this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found. **Luke 15:24**

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**Saturday Worship (In-person Only)**

5:30 p.m. Traditional

**Sunday Worship (Hybrid)**

8:45 a.m. Traditional

11:15 a.m. Contemporary

**Education Hour (10 a.m.)**

The Summer Education Hour season begins this weekend. Pastor Chuck is leading us through the book of Proverbs Lower Level and on Zoom. This class is designed with adult learners in mind. Sue Steege is teaching an Intergenerational class in the Library. We cover a wide range of topics in ways that help learners of all ages. Susan Whited is teaching a class on student directed topics for High Schoolers in the Upper Level.

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