



I AM THE PRODIGAL

CHRISTMAS TO EASTER #12
(LUKE 15:11-32)

A PICTURE OF THE FATHER PAINTED BY THE SON

I. MESSAGE TO THE YOUNGER PRODIGALS / LAW-BREAKERS – “COME HOME! IT’S SAFE!”

II. MESSAGE TO THE ELDER PRODIGALS / LAW-KEEPERS – “COME IN! LET ME LOVE YOU!”

III. MESSAGE TO ME?

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

When a newspaper posed the question, “What’s Wrong with the World?” the Catholic thinker G. K. Chesterton reputedly wrote a brief letter in response:

“Dear Sirs: I am.
Sincerely Yours, G. K.
Chesterton.” This is the
attitude of someone
who has grasped the
message of Jesus.

- Tim Keller,
The Prodigal
God, p.53



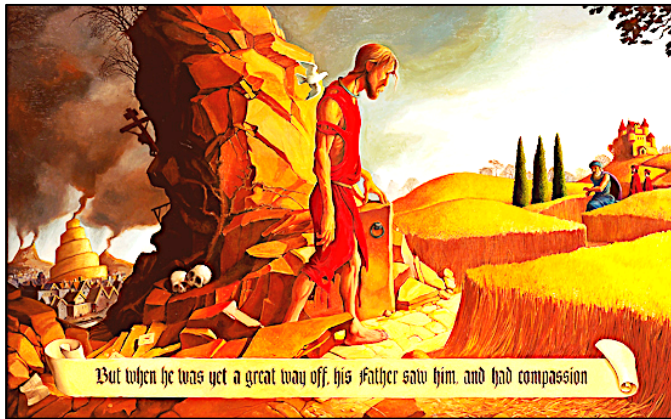
Return of the Prodigal,
Rembrandt van Rijn (1669)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

March 17, 2024

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Contemporary at Covenant
Welcome to Worship

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to



be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”
- Luke 15:18-1

Prelude

Welcome &
Church
Family News

Songs of Praise

“Because of Your Love”

“All the Poor & Powerless”

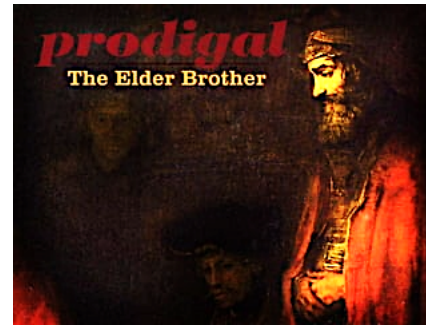
“God, You Reign”

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Time of Greeting

Children’s Prayer Time
Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession &
Word of Assurance



Time of Offering
*(Our giving as an act of worship.
You are encouraged to participate
however God leads you.)*

Scripture Reading:
Luke 15:11-32 (p.874)

Message: *I Am the Prodigal* Dan Carne & Jay Hull
(The Rescue: Christmas to Easter #12)

Prayers of the People

Song of Response: “He Knows My Name”

Final Word of
Blessing

“The Prodigal Son in the Arms of His Father” by Gustave Doré

