

WE'RE PLEASED YOU CAME TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY  
PLEASE LET US CONNECT WITH YOU

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- I would like more information     I want to volunteer
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### Prayer Request

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### Announcements

**Volunteers Needed** to assist with tasks related to Sunday Worship. Please see John Lauck (804-441-1792). You can also add your name to the nursery helpers list by commenting in the Connection Information section of the Sunday bulletin or contact Rachel Niemiowski for more information.

**On The Radio** Sunday Morning Service is on KAPI FM 88.3 from 10:30 a.m.—12 noon.

**Men of JKPC** will meet Oct. 9, 7:30 a.m. at church for prayer and breakfast.

**E-Mails** If you are not receiving church emails, please contact John Lauck or Marcia Dickerson and they can get you signed up.

Candy Catechism Oct.: WSC 34 What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free Grace, whereby we are received into the family and have a right to all the privileges of the children of God. (John 1:12)

# Liturgy for the Lord's Day

October 4, 2020

## Preparing our Hearts

### Welcome and Announcements

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

## Gathering of God's People

### \* The Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live.

**People: Amen!**

*Why a call to worship? God calls us out of the darkness into his marvelous light (Col 2:13)*

### \* Song Hymnal #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### \* God's Invocation Psalm 106:1

Minister: Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord,  
**People: for he is good; his love endures forever.**

### \* God's Greeting and Prayer

Philippians 1:1-2

## Confession and Purification

### Reading of the Law

Deut. 22:4

### Corporate Confession of Sins

Lord, eternal and almighty Father, together we confess openly before your throne that we are poor sinners. We know what you require of us, yet we are cold to those we can label as 'others.' It is all too easy for us to look at the brokenness of the world and think it's not our problem. Remind us what would be our state if Jesus had that same attitude before he came to earth. Give us his zeal for the hurting. Give us his compassion for the broken. Give us his heart as you bathe us in his grace. Renew in us a Godward life.

*Why a corporate confession? God receives and heals those who confess their sins (1 John 1:9)*

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

\* Song Hymnal #254 *Alas! Did my Savior Bleed*

## Proclamation of God's Word

Old Testament  
Psalms

Job 7:16-18  
Psalm 73:25-28

Minister: Who do I have in heaven but you?  
**People: And I desire nothing on earth but you.**  
 Minister: My flesh and my heart may fail,  
**People: but God is the strength of my heart, my portion forever.**  
 Minister: Those far from you will perish;  
**People: you destroy all who are unfaithful.**  
 Minister: But as for me, it is good to be near God  
**All: We have made the Lord God our refuge.**

### Pastoral Prayer *(End with the Lord's Prayer)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

### \* The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Sermon** Philippians 1:1-2

**Who You Are** Pastor Chris

1) Who you are; 2) How you became new; 3) What you have

\* Hymnal #44 vss. 1, 3, 4 *How Great Thou Art*

## Response of God's People

### Collection of Our Offerings

#### \* Doxology - #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Celebration of Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Table

*We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing at a true, Bible proclaiming church. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. As Christ gave wine to the first disciples we use wine for Communion, but the inner rings are juice if you prefer.*

### Confession of Faith:

#### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our LORD; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

**Amen!** (\*"catholic" means "universal; according to the whole")

## Prayer and Consecration

1 Cor 11:23-29

Minister: When the Lord was betrayed he took bread

**People: He gave thanks and broke it**

Minister: This is my body for you

**People: We do this in remembrance of him**

Minister: The cup is the new covenant in his blood

**People: We do this in remembrance of him**

**All: We proclaim the Lord's death, resurrection, and exaltation until he returns.**

We entreat you, O Holy Father, by the name of Christ to make us worthy to receive the precious gifts of Christ in his sacrament. Cleanse our hearts, purify our minds, and receive us as beloved children. Might we participate in your generosity and drink deeply of Christ's kingdom feast.

## Words of Institution and Celebration

*In celebration of our unity in Christ, please hold the bread and wine until everyone has been served, then we will all partake together.*

## Prayer After The Supper

Christ, King of the ages and ruler of all, we thank you for granting us communion of your pure and life-giving holiness. We beseech you to keep us under your protection and in the shadow of your wings. For you are the bread of life, the well-spring of holiness, and the giver of all that is good. We ascribe glory and honor to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

## Sending of God's People

\* Song Hymnal #457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\* **Benediction**

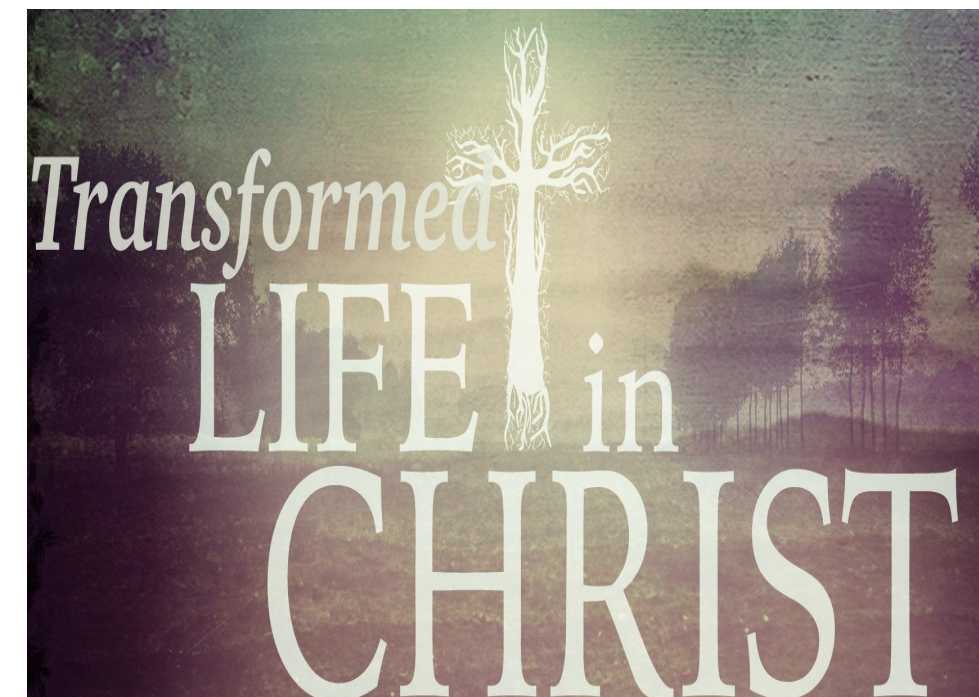
\* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

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## New Series in Philipians



'TO KNOW HIM AND THE POWER OF  
HIS RESURRECTION' PHIL 3:10