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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.

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

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

Nursery workers for the coming weeks will be: Oct. 11—Kay DeFreese
Oct. 18—Rob & Nancy Pierce
Oct. 25—Megan Stevens

Tis the season Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the fellowship hall for this year's donations. Pick up a brochure for suggested items and to find out what NOT to include. Remember to include \$9 to cover the cost of sending your box to the child. Order your poinsettias for Christmas. Purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone you love, or just to brighten the church during the Christmas season. Order forms are inserted into the bulletin.

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 11, 2020

Preparing our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

** Indicates standing if you are able.*

Gathering of God's People

* The Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Amen!

*Why a call to worship?
God calls us out of the darkness into his marvelous light (Col 1:13)*

* Song Hymnal #2 O Worship the King (vv. 1, 2, 4, 6)

* God's Invocation

Psalm 106:1

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

* God's Greeting and Prayer

Philippians 1:1-2

Confession and Purification

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

Reading of the Law

Jeremiah 7:9-11

"Do you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, burn incense to Baal, and follow other gods that you have not known? Then do you come and stand before me in this house that bears my name and say, "We are rescued, so we can continue doing all these detestable acts"? Has this house, which bears my name, become a den of robbers in your view? Yes, I too have seen it. This is the Lord's declaration."

Corporate Confession of Sins

Lord, we are slain by your words. We hear our sins called out, and we are ashamed. You ask, "What right does my beloved have to be in my house, having carried out so many evil schemes?" (Jer 11:15) We appeal again to the blood of Christ for forgiveness. As your children, receive us, wash us, and cleanse us again. May we approach your throne of grace again so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need (Heb 4:16). Heal us of our pollution and give us Godward hearts for living in this pilgrimage.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

* Song Hymnal #32 Great is thy Faithfulness

Proclamation of God's Word

Old Testament

Numbers 11:23

Psalms

Jeremiah 32:17

Psalm 113:8

Minister: If I walk into the thick of danger,
People: You will preserve my life
Minister: from the anger of my enemies.
People: You will extend your hand;
Minister: your right hand will save me.
People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.
Minister: Lord, your faithful love endures forever;
All: Do not abandon the work of your hands.

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 1:3-11

God is Working Mightily Pastor Chris

1) Who is Working; 2) What is the Work; 3) What do I become

* Hymnal #342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

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 (Prayer in Unison)

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 #103 (vv. 1, 3, 4) *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

* **Benediction**

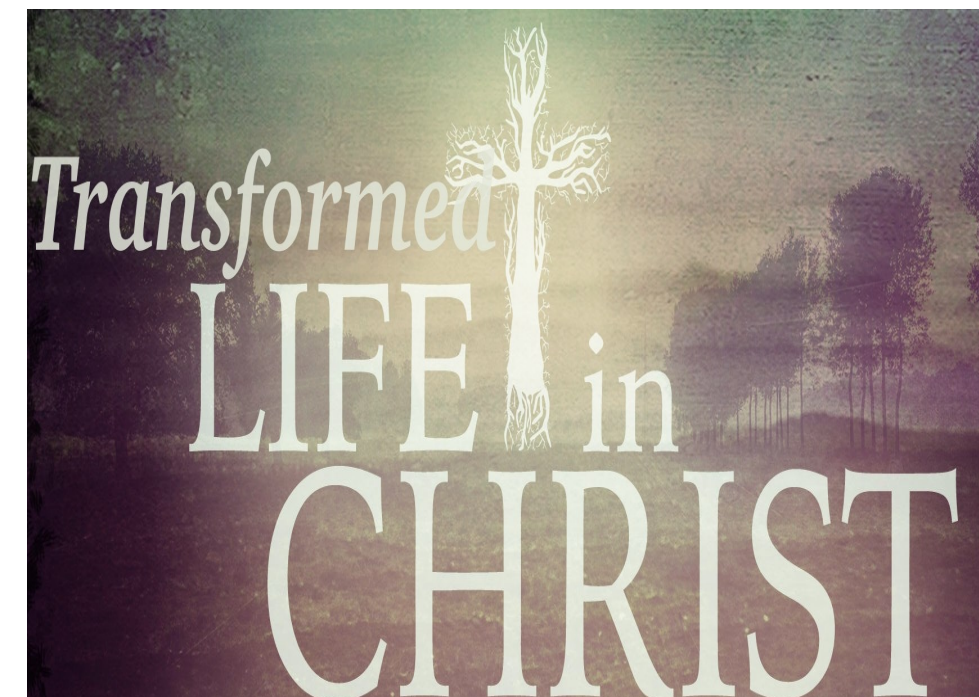
* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

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