

WE'RE PLEASED YOU CAME TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY
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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.

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. 25—Megan Stevens
Nov. 1—Chuck & MK Murphy
Nov. 8—Chuck & MK Murphy

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 available on the table beside today's 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 25, 2020

Preparing our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

** Indicates standing if you are able.*

Gathering of God's People

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

* The Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

People: Amen!

* Song Psalm #135B Psalm 135:7-12

* 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

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 6:6-7;
Matthew 22:37-40

Corporate Confession of Sins

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

God, our Father, we confess we have not lived perfectly. We have not upheld even a summary of your commands. We have loved and longed for what our eyes can see, our hands can touch, and our tongues can taste. A desire for earthly things consumes us, and we forget what truly satisfies. Draw us near by your grace, cleanse us by your grace, and renew in us a right spirit by your grace. Teach us to love and long for what is pure and eternal.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jeremiah 33:8

"I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me."

* Song Hymnal #194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Proclamation of God's Word

New Testament
Old Testament
Psalms

2 Peter 3:18; Romans 12:2
Hosea 4:6; 6:6
Psalm 92:12-14

Minister: The righteous thrive like a palm tree
People: and grow like a cedar tree in Lebanon.
Minister: Planted in the house of the Lord,
People: they thrive in the courts of God.
All: They will still bear fruit in old age, healthy and green

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 1:19-26
What do we live for?

Pastor Chris

- Hymnal #586 *Take My Life, and Let it Be*

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 Corinthians 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 #172 *Let us Love and Sing and Wonder* (vv. 1-2, 4-5)

* Benediction

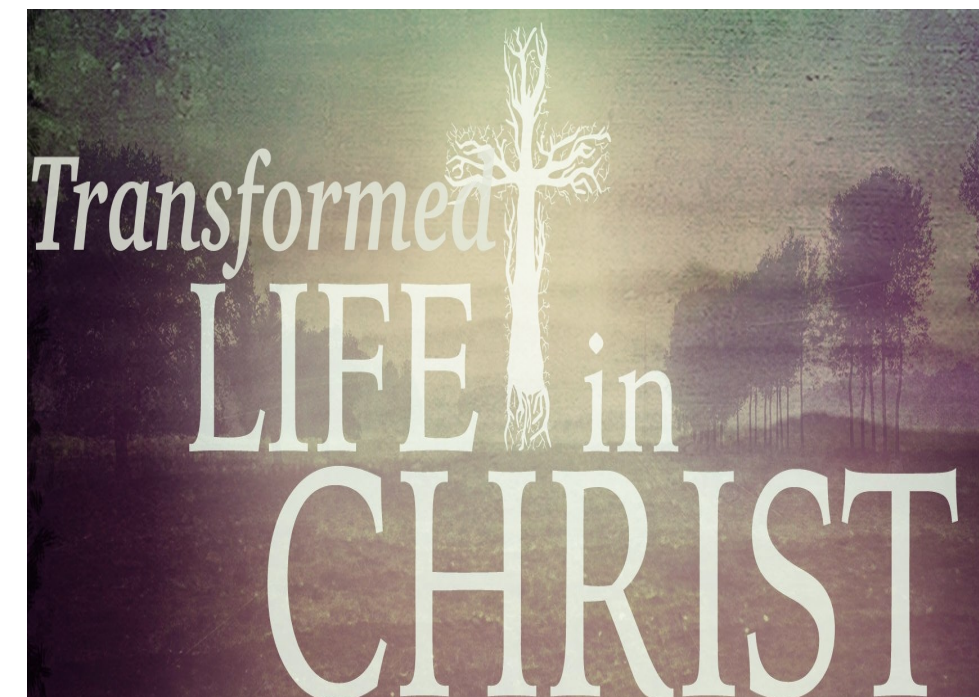
* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

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