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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 volunteer for nursery or greeter check the above form.   **E-Mails** Signup on our website or message the church.

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

**Women's Prayer meeting** will be Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the church

**Nursery workers** for the coming weeks will be:  
Nov. 29 — Kay DeFreese  
Dec. 6 — Nancy Pierce  
Dec. 13 — Megan Stevens

Candy Catechism Nov.: What is justification: Justification is an act of God's free grace, where he pardons all our sins and receives us as righteous in his sight; only because he counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith only.

## Liturgy for the Lord's Day

November 29, 2020

### Preparing our Hearts

#### Welcome and Announcements

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

### Gathering of God's People

**\* The Call to Worship**                      **Psalm 36:7-10**

**\* Song Hymnal #196** *Come Thou long Expected Jesus*

**\* 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**                      **Matthew 5:43-48**  
Call to Perfection

#### Corporate Confession of Sins

Father, you have created us in your image, yet we fall far short of your perfection and expectations. Where we should shine as lights, we walk in darkness. Where we should be radiant in righteousness, we walk in sinfulness. Cleanse, oh cleanse, us within. Apply the transforming power of Christ's grace to us. Teach us the gifts we have in Christ. By the ever-present work of the Spirit, teach us to live sensible, righteous, and godly lives in this present age (Titus 2:12).

**Declaration of Forgiveness**                      **1 John 1:5-7**

**Song Hymnel #194** *O Come, O Come*

### Proclamation of God's Word

<b>Old Testament</b>	Exodus 14:2, 26-27
<b>New Testament</b>	Acts 6:1
<b>Psalms</b>	Psalm 2

Minister: You will break them with an iron scepter;  
**People: you will shatter them like pottery."**

Minister: So now, kings, be wise; receive instruction, you judges of the earth.

**People: Serve the Lord with reverential awe and rejoice with trembling.**

Minister: Pay homage to the Son or he will be angry

**People: and you will perish in your rebellion,**

Minister: for his anger may ignite at any moment.

**All: All who take refuge in him are happy.**

#### 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 2:12-18**      *Divine Lights in the World*  
Pastor Chris

**\* Hymnal #586** *Take my Life and Let it Be*

*Why quiet? In a noisy world it is healthy to have a moment without phones, clicks, or buzzes. Let us 'be still and know he is God' (Psa 46:10)*

## 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.*

*As we come to the sacrament, we prepare by confessing the faith we believe with heart and mouth (Rom 10:9)*

### 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

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 #642 *Be Thou My Vision*

\* **Benediction**

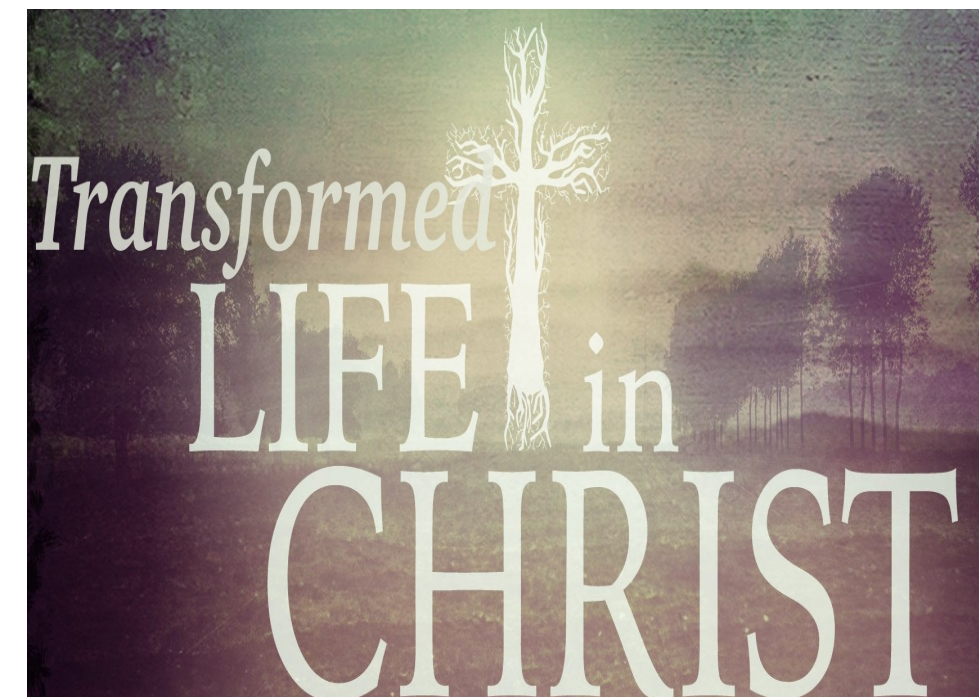
\* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

# Welcome To



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## Series in Philippians



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