

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

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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- I would like more information    I want to volunteer  
 I would like to be contacted    I have updated information

#### 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.

**Nursery workers** for the coming weeks will be:  
Jan. 3—Rachel Niemiowski  
Jan. 10—Valerie Lauck

**Candy Catechism Jan., Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1:**  
What is your only comfort in life and death? That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; ...

## Liturgy for the Lord's Day

January 3, 2021

### Preparing our Hearts

#### Welcome and Announcements

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

### Gathering of God's People

#### \* The Call to Worship

Psalm 102:2-5

\* Song Hymnal #30 (vv. 1-2, 6-7) *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

#### \* 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

### Confession and Purification

#### Reading of the Law

John 13:34-35; Galatians 6:10

#### Corporate Confession of Sins

Glorious Father, mighty creator, all-powerful God, you are the giver of life, breath, salvation, and all good things. You tell us you are good, yet we try to build our own way, forgive us of the sins of pride and conceit. May we be satisfied with you. Spur in us the love of Christ for you, for others, and life. May we love your bride as Christ does.

#### Silent Confession

#### Declaration of Forgiveness

Titus 2:14

Song Hymnal #468 *My Faith has Found a Resting Place*

### Proclamation of God's Word

#### Psalms

Psalm 96:1-3

Minister: Sing a new song to the Lord;  
People: **let the whole earth sing to the Lord,**  
Minister: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
People: **proclaim his salvation from day to day.**  
Minister: Declare his glory among the nations,  
All: **his wondrous works among all peoples.**

#### 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 2:19-30 *Shining Stars that Love*  
Pastor Chris

\* Hymnal #359 (vv. 1-3, 5-6) *Blest be the Tie that Binds*

## Response of God's People

### Collection of Our Offerings

*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)*

#### \* 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:

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

#### Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

##### What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, from now on, to live unto him.

## Prayer and Consecration

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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 #499 *Rock of Ages*

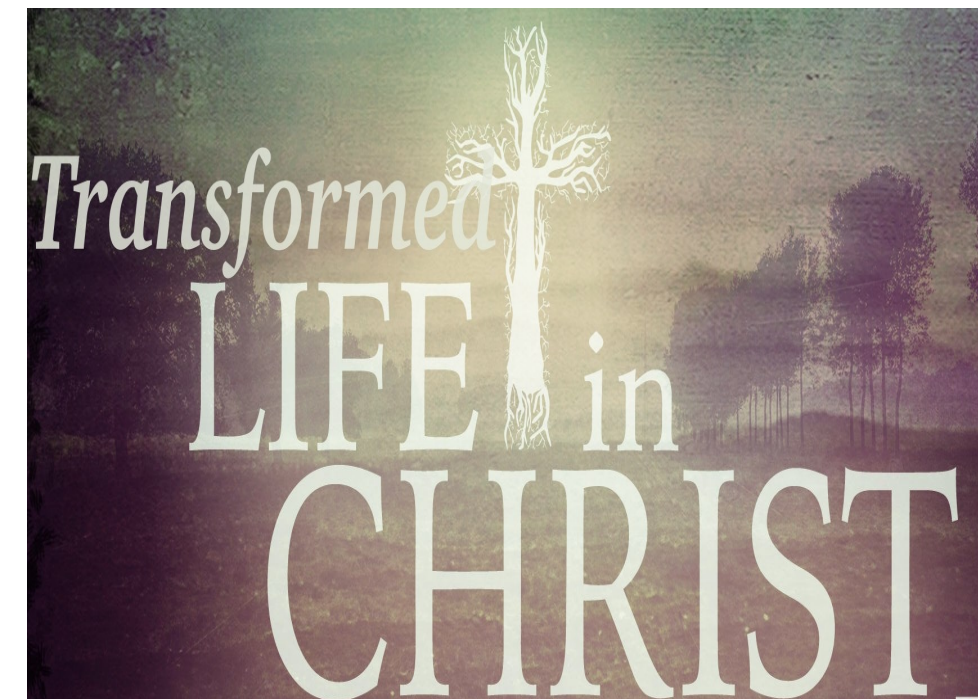
\* **Benediction**

\* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

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