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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.
Nursery workers for the coming weeks will be:
Jan. 10 — Valerie Lauck
Jan. 17 — Kay DeFreese

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 10, 2021

Preparing our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

**Indicates standing if you are able.*

Gathering of God's People

* The Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-3

* Song Psalm 96A

* 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 Deuteronomy 22:4

Corporate Confession of Sins

Lord, eternal and almighty Father, together we confess openly before your holy majesty 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 the same attitude before he came to earth. Give us his zeal for the hurting. Give us his compassion for the broken. Give us the heart of Christ as you bathe us in his grace. Renew in us a Godward life.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness 1 John 2:1; Romans 8:34

Song Hymnal #644 *My the Mind of Christ my Savior*

Proclamation of God's Word

Psalms Psalm 96:4-6

Minister: For the Lord is great and is highly praised;
People: **he is feared above all gods.**
Minister: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
People: **but the Lord made the heavens.**
Minister: Splendor and majesty are before him;
All: **strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

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 3:1-10 *Having Christ is Everything*
Pastor Chris

* Hymnal #508 *Jesus, Lover of my Soul*

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 #586 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

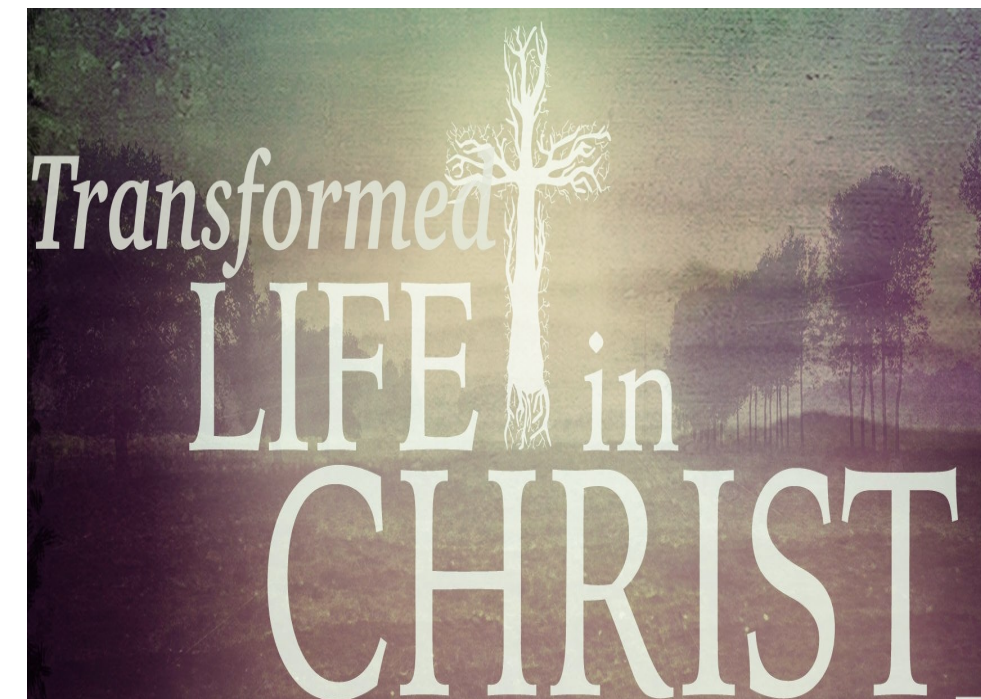
* **Benediction**

* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

Welcome To



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