

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

Nursery workers for the coming weeks will be:
Mar. 14 — Nancy Pierce
Mar. 21 — Megan Stevens

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

Book Club
Wed. March 24, 6:30 pm at the Steven's Home

E-Mails Signup on our website or message the church.

Men's Discipleship
Sat. April 3, 6:30 am at JKPC

Candy Catechism March: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 1: Q: What is the chief end of man? A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Liturgy for the Lord's Day

March 14, 2021

Preparing our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

**Indicates standing if you are able.*

Gathering of God's People

* The Call to Worship

Psalm 9:9-11

People: Amen!

Why a call to worship? God calls us out of the darkness into his marvelous light (Col 2:13)

* Song Hymnal #76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* 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

2 John 3

Confession and Purification

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:20 –
Do not bear false witness.

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

Corporate Confession of Sins

Lord, we confess that all you think and do is holy, perfect, and pure. We, however, are depraved in our innermost parts. We slander and judge in unjust ways. We speak and think ill of others in flippant ways. Lord, cleanse us with the purity of Christ. Wash over us with His abounding grace that renews hearts restores souls. Please help us to use our faculties of thoughts and emotions in a pure and upright manner. By the transforming of our minds, may we think and live like Christ (Rom 12:2).

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 6:5-7

* Song His Mercy is More (Insert)

Proclamation of God's Word

New Testament
Psalms

John 10:11-14
Psalm 91:1-2

Minister: The one who lives under the protection of the Most High

People: dwells in the shadow of the Almighty.

Minister: I will say concerning the Lord,

People: who is my refuge and my fortress,

All: my God in whom I trust.

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

Redemption in 4D Part 3: Failed Leadership
Judges, 1-2 Samuel
Pastor Chris

* Hymnal #87 The Lord's My Shepherd

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

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 #699 Like a River Glorious

* Benediction

* Song Hymnal #740 Threefold Amen

Welcome To



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Series on

Redemption in

4D

Drama Doctrine Doxology Discipleship

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