

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

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

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 21 — Megan Stevens  
Mar. 28 — Marcia Dickerson

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

**Book Club**  
Wed. March 31, 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 21, 2021

### Preparing our Hearts

#### Welcome and Announcements

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

### Gathering of God's People

#### \* The Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5,7-9

People: Amen!

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

#### \* Song Hymnal #100 Holy Holy Holy

#### \* 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 5:21  
Do not Covet

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

#### Corporate Confession of Sins

God, maker of heaven and earth, sustainer of all things, you have given us your Son, your grace, mercy, love, and presence. You have provided us with a church, with a family, and with many good things for our lives. Yet, our hearts crave what we do not have and look poorly on our neighbors for having anything. Lord, open our eyes to see your immense gifts. Grant us the grace that leads to contentment. Please help us to cherish Christ, the gift of the Spirit, and the treasures of heaven. Help us, O Lord

#### Declaration of Forgiveness

Hebrews 4:15-16

#### \* Song Hymnal #34 The God of Abraham Praise (vv.1-2, 5-6)

### Proclamation of God's Word

#### Old Testament Psalms

Hosea 4:1-3; 2:1-23  
Psalm 91:3-4

Minister: God himself will rescue you from the bird trap,  
**People: from the destructive plague**  
Minister: He will cover you with his feathers;  
**People: we will take refuge under his wings**  
**All: His faithfulness will be a protective shield.**

#### 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** Micah 6:1-8 God's Lawsuit  
Pastor Chris

#### \* Hymnal #251 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

## 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 #431 A Parting Hymn We Sing

\* Benediction

\* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

# Welcome To



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