

WE'RE PLEASED YOU CAME TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY  
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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 **Book Club**  
nursery or greeter check the above **Wed. March 31, 6:30 pm** at the  
form. **Steven's Home**

**On The Radio** Sunday Morning **E-Mails** Signup on our website or  
Service is on KAPI FM 88.3 from **message the church.**  
10:30 a.m.—12 noon.

**Nursery workers** for the coming **Men's Discipleship**  
weeks will be: **Sat. April 3, 6:30 am** at JKPC

Mar. 28—Marcia Dickerson **Women's Prayer Meeting**  
Apr. 4—MK Murphy **Thursday, April 8, 7 pm** 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 28, 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 mar-  
velous light  
(Col 2:13)*

**\* Song Hymnal #235** All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**\* 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** Hebrews 10:1-4

#### Corporate Confession of Sins

*Why a cor-  
porate con-  
fession? God  
receives and  
heals those  
who confess  
their sins (1  
John 1:9)*

Lord, God and Father, we confess that we are sinners. We have incurred guilt and shame at every turn of our lives. We acknowledge that we cannot repay or make reparations for our debts; every attempt at sacrifice only reminds us of our failures. Father, remind us of the cost of our sins by pointing us to Christ's death march. Renew in us the fascination with his willingness to go to the cross. May we praise his ability, willingness, and compassion on the tree. May we cling to the cross each day.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Colossians 2:13-14

**\* Song Hymnal #498** (vv.1-3) Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

### Proclamation of God's Word

#### Passion Reading:

**Reader :** Luke 19:35-37a  
**People:** Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!  
**Reader :** Luke 23:13-18a  
**People:** "Take this man away! Release Barabbas to us!"  
**Reader :** Luke 23:20  
**People:** "Crucify! Crucify Him!"  
**Reader :** Luke 23:32-34  
**People:** The people stood watching, and even the leaders were scoffing: "He saved others; let him save himself if this is God's Messiah, the Chosen One!"

#### 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** Summons to Remember Hope  
Isaiah 40: 9-11; 25-31  
Pastor Chris

**\* Hymnal #122** God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

## 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 #599 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\* Benediction

\* Song Hymnal #740 *Threefold Amen*

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