

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

Name(s) _____

Phone or Email: _____

Address: _____

- 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:

Apr. 18 — Valerie Lauck

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

Book Club
Wed. Apr. 28 at the Steven's home

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

Candy Catechism: WSC Q&A 21 Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ who is the eternal Son of God. He became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, in one person, forever.

Lord's Day

April 18, 2021

Preparing our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

**Indicates standing if you are able.*

Gathering of God's People

*** The Call to Worship**

People: Amen!

*** Song In Christ Alone (insert)**

*** 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

Isa 8:11-13

Silent Confession

Kneelers are in front of you under the pew if you would like to use them for confession.

Corporate Confession of Sins

Lord of Armies, we confess we have turned our eyes from you. We have feared earthly things and become distracted by chaos. We have forgotten you are the Alpha and Omega, the infinite One who holds all things in your hands. Father, by the grace of Christ, bring us back to your awesomeness. Restore in us awe only for you and may we live in the light of your countenance.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isa 44:22

*** Song #465 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord**

Proclamation of God's Word

Old Testament

Isa 2:11-12, 22

Minister: The pride of mankind will be humbled,
People: and human loftiness will be brought low;

Minister: the LORD alone will be exalted on that day.

People: For a day belonging to the Lord of Armies is coming

Minister: against all that is proud and lofty,

People: 22 Put no trust in a mere human,

Minister: who has only breath in his nostrils.

All: What is he really worth?

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

Psalm 46
Actively Being Still and Knowing God by Pastor Chris

*** Song #457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Why read scripture publicly?

We spiritually benefit from being devoted to the word read, preached, and taught (1 Tim 4:13)

Why the 'Lord's Prayer'?

It summarizes a biblical, comprehensive approach of what to pray, and it joins us to the worldwide saints past and present.

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

We prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to 'taste and see that the Lord is Good' (Psa 34:8).

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

Gracious Father, we thank you for the blessing of this spiritual feast. Instead of wrath, we have received Christ's grace and mercy. You have fed us again as we boldly enter the Holy of Holies where Christ, the High Priest, and our only Mediator reigns and rules. Please strengthen our faith and keep us in the shadow of your wings. We ascribe glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Sending of God's People

* Song #627 Behold the Throne of Grace!

* Benediction

* Song #740 Threefold Amen

Welcome To



JOHN KNOX Ruston



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