

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

Nursery workers for the coming weeks will be:
June 27 — Megan Stevens
July 4 — Marcia Dickerson

Book Club June 30, 6:30 pm
Pierce Home

Candy Catechism: **WSC 86 What is faith in Jesus Christ?**
Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, (Heb 10:39) whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Lord's Day

June 27, 2021

Preparing our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

**Indicates standing if you are able.*

Gathering of God's People

* The Call to Worship

Zeph 3:16-17

On that day it will be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will renew you in his love. He will delight in you with singing."

People: Amen!

* Song #478 I Love to tell the Story (vv. 1, 2, 4)

* 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

Phil 1:1b-2

Confession and Purification

Reading of the Law

Deut 27:17-19

Silent Confession

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

Corporate Confession of Sins

God, our Father, we confess we have not lived perfectly. We have not upheld even a summary of your commands. We confess and cry out with Jeremiah, "though our iniquities testify against us, O LORD, act for your name's sake; for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against you" (Jer. 14:7). Forgive us for your name's sake. Heal us for your name's sake. Uphold us for your name's sake. Teach us to live in Christ for your name's sake.

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9-10

Why read scripture publicly?

* Song #554 From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee (Skip verse 4)

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

Proclamation of God's Word

Psalms

Psalm 26 (Trinity pg. 792)

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!

Why the 'Lord's Prayer'?

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

* 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 121

DeMyron Haynes
from Grace Presbyterian in Shreveport

* Song O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Insert)

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:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 75

a. How are we admonished and assured in the Lord's Supper, that we partake of that one sacrifice of Christ, accomplished on the cross, and of all his benefits?

That Christ has commanded me and all believers, to eat of this bread, and to drink of this cup, in remembrance of him, adding these promises: first, that his body was offered and broken on the cross for me, and his blood shed for me, as certainly as I see with my eyes the bread and cup of the Lord communicated to me. Further, that he feeds and nourishes my soul to everlasting life, with his crucified body and shed blood, as assuredly as I receive from the hands of the minister, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, as certain signs of the body and blood of Christ.

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 #21 Sing Praise to the Lord

* Benediction

* Song #740 *Threefold Amen*

Welcome To



JOHN KNOX
Ruston

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