

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.

**On The Radio** Sunday Morning Service is on KAPI FM 88.3 from 10:30 a.m.—12 noon.  
**Nursery workers** for the coming weeks will be:  
July 18—Rachel Niemiowski  
July 25—Valerie Lauck

**Book Club** July 28, 6:30 pm  
Ch. 18-20 in Knowing God

**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

July 18, 2021

### Preparing our Hearts

#### Welcome and Announcements

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

### Gathering of God's People

#### \* The Call to Worship

Psalm 145:15-18

**People: Amen!**

#### \* Song #116 For the Beauty of the Earth

#### \* 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

Jude 1-2

### Confession and Purification

#### Silent Confession

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

#### Corporate Confession of Sins

Oh, Lord, Father, and God, we confess we have not trusted you as we ought. We consume ourselves with thoughts of self-gain, stress over the shadows of what may be, and strain after fleeting pleasures. Forgive us for not being satisfied with you. Forgive us for the practical atheism of seeking the 'other.' Teach us again that all good things come from you. Turn us into your bosom and to the path of Christ. May we entrust our heart and soul to your fatherly hands.

#### Declaration of Forgiveness Colossians 1:13-14

*Why read scripture publicly?*

#### \* Song #51 How Blest is He Whose Trespass

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

### Proclamation of God's Word

#### Psalms

Psalm 29

(Trinity pg. 794)

#### Pastoral Prayer (End with the Lord's Prayer)

*Why 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!

*It summarizes a biblical, comprehensive approach of what to pray, and it joins us to the worldwide 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 Matthew 5:1-10

Beatitudes are Blessings

Pastor Chris

#### \* Song #615 Come, Ye Disconsolate

## 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 Q&A 66 **What are the sacraments?** The sacraments are holy visible signs and seals, appointed by God for this end, that by their use, he may the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel, namely, that by free grace he grants the forgiveness of sins and eternal life for the sake of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.

### Prayer and Consecration

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them up to the Lord.

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

*Minister:* [prayer]

### 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.

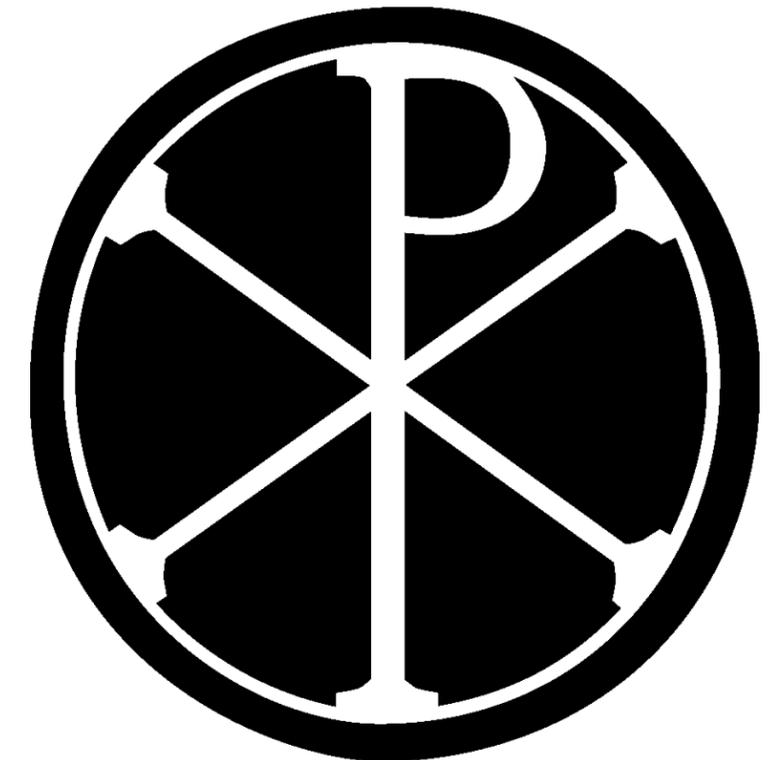
### Sending of God's People

\* Song #642 Be Thou My Vision

\* Benediction

\* Song #740 *Threefold Amen*

# Welcome To



**C O V E N A N T**  
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A PCA Congregation

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