

**WE'RE PLEASED YOU JOINED FOR WORSHIP TODAY  
PLEASE CONNECT WITH US**

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

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

– 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**

- ◆ Sunday Morning Service on radio at FM 88.3
- ◆ Newsletters Signup on our website to stay connected.
- ◆ Volunteers needed for nursery, greeter, and help.

◆ Calendar:

Nursery Workers:

Oct-31 Lauck

Nov-7 DeFreese

Helpers:

Niemirowski

Zanca

We need volunteers to rotate through nursery. Please see Chris about serving in such a helpful way.

**Candy Catechism:**

**Lord's Prayer, pg. 2**

(Next Month: 10 Commandments)

**Gathering of God's People**

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

**\* The Call to Worship** Psalm 8:1–5

**People: Amen!**

**\* Song** #252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**\* Our Response Psalm 106:1**

Minister: Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: for he is good; his love endures forever.**

**\* God's Greeting** Jude 1-2

**Confession and Purification**

**God's Law** Matthew 6:19–21

Silent Confession

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

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways as sheep abandoning their shepherd; we have followed paths of fleeting dreams and sinful desires. We offend you daily in what we do and what we have not done. We are hopeless without you. Father, triune God, have mercy upon us for the sake of Christ. Grant us the grace of Christ for your name's sake (Psa 25:11) and draw us closer to your bosom. By the blood of the new covenant, restore us and sanctify us in righteousness.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** John 5:25

**\* Song** #460 Amazing Grace

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 47 (p. 803)

**Pastoral Prayer**

*(End with the Lord's Prayer corporately)*

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!

**\* Sing: 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 10:26–42

**Benefits of Being a Confessor**

Pastor Chris

**\* Song** #53 Praise to the Lord

## Response of God's People

### Our Gifts and Offerings

#### \* Doxology

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    Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only  
begotten 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 at  
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 according to the whole, universal church.

### Prayer and Consecration 1 Cor 10:16–17

**Minister:** The Cup of Blessing is a sharing in the  
blood of Christ

**People:** **The Bread we break is a sharing of the  
body of Christ**

**Minister:** For there is one Lord, one Faith, one  
Baptism, one God and Father

**People:** **We who are many are one body**

**All:** **So, we share in one Bread and Wine**

**Minister:** [*prayer*]

### Words of Institution and Celebration

*Celebrating our unity, please hold the bread and wine until  
everyone has been served, then we will partake together.*

### Prayer After the Supper

Father, we have received again in this meal the grace of  
Jesus Christ, the lord and giver of life. Though poor sinners,  
we have dined with the King. You have nourished our  
souls again. May we go forth strengthened by the Spirit,  
renewed in your love, and bearing fruit for your name. For  
Yours is the Kingdom, the power, and the Glory forever  
and ever.

### Blessing and Benediction

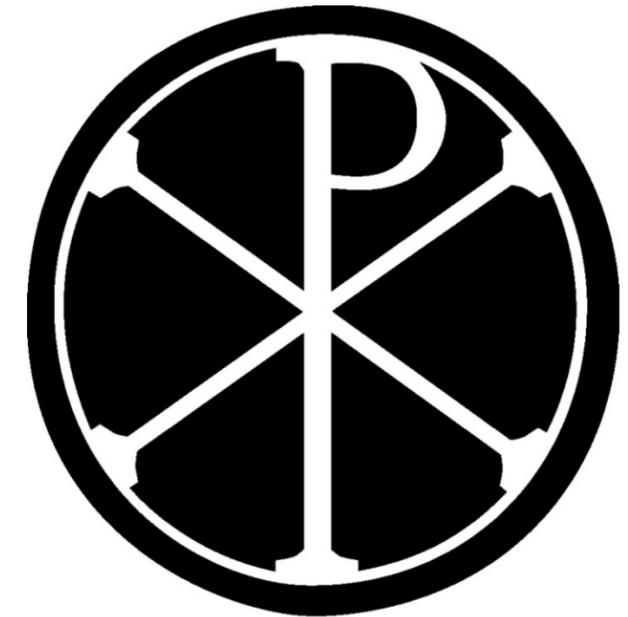
\* Song    #21 Sing Praise to the Lord!

\* Benediction

\* Song    #740 *Threefold Amen*

# Welcome

Lord's Day  
October 31, 2021



**COVENANT  
REFORMED**

A PCA Congregation

*Church's Mission—*

To Know Christ and the Power of His Resurrection, Phil 3:10