

**WE'RE PLEASED YOU JOINED FOR WORSHIP TODAY  
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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:

Nov-14 Pierce

Nov-21 **NEEDED**

Helpers:

McGovern

Dickerson

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

**Candy Catechism:**

The 10 Commandments— *aka* Decalogue, 10 Words

**Gathering of God's People**

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

**\* The Call to Worship** Matt 11:28

**People: Amen!**

**\* Song** #1 All People that on Earth do dwell

**\* 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** Deut 8:15–17

Silent Confession

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

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

Lord, when we look at the work of your hands, we are in awe. The cosmos unceasingly declares your glory. But we are full of sin, and by the arrogance of our hearts, we are led astray. In our vanity and pride, we live as if we are sufficient on our own. Lord, God of all mercy, impress upon our hearts the why and what of the cross of Christ. The Son of Glory had to shed all his blood to rescue us. We deserve death, but by the mercy and grace of Christ, you give life. Restore gratitude and awe in our hearts.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** 2 Cor 3:17–18

**\* Song** #427 Amidst us our Beloved Stands

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 51 (pg. 804)

**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 11:16–30  
Woes or Yoke of Refuge?  
Pastor Chris

**\* Song** #197 Comfort, Comfort

## 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 Nicene Creed (part 1-2)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

### 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 #342 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

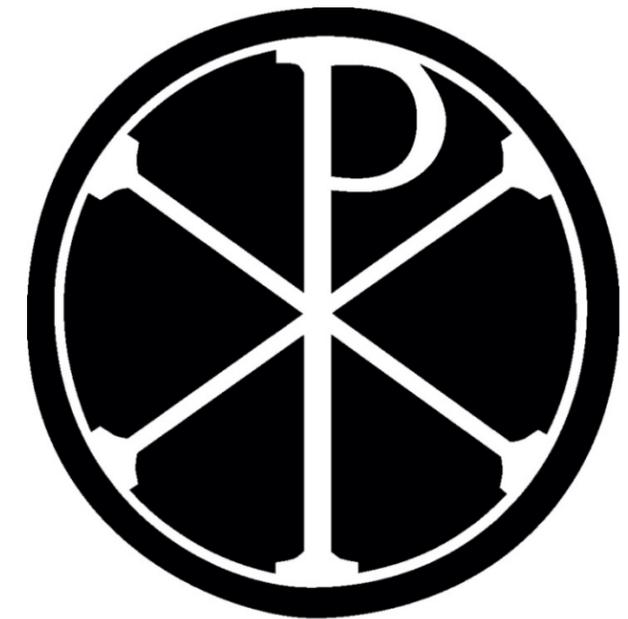
\* Benediction

\* Song #740 *Threefold Amen*

# Welcome

Lord's Day

November 14, 2021



**COVENANT  
REFORMED**

A PCA Congregation

*Church's Mission—*

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