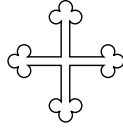


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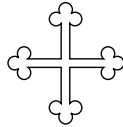
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

Psalm 19:14 ESV



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
Who mourn and long for comfort;  
Who struggle and desire hope;  
Who sin and need a savior;  
Who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;  
Who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
And to whoever will come...

This church opens wide her doors and offers  
Welcome in the name of the risen  
Lord Jesus Christ



## Upcoming Events

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### • June

22<sup>nd</sup> Morning worship  
Communicant's Class

29<sup>th</sup> Morning worship  
Communicant's Class

### • July

6<sup>th</sup> Communion (Carlsson)  
Morning worship  
Communicant's Class

13<sup>th</sup> Morning worship  
Communicant's Class

Sunday school / Christian Ed. / Evening service / Bible study will resume in the fall.

## Serving in the Church

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### • June

Usher	Greeters	Nursery
22 <sup>nd</sup> Brian G.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mary C. Kathi C.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Kari S. Lizzy W.
29 <sup>th</sup> Marty M. Jonah M.	29 <sup>th</sup> Jenny J. Joshua J.	29 <sup>th</sup> Kristi W. Joshua W.
Kitchen	Snack	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Willis	
29 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Willis	
Signs	Sound	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Carlsson	22 <sup>nd</sup> Haley B.	
29 <sup>th</sup> Carlsson	29 <sup>th</sup> Ricardo M.	

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Jun 22: Prov 30-31  
Monday, Jun 23: 1King 12-14  
Tuesday, Jun 24: 2Chron 10-12  
Wednesday, Jun 25: 1Kg 15:1-24; 2Ch 13-16  
Thursday, Jun 26: 1Kg 15:25-16:34; 2Ch 17  
Friday, Jun 27: 1King 17-19  
Saturday, Jun 28: 1King 20-21

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jun 22: Dt 27:1-28:19; Ps 119:1-24  
Jun 23: Dt 28:20-68; Ps 119:25-48  
Jun 24: Dt 29; Ps 119:49-72  
Jun 25: Dt 30; Ps 119:73-96  
Jun 26: Dt 31; Ps 119:97-120  
Jun 27: Dt 32; Ps 119:121-144  
Jun 28: Dt 33-34; Ps 119:145-176

## Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Mission Presbyterian Church, in La Habra.  
Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.  
Thursday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.  
Friday, Pray that God would equip and protect the elders and deacons.  
Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacon of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

## Preparing to Receive the Lord's Supper

**WLC Question 171:** How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

**Answer:** They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

**WLC Question 172:** May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

**Answer:** One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

## Preparation for Worship

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### Devotional Prayer

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O Lord, help me never to expect any happiness from the world, but only in thee. Let me not think that I shall be more happy by living to myself, for I can only be happy if employed for thee, and if I desire to live in this world only to do and suffer what thou dost allot me. Teach me that if I do not live a life that satisfies thee, I shall not live a life that will satisfy myself. Help me to desire the spirit and temper of angels who willingly come down to this lower world to perform thy will, though their desires are heavenly, and not set in the least upon earthly things; then I shall be of the temper I ought to have. Help me not to think of living to thee in my own strength, but always to look to and rely on thee for assistance. Teach me that there is no greater truth than this, that I can do nothing of myself. Lord this is the life that no unconverted man can live, yet it is an end that every godly soul presses after; let it be then my concern to devote myself and all to thee. Make me more fruitful and more spiritual, for barrenness is my daily affliction and load. How precious is time, and how painful to see it fly with little done to good purpose! I need thy help: O may my soul sensibly depend upon thee for all sanctification, and every accomplishment of thy purposes for me, for the world, and for thy kingdom.

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God often brings his people into such a condition that they do not know what to do. He does this that they might know what He can do. God is with His people at all times, but He is most sweetly with them in the worst of times.

Thomas Lye  
(1659-1689)

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### Notes on Worship

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**Pastoral Prayer:** This is a time of prayer when thanksgivings, prayers, petitions and supplications are brought before the throne of grace by the minister on behalf of the congregation. This is not a time where the congregation is inactive, but is instead praying along with the minister, joining their prayers with his as we come before God--thanking Him for His mercy and grace, acknowledging His gracious provision for us, bringing our cares and concerns to Him and seeking His will in these matters.

# The Public Worship of God

June 22, 2014; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

*Leader: In the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit;*

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God;*

**People: Let all the peoples praise You!**

*Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples  
with equity,*

**People: And guide the nations upon earth! Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 34 (Trinity Hymnal p. 796)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 345 -- Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Deuteronomy 5:12-15*

*Fourth Commandment*

‘Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

### Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A # 58, 61 (Trinity Hymnal p.873)*

### Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and confess that  
we have sinned against You.*

**People: We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have  
we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against  
Your day and been negligent in our work.**

*Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all  
wherein we have displeased You.*

**All: Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and  
forgive our sins, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen!**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregational Response

*Hymn 455 -- And Can It Be That I Should Gain?*

Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)*

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

\* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal 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.

\* Lord's Prayer

\* Reading of Scripture

Hebrews 5 -- Christ qualified to service as our high priest through divine appointment and suffering.

Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 67 -- (bulletin)*

Children ages five and under may be dismissed to the nursery.

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

*Luke 19:11-27 -- Parable of the ten minas -- Pastor Clayton Willis*

\* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 316 -- The Mighty God, The Lord*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 67



1. <sup>1</sup> O God, give us Your bless - ing, Ex - tend to us Your grace,  
2. <sup>3</sup> O God, let peo - ples praise You; Let all the peo - ples praise.  
3. <sup>5</sup> O God, let peo - ples praise You; Let all the peo - ples praise.



And cause to shine up - on us The ra - dian - ce of Your face;  
<sup>4</sup> Let na - tions come re - joic - ing, And songs of glad - ness raise;  
<sup>6</sup> The earth has brought its boun - ty Through - out its har - vest days;



<sup>2</sup> In or - der that Your path - ways Would through the earth be known,  
For You will judge the peo - ples With per - fect eq - ui - ty;  
<sup>7</sup> Since God, our God, will bless us; Yes, God will bless - ing send,



That You to ev - 'ry na - tion Would Your sal - va - tion show.  
You will for all earth's na - tions Their guide and lead - er be.  
That all the earth may fear Him To its re - mot - est end.





## Sermon Notes

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