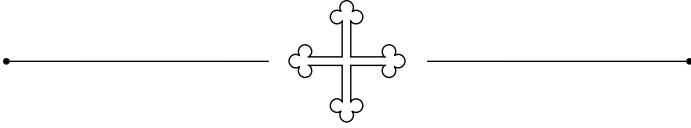


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(PCA)

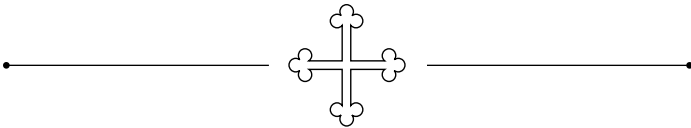
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

- 8<sup>th</sup> Morning worship  
Kids SS Exhibition  
Communicant's Class
- 15<sup>th</sup> Communion (Willis)  
Morning worship  
Women's retreat -leave PPC at 3:30
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Morning worship  
Communicant's Class
- 29<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	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Derek W. Bradley M.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick B.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny J. Ali W. Brianna B.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Bradford B. Ricardo M.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Kristi W.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Adriana M. Haley B.
Kitchen		Snack			
8 <sup>th</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup>	Willis		
15 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup>	Willis		
Signs		Sound			
8 <sup>th</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup>	Ricardo M.		
15 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin W.		

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Jun 8: Prov 16-18  
Monday, Jun 9: Prov 19-21  
Tuesday, Jun 10: Prov 22-24  
Wednesday, Jun 11: 1King 5-6; 2 Chron 2-3  
Thursday, Jun 12: 1King 7; 2 Chron 4  
Friday, Jun 13: 1King 8; 2 Chron 5  
Saturday, Jun 14: 2 Chron 6-7; Ps 136

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jun 8: Dt 12; Ps 97-98  
Jun 9: Dt 13-14; Ps 99-101  
Jun 10: Dt 15; Ps 102  
Jun 11: Dt 16; Ps 103  
Jun 12: Dt 17; Ps 104  
Jun 13: Dt 18; Ps 105  
Jun 14: Dt 19; Ps 106

## Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Orange.  
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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Heavenly Father, if I should suffer need, and go unclothed, and be in poverty, make my heart prize Thy love, know it, be constrained by it, though I be denied all blessings. It is Thy mercy to afflict and try me with wants, for by these trials I see my sins, and desire severance from them. Let me willingly accept misery, sorrows, temptations, if I can thereby feel sin as the greatest evil, and be delivered from it with gratitude to Thee, acknowledging this as the highest testimony of Thy love.

When thy Son, Jesus, came into my soul instead of sin He became more dear to me than sin had formerly been; His kindly rule replaced sin's tyranny. Teach me to believe that if ever I would have any sin subdued I must not only labour to overcome it, but must invite Christ to abide in the place of it, and He must become to me more than vile lust had been; that His sweetness, power, life may be there. Thus I must seek a grace from Him contrary to sin, but must not claim it apart from Himself.

When I am afraid of evils to come, comfort me by showing me that in myself I am a dying, condemned wretch, but in Christ I am reconciled and live; that in myself I find insufficiency and no rest, but in Christ there is satisfaction and peace; that in myself I am feeble and unable to do good, but in Christ I have ability to do all things. Though now I have His graces in part, I shall shortly have them perfectly in that state where Thou wilt show Thyself fully reconciled, and alone sufficient, efficient, loving me completely, with sin abolished. O Lord, hasten that day.

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What infinite cause you have to be thankful that the lot of free grace has fallen upon you! Though you forfeited all, God has provided a haven of happiness, and He is carrying you to heaven upon the sea of Christ's blood, the gale of His Spirit blowing upon your sails.

~Thomas Watson  
(1620-1686)

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## Notes on Worship

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**Lord's Prayer:** We use what is commonly called 'The Lord's Prayer' to unite our hearts as we go to our God in prayer. This prayer is a model for us to use in our own prayers: We begin with a recognition of God's majesty and transcendence, then a call for all creation to submit willingly to the Creator's will. As His children, we look to our Heavenly Father to provide for our needs. We seek to implement the gracious forgiveness of our sins by forgiving others. We also look to God to protect us from danger, and to guide our lives so that we live in accordance with His will. We end our prayer with a proclamation that we, through eyes opened by the Holy Spirit, can already see God's kingdom, power and glory manifested on earth.

# The Public Worship of God

June 8, 2014; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Praise the LORD!*

**People: Give thanks to the LORD,**

*Leader: for He is good!*

**People: His steadfast love endures forever! Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 32 (Trinity Hymnal p. 795)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 38 -- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Deuteronomy 5:11*

*Third Commandment*

‘You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

## Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 54,55 (Trinity Hymnal p.873)*

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.*

**People: We confess that we have misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed or kept it holy as we ought.**

*Leader: O Lord, we know that Your mercy is infinite toward those who turn to You, and so we take courage to call upon You, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ.*

**All: Wash us in His blood, cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your 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 650 -- I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*

## 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 3 -- Jesus is shown to be superior to Moses (verses 1-6) while the church is exhorted in verses 7-19 from Psalm 95 not to fall away from God.

## 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 18:35-43 -- Jesus heals a blind beggar -- Pastor Clayton Willis*

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 55 -- To God Be The Glory*

### \* 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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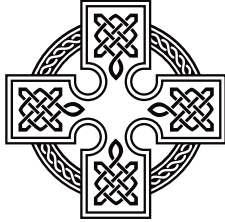
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\* child is this age by Sept. 1

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