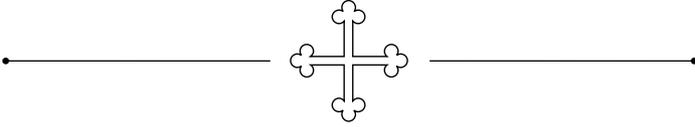


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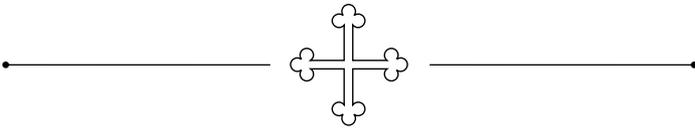
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• July

20th Morning worship

27th Communion (Carlsson)
Morning worship

• August

3rd Morning worship

9th PPC Work Day - 8:00a at PPC

10th Communion (White)
Morning worship

17th Morning worship

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

Serving in the Church

• July

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
20 th	Aaron C. Bradley M.	20 th	Carlsson Family	20 th	Adriana M. Haley B.
27 th	Ricardo M.	27 th	Mary C. Kathi C.	27 th	Kari S. Aubrey B.
Kitchen		Snack			
20 th	Carlsson	20 th	Mattox		
27 th	Carlsson	27 th	Carron White		
Signs		Sound			
20 th	Aaron C.	20 th	Ricardo M.		
27 th	Aaron C.	27 th	Haley B.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Jul 20: Hos 1-7
Monday, Jul 21: Hos 8-14
Tuesday, Jul 22: Is 28-30
Wednesday, Jul 23: Is 31-34
Thursday, Jul 24: Is 35-36
Friday, Jul 25: Is 37-39; Ps 76
Saturday, Jul 26: Is 40-43

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jul 20: Jdg 3; Acts 7
Jul 21: Jdg 4; Acts 8
Jul 22: Jdg 5; Acts 9
Jul 23: Jdg 6; Acts 10
Jul 24: Jdg 7; Acts 11
Jul 25: Jdg 8; Acts 12
Jul 26: Jdg 9; Acts 13

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Presbyterian Church, in Temecula.
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

Devotional Prayer

O God of grace,
I bewail my cold, listless, heartless prayers; their poverty adds sin to my sin.
If my hope were in them I should be undone, But the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble breathings, and wins their acceptance. Deepen my contrition of heart, Confirm my faith in the blood that washes from all sin. May I walk lovingly with my great Redeemer. Flood my soul with true repentance that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin.
Let me be as slow to forgive myself as thou art ready to forgive me. Gazing on the glories of thy grace may I be cast into the lowest depths of shame.
and walk with downcast head now thou art pacified towards me. O my great High Priest, pour down upon me streams of needful grace, bless me in all my undertakings, in every thought of my mind, every word of my lips, every step of my feet, every deed of my hands. Thou didst live to bless, die to bless, rise to bless, ascend to bless, take thy throne to bless, and now thou dost reign to bless.
O give sincerity to my desires, earnestness to my supplications, fervour to my love.

The great design of God in His Word is to make us doers of His will. Doing the will of God is evidence of sincerity and our love for Christ. Failure to do God's will is foolish, because in denying God's will, we do the devil's will. Doing God's will is for our benefit and our own self-interest. It is as if a king command a subject to dig in a gold mine, but gave him all the gold he was able to dig.

~Thomas Watson
(1620-1686)

Notes on Worship

Preparation for Worship Because in worship we are called before God Almighty, we ought to prepare ourselves accordingly. We dare not come before the thrice-holy God without taking the time to remember our sinfulness, and the forgiveness we have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We use this time of preparation to quiet our hearts before entering into worship, to remind ourselves of who we are called to worship, and to be diligent in attending to the different aspects of the worship service.

The Public Worship of God

July 20, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Sing to the LORD,

People: Praise His name;

Leader: Proclaim His salvation day after day!

People: Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 39 (Trinity Hymnal p. 798)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 1 -- All People That On Earth Do Dwell

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:18

Seventh Commandment

‘And you shall not commit adultery.’

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #71 & 72. Trinity Hymnal p.874

Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader: Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before
Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and
grievously sinned.*

**People: We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all
our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of
our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing and other things,
and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing and
speaking.**

*Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all in
which 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 9 -- The earthly and temporal tabernacle, priesthood, and sacrifices are unfavorably compared with the heavenly and eternal.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 125 -- (bulletin)

We encourage children to stay in the worship service; however we provide a nursery for children ages five and under if needed.

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Philippians 3:1-11 -- Rejoice in the Lord by Faith --

Mr. Silverio Gonzales

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 650 -- I Will Sing Of My redeemer

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 125

1. ¹ All, like Mount Zi - on, un - moved shall en - dure
2. ³ No wick - ed rul - er for long will re - main
3. ⁴ LORD, to the good and the up - right in heart,

Whose con - fi - dence in the LORD is se - cure.
O - ver the righ - teous ones' cho - sen do - main,
Show good - ness; ⁵ but make the crook - ed de - part.

² Like hills en - cir - cling Je - ru - s'lem a - round,
Lest righ - teous men yield to e - vil too strong,
All who do e - vil the LORD will ex - pel;

Al - ways the LORD will His peo - ple sur - round.
Put - ting their hands to com - mit what is wrong.
O let Your peace rest up - on Is - ra - el.

Sermon Notes

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Giving	\$11,916.69
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