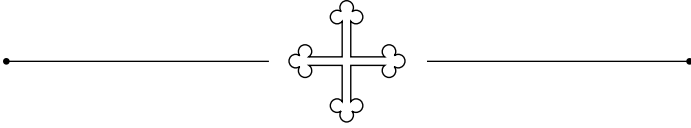


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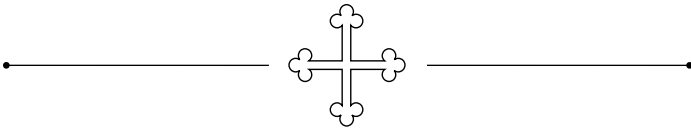
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• August

- 3rd Morning worship
- 9th PPC Work Day - 8:00a at PPC
- 10th Communion (White)
Morning worship
- 17th Morning worship
- 24th Communion (White)
Morning worship
- 31st Morning worship

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

Serving in the Church

• July / August

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
3 rd	Brian G. Bradley M.	3 rd	Patrick B.	3 rd	Shannon B. Brianna B.
10 th	Derek W. Joshua W.	10 th	Kristi W.	10 th	Adriana M. Ali W.
Kitchen		Snack			
3 rd		3 rd	McCullah White		
10 th		10 th	Graham		
Signs		Sound			
3 rd	Carlsson	3 rd	Ricardo M.		
10 th	Carlsson	10 th	Calvin W.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Aug 3: 2Ch 32-33
Monday, Aug 4: Nahum
Tuesday, Aug 5: 2King 22-23; 2Ch 34-35
Wednesday, Aug 6: Zephaniah
Thursday, Aug 7: Jer 1-3
Friday, Aug 8: Jer 4-6
Saturday, Aug 9: Jer 7

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Aug 3: Jdg 17; Acts 21
Aug 4: Jdg 18; Acts 22
Aug 5: Jdg 19; Acts 23
Aug 6: Jdg 20; Acts 24
Aug 7: Jdg 21; Acts 25
Aug 8: Ruth 1; Acts 26
Aug 9: Ruth 2; Acts 27

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

Grace Active

O God, may Thy Spirit speak in me that I may speak to Thee. Lord Jesus, great high priest, Thou hast opened a new and living way by which a fallen creature can approach Thee with acceptance.

Help me to contemplate the dignity of Thy Person, the perfectness of Thy sacrifice, the effectiveness of Thy intercession.

O what blessedness accompanies devotion, when under all the trials that weary me, the cares that corrode me, the fears that disturb me, the infirmities that oppress me, I can come to Thee in my need and feel peace beyond understanding!

The grace that restores is necessary to preserve, lead, guard, supply, help me. And here Thy saints encourage my hope; they were once poor and are now rich, bound and are now free, tried and now are victorious.

Every new duty calls for more grace than I now possess, but not more than is found in Thee, the divine treasury in whom all fullness dwells. To Thee I repair for grace upon grace, until every void made by sin be replenished and I am filled with all Thy fullness.

May my desires be enlarged and my hopes emboldened, that I may honour Thee by my entire dependency and the greatness of my expectation.

Do Thou be with me, and prepare me for all the smiles of prosperity, the frowns of adversity, the losses of substance, the death of friends, the days of darkness, the changes of life, and the last great change of all. May I find thy grace sufficient for all my needs.

The ultimate ground of faith and knowledge is confidence in God.

~Charles Hodge
(1797-1878)

Notes on Worship

- The **Greeting** is given by God through his minister to those whom He has gathered together for worship. It is through the greeting that the minister declares his intention to lead the congregation in worship, and the congregation prepares to receive the Lord's service and gifts as they are delivered to them through the instrumentality of their pastor.

The Public Worship of God

August 3, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Come, Let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God,

Leader: and we are the people of His pasture;

People: and the sheep of His hand! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 40:11-17 (Trinity Hymnal p. 799)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 53 -- Praise To The Lord

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:19

Eighth Commandment

'And you shall not steal.'

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #74 & 75. Trinity Hymnal p.875

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 stolen. We acknowledge our greed;
We admit our love of the world and the things of the world;
we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and
greedily held what belongs to others.**

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.**

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 252 -- When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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 10:19-39 -- Given the superiority of the new covenant and Christ's priesthood and sacrifice, believers are urged to "hold fast the confession" and not "shrink back".

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 43 -- (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

1 Corinthians 2:1-16 -- The Wisdom of the Cross --

Rev. Robert Recio

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 347 -- The Church's One Foundation

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 43

1. ¹ Be - fore a wick - ed na - tion, God, My
2. ² For You are God who gives me strength; Why
3. ³ O send Your light forth and Your truth, And

in - no - cence de - fend; O vin - di - cate and
have You cast me off? Why must I go a -
let them be my guide, To lead me to Your

res - cue me From cruel, de - ceit - ful men.
bout in grief While foes op - press and scoff?
ho - ly hill, The place where You a - bide.

4. ⁴ Then to God's altar I will go,
To God my boundless joy;
And in Your praise, O God, my God,
The harp I will employ.
5. ⁵ O why are you cast down, my soul?
Why so discouraged be?
Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still.
My help, my God is He.

Sermon Notes

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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: April	
Giving	\$11,916.69
Expenses	\$13,811.96
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