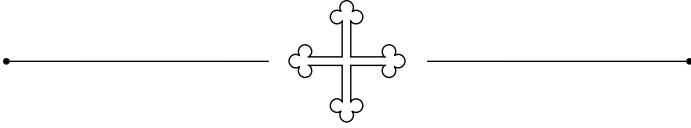


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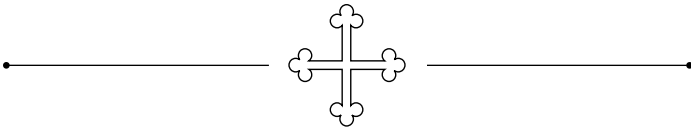
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• March

23rd Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p

26th Prayer meeting 7p

30th Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p

• April

2nd Bible study 7p

6th Communion (Gustafson)
CE/SS
Potluck (family)
Evening video service 5p

Serving in the Church

• March

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
23 rd	Dave M.	23 rd	Mary C. Kathi C.	23 rd	Adriana M. Joshua W.
30 th	Martin M.	30 th	Jenny J.	30 th	Michelle M. Aubrey B.
Kitchen		Snack			
23 rd	Dunn	23 rd	Mattox		
30 th	Dunn	30 th	Mattox		
Signs		Sound			
23 rd		23 rd	Ricardo M.		
30 th		30 th			

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Mar 23: Joshua 1-4

Monday, Mar 24: Joshua 5-8

Tuesday, Mar 25: Joshua 9-11

Wednesday, Mar 26: Joshua 12-15

Thursday, Mar 27: Joshua 16-18

Friday, Mar 28: Joshua 19-21

Saturday, Mar 29: Joshua 22-24

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 deacons 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

Most High God, the universe with all its myriad creatures is thine, made by thy word, upheld by thy power, governed by thy will. But thou are also the Father of mercies, the God of all grace, the bestower of all comfort, the protector of the saved. Thou hast been mindful of us, hast visited us, preserved us, given us a goodly heritage--the Holy Scriptures, the joyful gospel, the Savior of souls. We come to thee in Jesus' name, make mention of his righteousness only, plead his obedience and sufferings who magnified the law both in its precepts and penalty, and made it honorable. May we be justified by his blood, saved by his life, joined to his Spirit. Let us take up his cross and follow him. May the agency of thy grace prepare us for thy dispensations. Make us willing that thou shouldst choose our inheritance and determine what we shall retain or lose, suffer or enjoy; if blessed with prosperity may we be free from its snares, and use, not abuse, its advantages; may we patiently and cheerfully submit to those afflictions which are necessary. When we are tempted to wander, hedge up our way, excite in us abhorrence of sin, wean us from the present evil world, assure us that we shall at last enter Immanuel's land where none is ever sick, and the sun will always shine.

Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.

~Jeremiah Burroughs
(1599-1646)

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 greeting is taken from Psalm 124:8. With this scripture we confess that without the Lord's assistance we dare not enter His presence--He Himself is the One who 'helps' us enter his presence.

The Public Worship of God

March 23, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth. Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 23 (Trinity Hymnal p. 791)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 38 -- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* 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 257 -- Stricken, Smitten And Afflicted

Reception of New Members

Lauro & Jenny Jimenez

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

1 Timothy 6:3-21 -- Timothy is warned about false teachers, the dangers of wealth, and urged to guard the gospel.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 24 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 17:11-19 -- Grateful Hearts-- 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 24

1. ¹ The earth and the rich - es that in it are stored,
 2. ³ O who can the path to the LORD's mount as - cend?
 3. ⁵ Yes, he from the LORD shall a bless - ing ob - tain,

The world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD.
 And who in the place of His ho - li - ness stand?
 And from God his Sav - ior he'll righ - teous - ness gain.

² For He is the One who first caused it to stand,
⁴ The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,
⁶ Thus look - ing to Him is a whole bless - ed race;

And up from the seas He es - tab - lished the land.
 Who swears not to i - dols nor wor - ships what's vain.
 All those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing Your face.

4. ⁷ O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
 The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
⁸ O who is the King that in glory draws near?
 The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!
5. ⁹ O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
 The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
¹⁰ This great King of glory, O who can He be?
 The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is He!

Sermon Notes

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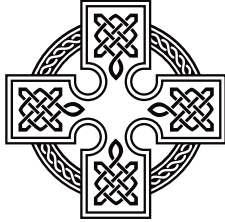
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