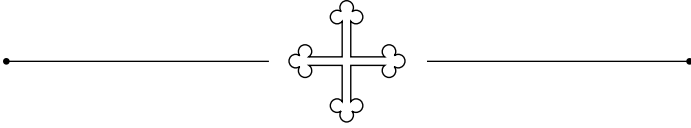


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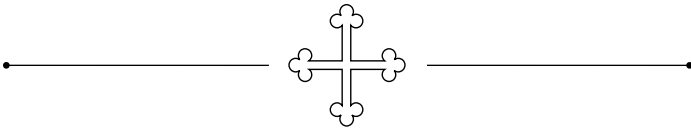
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• May

18th Morning worship
Congregational Meeting
CE/SS
Sunday evening service 5p

21st Bible study 7p

25th Communion (Gustafson)
CE/SS

• June

1st Communion (Gustafson)
CE/SS

8th Morning worship
Kids SS Exhibition

Serving in the Church

• May

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
18 th	Aaron C. Ricardo M.	18 th	Carlsson family	18 th	Kristi W. Haley B. Lizzy W.
25 th		25 th	Mary C. Kathi C.	25 th	Adriana M. Aubrey B.
Kitchen		Snack			
18 th		18 th	Carron		
25 th		25 th	Cochrane		
Signs		Sound			
18 th	Aaron C.	18 th	Calvin W.		
25 th		25 th	Ricardo M.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, May 18: Psalms 26/40/58/61-62/64

Monday, May 19: 2 Samuel 19-21

Tuesday, May 20: Psalms 5/38/41-42

Wednesday, May 21: 2 Samuel 22-23; Psalms 57

Thursday, May 22: Psalms 95/97-99

Friday, May 23: 2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21-22; Psalms 30

Saturday, May 24: Psalms 108-110

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.

Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Fallbrook.

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

Blessed Lord Jesus, no human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, thou art both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying thy life to insult, injury, death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Blessed be thou, O Father, for contriving this way, eternal thanks to thee, O Lamb of God, for opening this way, praise everlasting to thee, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious Trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue diffuses every faculty; let it be heard, acknowledged, professed, felt. Teach me to secure this mighty blessing; help me to give up every darling lust, to submit heart and life to its command, to have it in my will, controlling my affections, moulding my understanding; to adhere strictly to the rules of true religion, not departing from them in any instance, nor for any advantage in order to escape evil, inconvenience or danger. Take me to the cross to seek glory from its infamy; strip me of every pleasing pretense of righteousness by my own doings. O gracious Redeemer, I have neglected thee too long, often crucified thee, crucified thee afresh by my impenitence, put thee to open shame, I thank thee for the patience that has borne with me so long, and for the grace that now makes me willing to be thine. O unite me to thyself with inseparable bonds, that nothing may ever draw me back from thee, my Lord, my Savior.

Think it not hard if you get not your will, nor your delights in this life;
God will have you to rejoice in nothing but himself.

~Samuel Rutherford
(1600-1661)

Notes on Worship

Congregational Response: Overjoyed by the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed to us in God's word, we respond together in song. We hear God's voice, and we answer in turn, singing His praises, singing about the wonder and majesty of a God who would have mercy on His rebellious creatures! This morning, we respond by singing hymn 461- *Not What My Hands Have Done*- in recognition that nothing we have done 'can save my guilty soul', but it is Christ's finished work alone that gives us peace with God.

The Public Worship of God

May 18, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 30 (Trinity Hymnal p. 794)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 3 -- Give To Our God Immortal Praise

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:8-10

Second Commandment

‘You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 50,51 (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 erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them

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 461 -- Not What My Hands Have Done

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

Philemon -- This epistle demonstrates that the gospel transforms all human relations, as the Apostle Paul urges Philemon for Christ's sake to receive back Onesimus as more than a slave, but as a Christian brother.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 44 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 18:15-17 -- Little Children -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 131 -- Children Of The Heavenly Father

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 44

1. ¹ O God, we have heard of Your works with our ears;
 2. ³ Suc - cess did not come from the sword in their hand,
 3. ⁴ O God, You a - lone are for - ev - er my King;
 4. ⁶ No trust will I place in my sword or my bow;

Our fa - thers have told what You did in past years:
 Nor by their arm's strength did they con - quer the land.
 Com - mand, and for Ja - cob de - liv - er - ance bring,
 7-8 We'll boast in the God who saved us from the foe;

² How na - tions were crushed and cast out by Your hand;
 But rath - er it was by the light of Your face,
⁵ Through You we will sure - ly push back all our foes,
 All those hat - ing us You have brought down in shame,

You plant - ed our fa - thers to live in the land.
 Your right hand and arm, for You showed them Your grace.
 Through Your name we'll tram - ple on those who op - pose.
 And so we will ev - er give thanks to Your name.

Sermon Notes

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