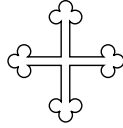


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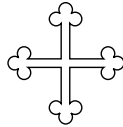
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

26th Morning worship

Evening Service 6p at PPC

• June

2nd Communion

9th Morning worship

16th Communion

23rd Morning worship

23rd - 25th PPC Women's Retreat

30th Morning worship

June 23-25th Women's Retreat: Cost \$40. Please see Kari Sutherland and sign-up as soon as possible, as space is limited and we need a count soon.

Serving in the Church

Snacks

• May
-26th White &

• June
-2nd Willis
-9th

Greeters

• May
-26th Mary C. & Virginia S.

• June
-2nd
-9th Russ O. & Kristi W.

Nursery

• May
-26th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

• June
-2nd Michelle M. & Ali W.
-9th Karen O. & Vivien W.

Ushers

• May
-26th Joshua W. & Calvin W.

• June
-2nd Jayson B. & Calvin W.
-9th Joshua W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, May 26: 2 Sam 7-9;	Psalm 119:129-136;	Phil 3-4
Monday, May 27: 2 Sam 10-11;	Psalm 119:137-144;	Col 1-2
Tuesday, May 28: 2 Sam 12-13;	Psalm 119:145-152;	Col 3-4
Wednesday, May 29: 2 Sam 14-15;	Psalm 119:153-160;	1 Thess 1-2
Thursday, May 30: 2 Sam 16-17;	Psalm 119:161-168;	1 Thess 3-5
Friday, May 31: 2 Sam 18-19;	Psalm 119:169-176;	2 Thess 1
Saturday, June 1: 2 Sam 20-21;	Psalm 120;	2 Thess 2-3

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 around the world.
- 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 raise up elders and deacons in the congregation.
- 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

Thou blessed Spirit, Author of all grace and comfort, come, work repentance in my soul; represent sin to me in its odious colors that I may hate it; melt my heart by the majesty and mercy of God; show me my ruined self and the help there is in him; teach me to behold my Creator, his ability to save, his arms outstretched, his heart big for me. May I confide in his power and love, commit my soul to him without reserve, bear his image, observe his laws, pursue his service, and be through time and eternity a monument to the efficacy of his grace, a trophy of his victory. Make me willing to be saved in his way, perceiving nothing in myself, but all in Jesus: Help me not only to receive him but to walk in him, commune with him, be conformed to him, follow him, imperfect, but still pressing forward, not complaining of labour, but valuing rest, not murmuring under trials, but thankful for my state. Give me that faith which is the means of salvation, and the principle and medium of all godliness; may I be saved by grace through faith, live by faith, feel the joy of faith, do the work of faith. Perceiving nothing in myself, may I find in Christ wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption.

The most powerful means that have been employed to destroy God's people have been rendered ineffective. Providence crosses its hands as Jacob did in blessing the sons of Joseph, and orders quite contrary outcome. How the weak have been used for the good of the church! Can we not but acknowledge a divine and special providence overruling these matters when we see the most apt and potent means for the church's ruin frustrated, and the most silly, and contemptible means succeeded and prospered for its good?

~John Flavel
(1628-1691)

Notes on Worship

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD: God's Word is proclaimed by His minister to His people. It is in the proclamation of the Word that God speaks most clearly to His people--convicting them of sin, assuring them of forgiveness in Christ, strengthening their faith, teaching them how to live obediently, conforming them to the image of Christ. This is the gospel proclaimed to a fallen world, promising restoration and reconciliation in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Public Worship of God

May 26, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations;

Congregation: Extol Him, all you peoples;

Leader: For great is His love toward us,

Congregation: The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 126 (Trinity Hymnal p. 832)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 2 -- O Worship The King

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Fourth Commandment

‘Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A # 58, 61 (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 not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against Your day and been negligent in our work.

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

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Congregational Response

Hymn 100 -- Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

Tithes and Offerings

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. Our church depends upon the generous gifts of those who partner with us in seeking to pursue Christ in their lives.

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

2 Corinthians 11:1-15 -- The "false apostles" who preach "another Jesus" and a "different gospel" are exposed (verses 13, 4).

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 51 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 12:8-12 -- *Comfort in persecution* -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 705 -- I Know Whom I Have Believed

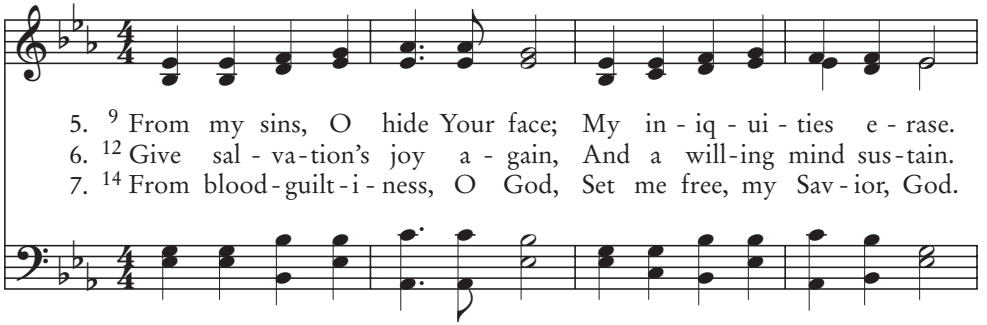
* Benediction

* Congregational Amens

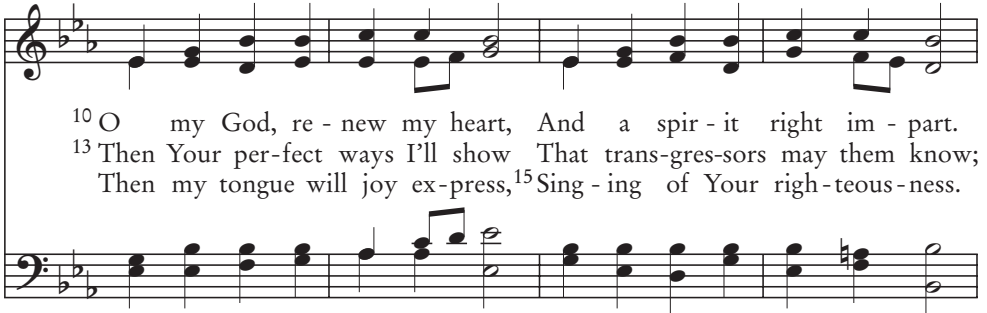


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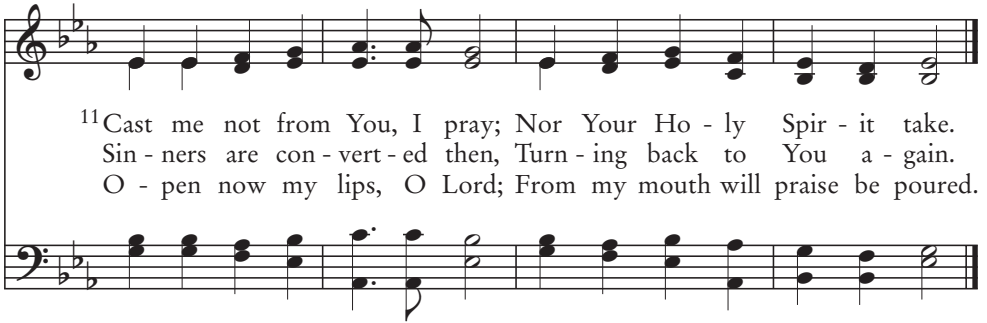
Psalm 51



5. ⁹ From my sins, O hide Your face; My in - iq - ui - ties e - rase.
6. ¹² Give sal - va - tion's joy a - gain, And a will - ing mind sus - tain.
7. ¹⁴ From blood - guilt - i - ness, O God, Set me free, my Sav - ior, God.



¹⁰ O my God, re - new my heart, And a spir - it right im - part.
¹³ Then Your per - fect ways I'll show That trans - gres - sors may them know;
Then my tongue will joy ex - press, ¹⁵ Sing - ing of Your righ - teous - ness.



¹¹ Cast me not from You, I pray; Nor Your Ho - ly Spir - it take.
Sin - ners are con - vert - ed then, Turn - ing back to You a - gain.
O - pen now my lips, O Lord; From my mouth will praise be poured.

8. ¹⁶ Sacrifice You will not take,
Or the off'ring I would make.
Off'rings burnt bring no delight,
¹⁷ But a broken heart, contrite,
God's accepted sacrifice,
You, O God, will not despise.

9. ¹⁸ Prosper Zion in Your grace;
Build Jerus'lem's walls in place.
¹⁹ Then will sacrifices right,
Off'rings burnt bring You delight;
Then will men, their vows to pay,
Bulls upon Your altar lay.

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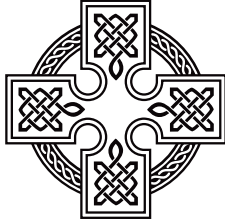
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