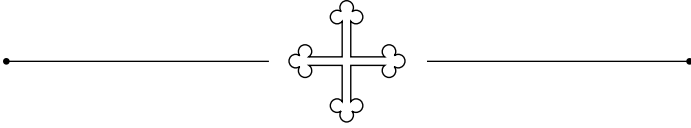


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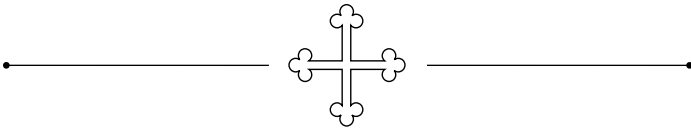
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

13th Morning worship
Communicant's Class

20th Communion (Carlsson)
Morning worship

27th Morning worship

• August

3rd Communion (White)
Morning worship

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

10th Morning worship

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

Serving in the Church

• July

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
13 th	Derek W. Bradley M.	13 th	Patrick B.	13 th	Jenny J. Aubrey B.
20 th	Aaron C. Ricardo M.	20 th	Carlsson Family	20 th	Adriana M. Haley B.
Kitchen		Snack			
13 th	Carlsson	13 th	Cochrane Khoury Gustafson		
20 th	Carlsson	20 th	Mattox		
Signs		Sound			
13 th	Aaron C.	13 th	Ricardo M.		
20 th	Aaron C.	20 th	Haley B.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Jul 13: 2Ch 27; Is 9-12
Monday, Jul 14: Micah
Tuesday, Jul 15: 2Ch 28; 2Kg 16-17
Wednesday, Jul 16: Is 13-17
Thursday, Jul 17: Is 18-22
Friday, Jul 18: Is 23-27; Ps 48
Saturday, Jul 19: 2Kg 18:1-8; 2Ch 29-31

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jul 13: Jsh 18-19; Ps 149-150
Jul 14: Jsh 20-21; Acts 1
Jul 15: Jsh 22; Acts 2
Jul 16: Jsh 23; Acts 3
Jul 17: Jsh 24; Acts 4
Jul 18: Jdg 1; Acts 5
Jul 19: Jdg 2; Acts 6

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Yorba Linda.
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

Great God,

In public and private, in sanctuary and home, may my life be steeped in prayer, filled with the spirit of grace and supplication, each prayer perfumed with the incense of atoning blood.

Help me, defend me, until from praying ground I pass to the realm of unceasing praise.

Urged by my need, invited by thy promises, called by thy Spirit, I enter thy presence, worshipping thee with godly fear, awed by thy majesty, greatness, glory, but encouraged by thy love.

I am all poverty as well as all guilt, having nothing of my own with which to repay thee, but I bring Jesus to thee in the arms of faith, pleading his righteousness to offset my iniquities, rejoicing that he will weigh down the scales for me, and satisfy thy justice.

I bless thee that great sin draws out great grace, that, although the lest sin deserves infinite punishment because done against an infinite God, yet there is mercy for me, for where guilt is most terrible, there thy mercy in Christ is most free and deep.

Bless me by revealing to me more of his saving merits, by causing thy goodness to pass before me, by speaking peace to my contrite heart;

Strengthen me to give thee no rest until Christ shall reign supreme within me, in every thought, word, and deed, in a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens me to thee, and every day clings to the cross.

God sometimes gives exactly as we ask, but at other times answers in value, though not in kind. He did not take away Paul's thorn, but gave sufficient grace instead. Paul was answered in value. So many times our prayers are heard when we least think and perceive it, and the good is done to us, as it were, against our will.

~ Richard Sibbes
(1577-1635)

Notes on Worship

Benediction: The benediction is the blessing of God upon His people as they go once more into the world, equipped by the gospel to live as children of God, prepared to be salt and light in this present evil age.

The Public Worship of God

July 13, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations;

People: Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us,

Leader: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 37:23-40 (Trinity Hymnal p. 798)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 21 -- Sing Praise To The Lord!

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:17

Sixth Commandment

You shall not murder.

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #68, 69 (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 not respected life, but have
murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our
neighbors whom we are to love.**

*Leader: O Lord, we know that Your mercy is infinite toward those who
turn to You, and so we take courage to call upon You, trusting in
our Mediator Jesus Christ.*

**All: Wash us in His blood, cover us with His innocence and
righteousness, for the glory of Your 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 254 -- Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

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 8 -- Christ is the high priest in the true, that is, heavenly tabernacle, and mediator of a better covenant, that promised in Jeremiah 31.

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

Luke 19:45-46 -- A House of Prayer -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 302 -- Come, Christians, Join To Sing

* 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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* child is this age by Sept. 1

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Giving	\$11,916.69
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