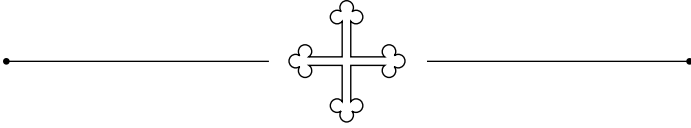


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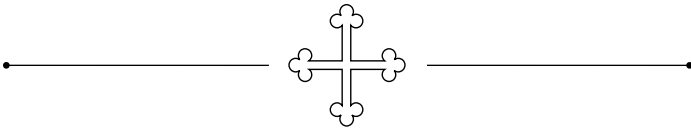
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

17th Morning worship

24th Communion (White)
Morning worship

31st Morning worship

• September

7th Communion (White)
Morning worship

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

Serving in the Church

• August

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
17 th	Aaron C. Ricardo M.	17 th	Yvonne R.	17 th	Kari S. Lizzy W.
24 th		24 th	Mary C. Kathi C.	24 th	Jenny J. Haley B.
Kitchen		Snack			
17 th	Carlsson	17 th	Graham White		
24 th	Carlsson	24 th	Carron Brink		
Signs		Sound			
17 th	Carlsson	17 th	Haley B.		
24 th	Carlsson	24 th	Calvin W.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Aug 17: Jer 35-37
Monday, Aug 18: Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79
Tuesday, Aug 19: 2King 24-25; 2Chron 36
Wednesday, Aug 20: Habakkuk
Thursday, Aug 21: Jer 41-45
Friday, Aug 22: Jer 46-48
Saturday, Aug 23: Jer 49-50

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Aug 17 1 Sam 9; Rom 7
Aug 18 1 Sam 10; Rom 8
Aug 19 1 Sam 11; Rom 9
Aug 20 1 Sam 12; Rom 10
Aug 21 1 Sam 13; Rom 11
Aug 22 1 Sam 14; Rom 12
Aug 23 1 Sam 15; Rom 13

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Orange.
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

O God, Thy main plan, and the end of thy will is to make Christ glorious and beloved in heaven where He is now ascended, where one day all the elect will behold His glory and love and glorify Him forever. Though here I love Him but little, may this be my portion at last. In this world thou hast given me a beginning, one day it will be perfected in the realm above. Thou hast helped me to see and know Christ, though obscurely, to take Him, receive Him, to possess Him, love Him, to bless Him in my heart, mouth life. Let me study and stand for discipline, and all the ways of worship, out of love for Christ; and to show my thankfulness; to seek and to know His will from love, to hold it in love, and daily to care for and keep this state of heart. Thou hast led me to place all my nature and happiness in oneness with Christ, in having heart and mind centered only on Him, in being like Him in communicating good to others; this is my heaven on earth, but I need the force, energy, impulses of thy Spirit to carry me on the way to my Jerusalem. Here, it is my duty to be as Christ in this world, to do what He would do, to live as He would live, to walk in love and meekness; then He would be known, then would I have peace in death.

We must assign first place to the knowledge of our religion, for that is the beginning of our salvation. But our religion will be unprofitable, if it does not change our heart, pervade our manners and transform us into new creatures.

~John Calvin
(1509-1564)

Notes on Worship

Call to Worship: The call to worship beckons us to come before God and worship Him. Though we have already heard God's greeting and blessing, the call to worship marks the beginning of the worship service. It is with this call that we are ushered into the royal court of heaven, and bow before the throne of grace. It sets apart the worship service as a time to be taken up wholly with the worship of the thrice-holy, triune God.

The Public Worship of God

August 17, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Make us to know Your ways, O Lord;

People: Teach us Your paths.

Leader: Lead us in Your truth and teach us,

People: For You are the God of our salvation! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 42 (Trinity Hymnal p. 800)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 7 -- From All That Dwell Below The Skies

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:20

Ninth Commandment

'And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.'

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #77 & 78. Trinity Hymnal p.875

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You.

People: We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted and denied the truth.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all in which we have displeased You.

All: For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to 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 247 -- O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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 11:20-40 -- Faith, as the assurance of things promised, continues to be illustrated in the lives of Old Testament believers from Isaac through the prophets.

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

Luke 20:9-18 -- Parable of the Wicked Tenants -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 499 -- Rock Of Ages

* 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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