

Announcements

Sunday school (for all ages) – Summer break.

Wednesday – 7 am at the church building:

Man2Man – Men will discuss The Man in the Leather Hat.

Saturday – 9 am at the church building:

Men will discuss R.C. Sproul's Everyone's a Theologian.

Women will discuss Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.

Mark your calendar!

August 20th – Church fellowship luncheon

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August 6, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy! (#100)

God Moves in a Mysterious Way (#128)

*Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (pg. 845)

*Old Testament Scripture – Exodus 16:11 - 15 (pg. 58)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

Crown Him with Many Crowns (#295)

Sermon – Take What You Want, Eat What You Take

John 6:1 – 15 (pg. 891)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (#254)

*Closing Song – To God Be the Glory (#55)

*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken; give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Regarding the Lord's Supper

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are members in good standing in any evangelical church are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper with us.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper believing it to be the Biblical element Jesus used when He instituted this sacrament. Wine is in the red cups. Grape juice is in the clear cups for those who prefer it. The bread is gluten - free.

Food for Thought

"For we are so strongly attached to outward means, that nothing is more difficult than to depend on the providence of God. Hence it arises that we tremble so much, as soon as we have not bread at hand. And if we consider everything alright, we shall be compelled to discern the blessing of God in all the creatures which serve for our bodily support; but use and frequency lead us to undervalue the miracles of nature. And yet, in this respect, it is not so much our stupidity as our malignity that hinders; for where is the man to be found who does not choose to wander astray in his mind, and to encompass heaven and earth a hundred times, rather than look at god who presents himself to his view?"

— John Calvin