

Announcements

Sunday school (for all ages) – Begins after service.

Wednesday – 7 am at the church building:

Man2Man – Men will discuss Spiritual Depression.

Saturday – 9 am at the church building:

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

Women will discuss The Man in the Leather Hat.

Hopeline Pregnancy Center – Diaper Drive coming soon!

Mark your calendars!

October 15th – Church Fellowship Lunch

October 29th – Deacon Offering

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

O Worship the King (#2)

Holy, Holy, Holy (#100)

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

*Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 18:1-6 (pg. 454)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

We Give Thee But Thine Own (#432)

Sermon – Haters Gonna Hate

John 7:1 – 13 (pg. 892)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

The Old Rugged Cross

*Closing Song – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(#598)

*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. 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

"What do we think of Christ ourselves? This is the one question with which we have to do. Let us never be ashamed to be of that little number who believe on Him, hear His voice, follow Him, and confess Him before men. While others waste their time in vain jangling and unprofitable controversy, let us take up the cross and give all diligence to make our calling and election sure. The children of this world may hate us, as it hated our Master, because our religion is a standing witness against them. But the last day will show that we chose wisely, lost nothing, and gained a crown of glory that fades not away."

— J.C. Ryle, Commentary on John