

Announcements

Sunday school (for all ages) – Begins today 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 Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.

Hopeline Pregnancy Center – Diaper Drive coming soon!

Mark your calendar!

September 17th – Fellowship luncheon. Please bring a main dish and/or dessert to share.

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship – Responsive Reading

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#296)

We Gather Together (#363)

*Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed (pg. 846)

*Old Testament Scripture – Exodus 20:1 - 17 (pg. 61)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

Come, Let Us Join with One Accord (#393)

Sermon – Your Current Position in Relation to Jesus

John 6:41 – 51 (pg. 892)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

Were You There? (#260)

*Closing Song – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (#304)

*Doxology (#731)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich, and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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

"The cross was an offence to many wherever the Gospel was preached. We may see the same thing in our times. There are thousands around us who loathe the distinctive doctrines of the Gospel on account of their humbling character. They cannot tolerate the atonement, and the sacrifice, and the substitution of Christ. His moral teaching they approve. His example and self-denial they admire. But speak to them of Christ's blood - of Christ being made sin for us - of Christ's death being the cornerstone of our hope - of Christ's poverty being our riches - and you will find they hate these things with a deadly hatred. Truly the offense of the cross is not yet ceased!"

— J.C. Ryle, Exposition of the Gospel of John (written in the late 1800's, but sounding like today!)