

Announcements

Sunday school (for all ages) – Cancelled today.

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 calendar!

TODAY – Church lunch. Stay, eat, and enjoy a sweet time in fellowship with one another.

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Come, Thou Almighty King (#101)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#164)

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

*Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 147:6 (pg. 525)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus (#176)

Sermon – The One Who Feeds on Me Will Live

John 6:52 – 59 (pg. 892)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

What Wondrous Love Is This (#261)

*Closing Song – Jesus, My Great High Priest (#306)

*Doxology (#731)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. 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

"It is interesting as an insight into the problems of our own times, that in answering those who were in conflict over his teaching Jesus did not try to tone down the teaching to make it more palatable. If anything, he did the opposite. It would seem, then - to make a conclusion - that, according to Jesus, truth concerning doctrine leading to a genuine peace, rather than peace at the expense of doctrine, was to prevail.

— James M. Boice, Commentary on John