

Announcements

Sunday school (for all ages) – Begins after service 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 calendars!

October 29th – Deacon Offering

November 5th – Daylight Savings. Turn the clocks back!

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name (#9)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#38)

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

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#164)

Sermon – Hide and Seek

John 7:25 – 36 (pg. 893)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (#257)

*Closing Song – Are You Weary, Are You Languid
(#477)

*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. 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

"...(A)ll our Lord's sufferings were undergone voluntarily and of His own free will. He did not go to the cross because He could not help it. He did not die because He could not prevent His death. Neither Jew nor Gentile, Pharisee nor Sadducee, Annas nor Caiaphas, Herod nor Pontius Pilate could have injured our Lord, except power had been given them from above. All that they did was done under control and by permission. The crucifixion was part of the eternal counsels of the Trinity. The sufferings and death of our Lord could not begin until the very hour which God had appointed. This is a great mystery. But it is a truth."

— J.C. Ryle