

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 God Is in the Manger by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Hopeline Pregnancy Center – Diaper Drive coming soon!

Mark your calendars!

TODAY – 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

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (#165)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (#304)

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

*Old Testament Scripture – Isaiah 55:1 – 5 (pg. 615)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

I Hunger and I Thirst (#430)

Sermon – Rivers of Living Water

John 7:37 – 39 (pg. 893)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (#247)

*Closing Song – Fountain of Never-Ceasing Grace
(#519)

*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and that we should love our neighbors as ourselves. But we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. 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 Reformation was not, as some say, an annihilating renovation, let alone a radical revolution, dispensing all that came before and substituting a completely new system of faith and practice. A better, more accurate analysis says the Reformation ratified a revision but one that created a renewal, that is, a renewal of the old, ancient paths, patristic and medieval, rather than a wholesale abandonment. The Reformation began as an argument among Catholic insiders; it continued as an argument between Catholics and former Catholics until well past the middle of the century. That changed when Reformers were condemned by Trent, yet even then they persisted in their claim that they were far more catholic than Rome."

— Matthew Barrett, *The Reformation as Renewal: Retrieving the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church*