

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. Please bring a main dish, side dish, and/or dessert to share.

October 29th – Deacon Offering

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Rejoice, the Lord is King (#310)

Lead On, O King Eternal (#580)

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

*Old Testament Scripture – Isaiah 55:6-9 (pg. 615)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver (#434)

Sermon – Proper Judgment

John 7:14 – 24 (pg. 893)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (#247)

*Closing Song – Jesus Shall Reign (#441)

*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are the substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name, 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

"We are often too ready to be deceived by an appearance of good. We are in danger of rating some men as very good Christians, because of a little outward profession of religion and a decent Sunday formality - because, in short, they talk the language of Canaan and wear the garb of pilgrims. We forget that all is not good that appears good, even as all is not gold that glitters, and that daily practice, choice, tastes, habits, conduct, private character are the true evidence of what a man is. In a word, we forget our Lord's saying - 'Judge not according to the appearance.'"

— J.C. Ryle