

Supper Time!
1 Corinthians 11:17-34
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Order of Worship

Preparing our Hearts: If you arrive a little early, prepare your heart for worship by reading and thinking about this text:

- *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.* (Jer. 31:33 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Psalm 108:1-4
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “Indescribable”
 - “Your Love O Lord”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you-- with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant-- and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.* (Deut. 6:10-12 ESV)
 - Prayer
- God’s grace
 - *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.* (Ps. 32:1-2 ESV)
 - “You Are My King”

What we Believe: As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe.

- “This Is Our God”

Prayer: We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ.

Church Life/Greeting: In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

Prayer for Understanding: We pray that God will open our hearts and minds to the preaching of His Word.

Sermon:

- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Lord's Supper: In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another as we consume the elements.

- “Come To The Feast”

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship together as we resound in praises together.

- “Blessed Be Your Name”

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God's blessings as He enables us to serve Him.

- “Doxology”

Growth Group Questions

1. Why is it so easy to take the Lord's Supper for granted? How have you experienced this?
2. In the sermon we saw 5 attributes of the Lord's Supper: it unifies, humbles, reminds, declares, and anticipates. Which of these is easiest for you to overlook? Why?
3. In what ways can we be self-centered in our taking of the Lord's Supper? How does this text help to guard against this?
4. What does it mean to examine ourselves before the Lord's Supper? Why is this important?

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11