

The Practice of Eucharist

The sacrament of Eucharist was instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper (Luke 22:7-20), practiced by Him after His resurrection (Luke 24:30-35) and given further explanation by the Apostle Paul to the church in Corinth (1 Cor. 11:17-34).

In taking Eucharist, we are not only remembering Jesus' sacrifice of body and blood for the redemption of the world, we are also mysteriously united with Christ. The Apostle Paul takes this union seriously, "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 10:16). Furthermore, Eucharist, while personal and intimate, is more than individualistic as we believe that followers of Jesus are also united and mysteriously made one body by sharing in the bread and cup (1 Cor. 10:17).

While we believe nothing magical occurs during Eucharist, something mysterious, real and powerful does. As a result of our theology, we partake in Eucharist on a weekly basis, generally at the end of our worship gathering as a crescendo.

We invite ALL (regardless of denomination) who have begun the journey to trust Jesus as Savior, Teacher and Lord to partake in the Sacrament of Eucharist. If you have not made a decision to follow Christ, please feel free to abstain as we are seeking to create an atmosphere of authenticity in which no one is manipulated into acting against their conscience.

Practicalities: When you come forward for Eucharist, come when you feel ready at your leisure down the center aisle. Receive a piece of bread and then dip that piece of bread into either wine or grape juice before eating it. Then you may return to your seat.

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Sunday, February 25

Epiphany

Order of Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People/ Offering

Children's Prayer

Meet and Greet

Ministry of the Word

Response in Worship

Communion

(Please check out back of bulletin)

Benediction



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Gospel Praying: Ephesians 1:15-23

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What does Paul's prayer do for us?

What does Paul want us to 'know'?

Why?

How do we enter in truly to our relationships?

What particular work of the Holy Spirit is Praying for?

What does revelation (ἀποκάλυψις) mean?

Why does Paul bring our heart in to his prayers?

Why does Paul begin with thanksgiving?

Why does Paul bring hope into the praying?

O God open our eye to see Jesus coming; help us to live the gospel of hope.

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New Members/ Inquirers Class

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(lunch included; please contact Pastor Seth to sign up)

Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt

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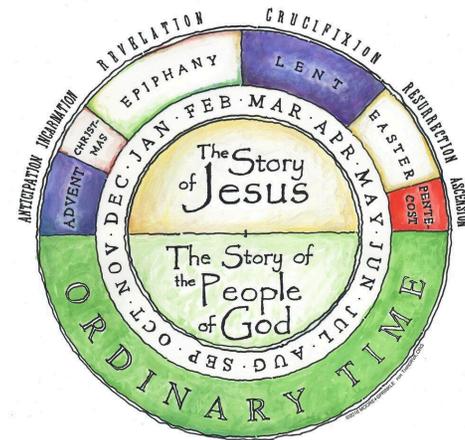
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