

A Word About Participating in the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a special covenant meal that Christ gave to His Bride, the Church. **Followers of Jesus** come to this Table to meet with their Lord and Savior by faith, to be renewed and strengthened by Him in their callings and mission as they eat the bread and drink the wine.

If you are not yet a Christian, or if for whatever reason you are not prepared to share in this meal, feel free to simply observe. Consider spending this time in prayer, perhaps using one of the prayers listed below. Reflect on the invitation of Jesus, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst...for my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (John 6:35, 40).

Please note, MHC serves wine in the Lord's Supper.

We offer wine since it is often a symbol of joy and celebration in Scripture. **Juice is also provided** if you you would prefer that option.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

A Prayer Searching for the Truth: Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life, and that no one comes to the Father except by You. If what you claim is true, please guide me and teach me. Amen.

A Prayer of Trust in the Lord Jesus: Jesus, I confess that I am more broken, flawed, and sinful than I had ever before dared to admit. Yet You tell me that I am more loved than I ever dared to hope, and that You accept all who turn to You in simple faith. I trust You for the forgiveness for my sins, and I receive from You now the eternal life that You promise to all who come to You. Amen.

A Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin: Jesus, You know the battle that rages within my heart. Grant that in my battles with sin, I may see in You the fulfillment of all my needs. Give me strength to turn from every false satisfaction to find my ultimate joy in You. Amen.

A Prayer for Children (who have yet to profess faith): Jesus, the Bible tells me that You blessed kids like me. Help me to know who You are and to understand what You have done for me. Amen.

Announcements

Upcoming Event:

Good Friday Service: March 29th 3pm

Join us this year on Good Friday as we join people around the world in marking the precious and horrible death of Jesus by crucifixion.

Our Good Friday service is called, "The Road to the Cross," and it is a service of remembrance in which we retrace some of the events of the final hours of Jesus' life contemplating what He went through on His road to the cross where He laid down His life for us and for our salvation.

The service will last about 1 hour, and will include readings and songs reflecting on the sacrificial love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, as well as Communion. Note: There will be no childcare provided, but children are welcome to join us.



**Our mission is to see lives
transformed
by the Good News of Jesus Christ!**

March 24, 2024



**Welcome!
We're really glad you're
here with us today.**

**Whether you are a Christian seeking to grow in
your relationship with Jesus Christ, or a
skeptical looking for answers, or someone who
is struggling to make sense of life and simply
looking for a caring community, you are
warmly welcome here. We are delighted you
came this morning!**

God Invites Us Into His Presence To Worship Together

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!”
— Psalm 150:6 —

The Invitation

From Psalm 100

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise & Worship

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

“Come People of the Risen King”

God Graciously Renews Us In Christ Jesus

“Have mercy on me, O God....”
— Psalm 51:1 —

Confession

Isaiah 53:4-6

A Moment for Silent
Confession & Reflection

The Words of the Gospel

John 10:10

Song of Response

“Hallelujah for the Cross”

God Gives Us His Words Of Eternal Life

*“Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life!”*
— The Gospel of John 6:68 —

"The Good Shepherd"

John 10:1-21

Current Series: The Lord Is My Good Shepherd

God Receives Our Offerings

*“I appeal to you..., by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable
to God, which is your spiritual worship.”*
— Romans 12:1 —

The Giving of our Offerings

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

God Invites Us To Gather Together At The Lord’s Table

*“People will come from the east and west and
north and south, and will take their places
at the feast in the Kingdom of God.”*
— The Gospel of Luke 13:29 —

The Words of Institution

For more on Communion,
please see the back panel.

Songs of Response & Celebration

“Man of Sorrows”

“Christ Our Hope In Life & Death”

God Sends Us Out Into The World With His Blessing

“The Lord bless you and keep you....”
— Numbers 6:24-26 —

The Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

Notes: