

*Those who
eat my
flesh and
drink my
blood have
eternal life,
and I will
raise them
up on the
last day ...*

John 6:54, NRSV

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Communion Sunday!

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**Do this in
remembrance
of me.**

Luke 22:19, NIV

*Welcome to worship.
everyone!*

*We're
so glad you
joined us!*

Early Morning Worship Service

8:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.</i>	
Praise Service.....	Praise Team
Invocation.....	Pulpit/Deacons
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Matthew 26:20-30)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
Announcements.....	Church Clerk/Appointee
<i>Lord's Supper Observance</i>	
Remarks/Benediction.....	Pastor Banks



Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.</i>	
Devotion	
Selection.....	Choir
Mission and Education Offering.....	Deacons/Ushers
Doxology.....	Choir and Congregation
Responsive Reading (<i>Please Stand</i>).....	Appointee/Congregation
<i>(Matthew 26:20-30)</i>	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #1	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
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RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 26:20-30

LEADER: ²⁰Now when the even was come, He sat down with the twelve.

CONGREGATION: ²¹And as they did eat, he said, “Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.”

LEADER: ²²And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

CONGREGATION: ²³And he answered and said, “He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.”

LEADER: ²⁴“The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been born.”

CONGREGATION: ²⁵Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, “Thou hast said.”



RESPONSIVE READING: MATTHEW 26:20-30

LEADER: ²⁶And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

CONGREGATION: ²⁷And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it;

LEADER: ²⁸For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

CONGREGATION: ²⁹"But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

ALL TOGETHER: ³⁰And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives.



The Lord's Supper

¹⁷ Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse.

¹⁸ For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

¹⁹ For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.

²⁰ When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper.

²¹ For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken.

²² What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? what shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.

²³ For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

²⁴ And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, ***Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.***

²⁶ For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

²⁷ Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

²⁹ For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

³⁰ For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

³¹ For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

³² But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

³³ Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

³⁴ And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

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*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper
and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

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*Today's Promise for You*

*And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up,  
and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.*

*~Luke 21:28*



*These things” refers to events that will take place before the  
return of Christ (see verses 20-27). Terrible things will come  
to pass. People will fear for their lives; they will be tempted to  
give up. But the Lord promises that because we have been  
bought with His blood, we can lift up our heads.*

*Our days of freedom will come -  
**an eternity spent with Him in paradise.***



# Daily Word: Compassion

*I clothe myself with thoughts of compassion.*

I may struggle to feel compassionate, especially when I feel angry. If another's hurtful words or hostile actions seem cruel or unjust, I may feel tempted to respond in kind. However, striking back does not end conflicts or heal relationships.

Instead, as I turn within and feel the Christ mind dissolve my anger, I feel calm. At those breakthrough moments, I remember anger doesn't satisfy anyone or solve problems. Regardless of how justified I may feel expressing my upset, it is within my power to choose compassion instead.

I will not reciprocate others' hostility. I will instead look beyond their anger to see their struggles. I need not approve their choices to see them as children of God today and every day.

Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,  
meekness, and patience.

—Colossians 3:12

*From the Daily Word*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **May 11th:**      *Happy Mother's Day*
- **May 17th:**      **Brotherhood Prayer Breakfast**  
                             **9am - Christian Life Center**
- **May 25th:**      **Healthcare Anniversary - 11am**





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# JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY **PRAYER** CALL

**EVERY THURSDAY  
7:30 PM**



**Prayer Request Line: 1-520-525-8790**  
**No access code required**



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facilitating  
or praying on the weekly call,  
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THE *grace* OF THE  
LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
THE *love* OF GOD  
AND THE  
*communion* OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT...

2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV