

December 9, 2012



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday: 10:15 AM Bible Class  
 11:00 AM Morning Service  
 Thursday: 7:30 PM Mid-week Service

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10:15 am Bible Class followed by short break

11:00 a.m. Service

Opening Hymns

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Hymn

**Nursery Today:** Christine Keller; **Nursery Thursday:**  
 Debby Doodnath; **December Bday:** Cheryl D—3<sup>rd</sup>;  
 Debbie D—17<sup>th</sup>; Anthony D—26<sup>th</sup>.

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"The outward evil in the worst of men is the same evil in the hearts of the best of men. If you and I do not commit such evil it is only because God restrains it."  
 Don Fortner

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"Affliction has a sweet voice when Mercy is the listener."—Charles Spurgeon

**THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

**Luke 22: 19-20**

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It is sad that ones for whom Christ has given his body and shed his blood would need to be continually reminded of him but we do. Soon after we hear his gospel so many things intrude and steal away our thoughts from him. So many insignificant cares wrestle for our attention. But God, in his wisdom, has left us in these fragile frames to teach us that our sufficiency is not in ourselves but in the God of all grace. Our Redeemer never forgets his redeemed. (Is 49: 16) Christ has graciously given the Lord's Table for the sole purpose of reminding his dear child of him, "This do in remembrance of me."

**Remember Christ is our Worthiness**

*He took the bread and the wine.* God the Son took flesh and blood because those he came to save were flesh and blood. Christ is the Holy One. Our Sanctifier is our Sanctification. When his redeemed are born of his Spirit the born again child is made partakers of HIS HOLINESS! (Psalm 30: 4)

*He gave thanks to his Father.* Christ gave to the Father exactly what God required of us. His life was a perpetual offering up of himself in faithful submissive righteousness unto God.

*He brake it.* Christ willingly laid down his life when he took flesh and the form of a servant, gave himself into the wicked hands of men, took our sin upon himself, and suffered under the justice of God.

*He gave unto them.* Christ not only gave to the Father, he gives his body and blood unto his people. He assembles his children at his table and teaches us that he is our worthiness.

*The New Testament in my blood* is the everlasting covenant of grace written in Christ's blood. It means Christ is to God the fulfillment of every covenant obligation God's elect owed to God and Christ is to us God's covenant that we are accepted in Christ. In Christ, the believer has lived a holy life; fulfilled all covenant promises toward God; died the death required of justice; had our sins purged, been made the righteousness of God, and are risen at the right hand of the Father complete and accepted of God. (Is 49: 8; He 9: 15; Jn 6: 55-57)

If you imagine your worthiness for coming to the Lord's table is you then you are not worthy. The worthiness of the Lord's people is Christ: Christ is our Lamb, Christ is our Covenant, and Christ is our Acceptance with God.

### **Remember Christ is our Life**

Brethren, the same as we must eat and drink natural bread we must eat and drink of Christ continually every day

*When Satan tempts remember Christ is our Life.* Christ was hungry. Satan tempted him to make stones bread. The Lord Jesus said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone." Brethren, Christ gives you this little piece of broken bread and cup of wine to remind us that when Satan tempts you concerning earthly food and raiment, "Remember Christ is your Life."

*In daily trials and suffering, remember Christ is our Life.* Christ was born lowly, raised lowly. He was slandered by men. Brethren, as we walk as strangers through this world, he says, "Remember Me!" Christ is our Shield and Defender. (He 12: 3; Is 52: 14) When you hear him cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me!" remember that you shall never be forsaken ever because he was forsaken in your room and stead! Believer, come to his throne of grace, he will help, giving Life into your heart by whispering again, "Take eat! Take drink!"

*In the hour of death, remember Christ is our Life.* Christ's hands are the hands of God. Trust all into his hands. His hands *brake, gave, so take and eat.* If he ever feeds us once, he will feed us till the end.

*Remember Christ our Life when your sins burden you most.* When you hear the adversary whisper in your ear, saying, "You can't possibly be a child of God because of your sins." Believer, remember Christ! (1 Tim 1: 15) If we could never sin again we would. It is true, I am too sinful to come into God's presence in myself, or even to lift up my head to him, but all my hope is Christ in whom I am complete. Come confessing your sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us of all our sin. "*When all around my soul gives way, He is all my hope and stay.*"

### **Remember Christ is our Communion with God and Each Other**

Each believer here has been drawn by grace to all sit at the same table together, born of the same Spirit, we eat the same spiritual meat, Christ (1 Cor 10: 14, 15-17; Acts 2: 46)

When a dear brother disappoints as if he were an enemy, remember the love of Christ for you when you were an enemy in your own minds. The love of Christ for his child are as coals which warm the cold heart in love which no water can quench. (SOS 8: 6-7) They are just hungry, so give them this Bread. (Pro 25: 21-22) Christ is the giver of every grace whereby we have precious communion with God and with each other. Let nothing even attempt to sever this communion we have with each other in Christ.

Lastly, take heed to yourselves, "He that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself." This is the remembrance of Christ, "This do in remembrance of me." This remembrance is in spirit in the new man created of God. We do not see Christ in the flesh. Believers "*know him not after the flesh, but after the spirit*", by the Holy Spirit of God dwelling in us and bearing witness of Christ in our hearts. We cannot remember someone we have never met. No sinner can remember Christ in spirit, discerning his body, if the Spirit of God has not formed Christ in us. It is better not to eat than to eat if Christ alone is not all our worthiness because then we eat unworthily.

But to you to whom Christ is All, he says, "This do." As disobedient as it is for a man who is yet trusting in his own worthiness to come to the Lord's Table so it is disobedience for those Christ has made worthy not to come to this feast. Christ says, "This do in remembrance of Me!" Remember, Christ is our Worthiness, Christ is our Life, and Christ is our Communion with God and each other.