

1 Corinthians 11:23–34

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— ³⁴ if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

Psalm 116

Leader I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

Congregation I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

Leader in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Congregation Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD in Song

His Mercy Is More

CHORUS

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Pastoral Prayer

Praise the LORD for our Children

Children's Lesson

Praise the LORD in Giving

Offering

We Are Built Up Together

Scripture Reading & Sermon

1 Corinthians 11:23–34

Praise the LORD in Song

Satisfied

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within

Feeding on the filth around me
Til my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better
Only still to hunger on

CHORUS

Hallelujah, He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through His blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches
Something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing
Bread of life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q.96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a Sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

1 Cor. 11:23-26; 1 Cor. 10:16.

Q.97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves, of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

1 Cor. 11:28-29; 2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Cor. 11:31; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 1 Cor. 5:7-8.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we confess before You that we have neglected and taken lightly Your Holy Word. Our hearts have grown dull and distracted, slow to listen, and reluctant to obey. We have preferred our own wisdom to Yours and allowed Your truth to become familiar rather than precious. By Your Spirit, soften our hearts, awaken our affections, and grant us a renewed hunger for Your Word, that we might treasure it, trust it, and live by it for Your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness!" For all who are in Christ, you are forgiven and renewed in the grace of God!

Receive the LORD's Supper

I Asked The Lord

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and ev'ry grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face

'Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favoured hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest

Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of the heart
And let the angry powers of hell
Assault my soul in ev'ry part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I'd schemed
Blasted my gourds and laid me low

Lord why is this I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death
'Tis in this way the Lord replied
I answer prayer for grace and faith

These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou may'st seek Thy all in me

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Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. The funeral home has requested that no food or drinks be brought into the sanctuary, bottles of water being the exception. Thank you for helping us care for our borrowed space!
2. A new Bible Study group for ladies will be starting Thursdays, 1/15 - 3/5, 6:30 PM at the home of Kathy Brown. We will be studying material by Paige Brown. Please see Kathy for more details.
3. All regular attenders and those new to Redeemer are cordially invited to join Pastor Paul and other church leaders for lunch following the worship service on January 25. This gathering will provide an opportunity to learn more about the history, vision, and mission of Redeemer (RCM). Please RSVP via the Sign-Up Genius in the weekly email.

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Monthly Financial Update

*Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2025
as of December 21, 2025*

Anticipated Giving TYD	\$189,692.00
Actual Giving YTD	\$185,713.00
Difference YTD	(-\$3,980)

Operations—2025 Annual Budget \$195,327

Current Operations Reserve*	\$55,378
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*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses

Defined Savings

Building Fund	\$81,151
Other Defined Savings	\$14,424



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