

Feast at the Lord's Table

Matt. 22:7-23 and John 6:35-56

I. What is the Lord's Supper? (See Larger Catechism #168)

II. How does the Lord's Supper nourish those who partake? (See Larger Catechism #170)

Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the ordinary worship of God we find extraordinary grace, encouragement and reason to hope. This corporate worship of God is the most important thing that happens upon the earth and we are delighted to have you with us as we approach the Father in Christ's name by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week at a glance:

Today	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Small Group w/Hopkins
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

***Visitors:** We would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by filling out one of the visitor's cards that you will find in the pew. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hopkins small group meets tonight at 5:30 at the home of Gary and Karen Hopkins. The group is discussion oriented, offering encouragement and prayer for one another. Light snacks and plenty of time for fellowship are included. Everyone is welcome.

Please consider signing up to assist us in the nursery. If you have questions about this you may talk to Rosie Abernathy. If a number would agree to work once every other month, that small commitment would provide a great deal of help to this ministry.

Our Christmas Cantata this year will be on December 15 at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School will not meet. We hope you can be with us as we celebrate the birth of our savior.

Also, remember our **Christmas Eve service** starts at 6:00 p.m., hope you can join us for a worship service of carols and the preaching of God's Word.

Concerning today's sermon topic:

WLC 168 What is the Lord's supper? A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament,(1) wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace,(2) have their union and communion with him confirmed;(3) testify and renew their thankfulness,(4) and engagement to God,(5) and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.(6)

(1) Luke 22:20; (2) Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; (3) 1 Cor. 10:16; (4) 1 Cor. 11:24; (5) 1 Cor. 10:14-16,21; (6) 1 Cor. 10:17

WLC 170 How do they that worthily communicate in the Lord's supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ therein? A. As the body and blood of Christ are not corporally or carnally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's supper,(1) and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver, no less truly and really than the elements themselves are to their outward senses;(2) so they that worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, do therein feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal and carnal, but in a spiritual manner, yet truly and really,(3) while by faith they receive and apply unto themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death.(4)

(1) Acts 3:21; (2) Matt. 26:26,28;(3) 1 Cor. 11:24-29; (4) 1 Cor. 10:16