



## Welcome to Bread of Life Fellowship!

*A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers*

### Order of Worship – January 15, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #3: Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22

Overhead: In the Presence of a Holy God

Sermon: A Vision of the Throne God, Rev. 4:1-11

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: Only A Holy God

Songbook #23: Before the Throne of God Above

The Lord's Supper

Songbook #20: Be Praised in All the Earth

### Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

*You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Tithely app*

### Visitors

▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!

▶ Nursery available for children under age 3 during the sermon.

▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.

▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

#### *Elders*

Joseph LoSardo  
Damien Garofalo  
Eli Adamo  
Ibrahim Haro  
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#### *Deacons*

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# Sermon Outline

## A Vision of the Throne of God

Rev. 4:1-11

- I. **Intro:** Seeing history from a heavenly perspective
- II. **Exposition:** God reigns supreme above all creation
  - A. John translated to the heavenly realm (vv.1-2)
  - B. A description of the majesty and glory of God enthroned (vv.2-6)
    1. Magnificent in beauty (v.3)
    2. Awesome in power (vv.5-6a)
  - C. A description of the royal attendants and their activity
    1. The four living creatures - cherubim (vv.6b-8; Ez 1,10; Is 6:3)
      - Continually praising God for who He is (vv.8; 5:8; 7:11)
    2. The twenty four elders (vv.4,9-11)
      - Continually worshipping God for His marvelous works (vv.11; 5:8; 7:12; 11:16; 19:4)
- III. **Application:** We see in this passage:
  1. A model for true worship: Adoration, God-exalting, man-debasing, with reverence and awe
  2. A God who is worthy of our continual worship
  3. A call to examine our view of God