

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

### Order of Worship - April 24, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #56: To God Be the Glory

Scripture Reading: Revelation 14:1-12

Hymnal #568: May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Sermon: The Contrasting Christian: Calm, Focused & Diligent, 1 Thess. 4:11-12

Prayer of response to sermon

Extra sheet: My Worth is Not in What I Own

Hymnal #336: There is a Fountain

The Lord's Supper

Songbook #142: Take My Life

## 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.

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#### **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 (in training)

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# Sermon Outline

# The Contrasting Christian: Calm, Focused & Diligent 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

Three Exhortations (	٧.	11)	١
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- 1. To aspire to live quietly (Calm)
- 2. To mind your own affairs (Focused)
- 3. To work with your own hands (Diligent)

## Two Purposes (v. 12)

- 1. Walk properly before outsiders (Witness)
- 2. Be dependent on no one (Independence)