



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 – August 21, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Extra Sheet: Take Up Thy Cross

Scripture Reading: Psalm 4

Hymnal #728: Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Sermon: The Cost of the Gospel, Rev. 2:12-17

Prayer of response to sermon

Hymnal #591: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Songbook #89: I Will Glory in My Redeemer

The Lord's Supper

Extra Sheet: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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 *Tithe.ly* 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

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Sermon Outline

The Cost of the Gospel (Rev 2:12-17)

I. Introduction:

- Review, Pergamum - historical background

II. Exposition: The cost of the gospel

A. Address and identification of the author (v.12)

- The One who has the two-edged sword (Rev 1:16)

B. The cost of believing the gospel (v.13)

➤ "I know where you dwell..."

- Living where Satan's throne is
- Pergamum believers remained faithful unto death

C. The cost of living the gospel- separation from the world (v.14)

- Tolerating worldliness in their midst (Num 25:1ff)
 - Sexual immorality (Col 3:5)
 - Idolatry (financial success, personal identity, relationships...)

D. A warning to the disobedient (v.16)

- Repent or face judgment (Rev 19:15,21)

E. A promise of reward to the those who hear (v.17)

➤ "He who has an ear.." (John 12:47-48)

- To feed on the hidden manna (John 6:31-35)
- A white stone with a new name (Rev 3:12)