

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

Order of Worship - September 4, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Extra Sheet: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Scripture Reading: Psalm 6

Songbook #75: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Sermon: Great Works, but Tolerating Sin Rev 2:18-29

Prayer of response to sermon

Extra Sheet: There is a Green Hill Far Away

Songbook #24: Behold Our God

The Lord's Supper

Songbook #170: You're the Lion of Judah

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 during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

After Service

Corporate Prayer, downstairs

Elders Joseph LoSardo Damien Garofalo Eli Adamo Ibrahim Haro (in training)

Deacons
Sal Molinaro
Paul Chiagoro
John Boucard
Louis Morales
Nathan Adamo

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Sermon Outline

Great Works, but Tolerating Sin

Rev 2:18-29

- I. Intro: A flower garden with an ugly weed
- II. Exposition: Grow in grace, but don't compromise with the world
 - A. From Jesus to His church in Thyatira (v.18)
 - The One with "eyes like a flame of fire"
 - B. I see your works of obedience and they please me:
 - Love, faith, service & patient endurance
 - C. But I have this against you (v.20)
 - > You're tolerating that evil "prophetess" Jezebel who taught:
 - Sexual immorality
 - Idolatry
 - The "deep things of Satan"
 - D. I am coming to judge the unrepentant (vv.21-23)
 - > I've given her time to repent, but my patience has run out
 - Will cast her on a sick bed, kill her spiritual offspring, and bring tribulation on her followers
 - Then all will know and fear
 - E. But to those who are faithful in Thyatira (vv.24-29)
 - Continue to hold fast until I come
 - You will then share in my authority (Psalm 2:8-9)
 - You will then share in my glory (Rev 22:16)