

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

Order of Worship – July 30, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #408: How Firm a Foundation

Scripture Reading: Psalm 48

Songbook #135: Show Us Christ

Sermon: Receiving the Word with Eagerness Acts 17:10-15

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: I Want to Know You

Overhead: Christ the True and Better

The Lord's Supper

Songbook #99: Join All the Glorious Names

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.

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Sermon Outline

Receiving the Word with Eagerness

Acts 17:10-15

Introduction: The Joy of Fulfilled Expectations

Exposition: Paul and Silas in Berea

- 1. The mission team preaches in Berean synagogue. (v10)
- 2. The Berean Jews receive and believe the word. (v11-12)
- 3. The Thessalonian Jews come to Berea to agitate the gospel work. (v13)
- 4. Paul goes to Athens to wait for the team. (v14-15)

Application: Receiving the Word as the Bereans Did Brings Glory to God!

The principle: a church community eagerly receiving the truth of God's word as they discover Christ in all the scriptures!

- 1. Receive the Word with Eagerness.
- 2. Receive the Word within the Corporate Gatherings.
- 3. Discover Christ in the Word.
- 4. Search the Word Regularly.
- 5. Believe the Word Joyfully.