

☉ THE PURPOSE OF CORPORATE WORSHIP

The building up of the body of believers through:

- * **Speaking to God**
- * **Listening to God**
- * **Responding to God**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.
-Romans 12: 1*

Please Note: Times and dates are subject to change

☉ WORSHIP MINISTRIES

HALLELUJAH SINGERS
PRAISE BAND-ALIVE & GLORY B
GOSPEL GUYS
DRAMA
DANCE
ALTAR/SET DESIGN
CREATIVE TEAM
TECH TEAM
VIDEO
COMMUNION PREP TEAM
HOSTS/GREETERS

If you are interested in learning more or would like to serve in any of these ministries, please contact us!

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☉ COMMUNION

ABOUT COMMUNION

Holy Communion is a sacrament. That is, it's an act of worship ordained by Christ and is a means of grace. This does not mean that we become any more worthy of God's grace by taking part in Communion. Rather, we open ourselves to the love that's already there; we become more ready to receive that love and to respond to it. We use common, physical gifts of the earth, bread and grape juice as a symbol of Christ's sacrifice and love for all. All Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

Holy Communion (or the Lord's Supper) is a mystery too deep for words. Its meaning will vary for each of us and from one time to another. But three essential meanings are caught up in this proclamation: "Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again."

DATES FOR COMMUNION

First Sunday of January
First Sunday of June
Holy Week (time varies)
Easter Sunday
First Sunday of August
First Sunday of October
(World Communion Sunday)
First Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve

☉ BAPTISM

ABOUT BAPTISM

The act of being baptized is considered a holy sacrament, or visible act of God's grace. We also believe that in baptism God initiates a covenant with us, announced with the words, "The Holy Spirit works within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ." Baptism has been the door through which one enters Christ's holy church-the body of believers.

GETTING BAPTIZED

We baptize persons of any age, infants through adult. Baptism is through sprinkling or immersion. Anyone who is feeling the call of the Holy Spirit to be baptized or re-affirm their baptism are welcome to come forward during **Family Worship Sundays**.

Although not required, baptism classes are offered several times per year to learn more about the baptism covenant and vows. We encourage all who desire to be baptized to attend, especially parents or guardians of infants and children who are being baptized. Infant dedications are also performed.



FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAYS

On Sundays that we offer baptism, all elementary aged children and youth join us for worship instead of going to Kid's Konnection or Sunday Morning Shout. The worship elements, such as songs, prayer and sermon are designed to allow children and youth as well as adults connect with God. Child care and preschool Kid's Konnection are held as normal at 10 a.m.

2012 FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAYS (BAPTISM SUNDAYS)

8:30 a.m and 10 a.m. services

January 8
April 1
May 27
August 26
November 4

2012 BAPTISM CLASSES

11:30 a.m. room 124

December 11, 2011
March 18
May 13
August 12
October 21

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