



Helping people take the next step toward Jesus

Welcome

The Lord's Supper



1 Cor : 17–34

GATHERED WORSHIP BOOKLET

SUNDAY MAY 15th 2022

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

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We're so glad you are with us today!

Wonga Park CRC is a church that is committed to helping people grow in their faith, one step at a time. We believe people do this by encountering God in His living word, through prayer, and in community with other believers.

New here?

We would love to meet and connect with you, so please fill in your details on the back of this booklet , place it in the offering bag and one of our team will contact you.

God's Word

We encourage you to take notes in the place provided, to reflect on what God has been saying to you, and to discuss it with your family, friends and children.

Prayer

We have several places in our worship service where we pray. We would love to pray with you after the service . If you would like someone to pray with you, please remain in the main auditorium and a member of our prayer team will come and pray with you.

Community

We encourage you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship. We would love to meet you and get to know you more. We have a cry room off to the side of the church for parents with infants. During School term we also run a Sunday School for primary school aged children.

Order of service

Call to Worship - Welcome

Song - Living Hope

Lord's Supper

Song - Behold the Lamb

Children's Talk and Children's Song

Announcements

Congregational prayer

Song - It's Your blood

Bible reading

1 Cor 11:17-34 (CSB)

Sermon

The Lord's Supper

Sermon discussion

Song - Oh how good it is

Reflection song and taking of offering

Feast and Remember

Close of service – Invitation

Benediction

Song - This I believe (The creed)



Today Pastor Chris Pretorius will be preaching

Sermon Title : The Lord's Supper

Reading : 1 Cor : 17—34 (CSB)

Now in giving this instruction I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. For to begin with, I hear that when you come together as a church there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. Indeed, it is necessary that there be factions among you, so that those who are approved may be recognized among you. When you come together, then, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. For at the meal, each one eats his own supper. So one person is hungry while another gets drunk! Don't you have homes in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I praise you? I do not praise you in this matter!

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

So, then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sin against the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself; in this way let him eat the bread and drink from the cup. For whoever eats and drinks without recognizing the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself. This is why many are sick and ill among you, and many have fallen asleep. If we were properly judging ourselves, we would not be judged, but when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined, so that we may not be condemned with the world.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, welcome one another. If anyone is hungry, he should eat at home, so that when you gather together you will not come under judgment. I will give instructions about the other matters whenever I come.

Discussion questions

What does Paul mean when he says that we are not to partake of the Lord's Supper in an "unworthy manner"?

What does he mean when he says we are to "recognise the body"? What is the body we are to recognise?

In what way is a person to examine himself? Is this an examination to see whether he/she is worthy of taking the Lord's Supper, or is this something different?

On what basis then should children be part of the Lord's Supper celebration?

Why is the context of our passage so important to understand when applying it to the Lord's Supper?

Is the Lord's Supper meal we share today, the same meal Jesus' disciples shared when he was on earth? Why or why not?

What does Jesus mean when he says "The bread is his body"?

What does Jesus mean when he says "This cup is the new covenant in my blood"?

How does this covenantal language help us understand what happened on the cross?

How is our participation in the Lord's Supper an evangelistic event?

Sermon Notes

Giving— Our giving is an act of Worship

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich” 2 Cor 8:9

In our church we have two offerings every Sunday. The first goes toward the ministry of this congregation.

The second offering goes toward various Christian causes. This week it will go towards the Diaconate. If you would like to support this work you can do so in several ways.

In Church giving—Simply add your offering to the bag

Or bank transfer BSB 063 167 ACC 1015 8356

If using bank transfer please indicate whether it is for the first offering “Sun 1” or second offering “Sun 2” in the reference line.

Or you can give online via our Church app:

<https://wpcrc.org.au/give>



15th May -William Samuel Trigg

22nd May -Ruan Bester

What's happening this week at WPCRC

Thursday 19th May - Women's Bible Study at Church

10am for 10.30 am start.

Friday 20th May - Super Dash Youth and Parents group

7.30 pm–9.30 pm at church

Sunday 22nd May- Worship Service (Online and in person)

Prayer is as natural an expression of faith
as breathing is of life.

Jonathan Edwards

As we go into the coming week let us daily pray;

For those in authority over us that whoever is elected will show respect for God and all he stands for, leaning on His understanding, not their own.

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

(1 Timothy 2:1-2 NLT)

Give praise and thanks to God for the freedoms we enjoy having the right and privilege of choosing our own government.

Please pray for Lorenz and Sandra Stork as they were struck down with covid, pray that they will fully recover with no lasting ill effects. Pray also for Lorenz as he is to go into hospital for a knee replacement later this month.

Please pray for Jack Organtzoglou who is struggling with hip problems, pray that he will have healing.

Please pray for those who are house bound due to illness, age or other reasons, pray that even though they can't be here with us they will experience the presence of the Lord wherever they are.

Please pray for God's people throughout our nation that they will earnestly seek God's guidance in the decision regarding our nation we all have to make over the next week.

Please continue to uphold our brothers and sisters under the threat of persecution before our Lord in prayer.

Week 5 Prayer List

Day 1 – Monday 16 May - *Pray for Candidates*

Pray that all candidates standing for election will come to know the fear of the LORD.

Pray that those elected will walk in wisdom throughout the period of the next Parliament. Pray for their families and their staffers. Pray that those elected would be energized and invigorated by the desire to serve the people of Australia.

Scripture – Proverbs 9:10; Ecclesiastes 12:13

Day 2 – Tuesday 17 May - *Pray for Voters*

Pray that voters will know and correctly discern the true character of each candidate for whom they are being asked to vote. Pray that they will choose wisely, each one being led by the Spirit of God. Pray that voters will have clarity, discernment, and wisdom when they go to the polls on Saturday.

Scripture – Ecclesiastes 12:14

Day 3 – Wednesday 18 May- *Pray for the Media*

In these final days leading up to the election, intercede that each member of the print and broadcast media will report the policies of each party in truth, avoiding personal bias in their comments. Pray that God will make Himself real and personal in their lives.

Pray that any editorial comment will be fair and represent truth and not be influenced by political motives.

Scripture – Isaiah 50:5; Luke 19:10; Luke 12:2

Day 4 – Thursday 19 May

Pray for an Open Heaven across the Nation on Election Day

Pray that people will have clarity of thought and intent as they cast their ballots. Pray that confusion will be bound in the minds of voters and that they will not be influenced by lies, deception, dishonesty nor distortion. Pray that truth, honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour will abound in the final days of the election campaign.

Scripture – Matthew 18:8; Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 2:16; Hebrews 4:12

Day 5 – Friday 20 May

Pray for the Elected and the Defeated candidates

Pray that those elected tomorrow will accept their endorsement by the people with humility. Pray that they will be granted wisdom by God to perform their duties in the best interest of all Australians. Pray that those who lose will accept the verdict of the people with grace. Pray they will quickly find alternative employment as well as other opportunities to serve through other forms of community service.

Scripture - Ephesians 1:17; James 4:6; 2 Peter 1:2

Day 6 – Saturday 21 May

Election Day – Pray for God’s Will to be Done

As the people cast their vote today pray that the Lord’s will be done, and for those of us who have prayed over these past 5 weeks, to commit to continue to prayerfully undergird our new Government and the individual members of our Parliament who are elected.

Scripture - Matthew 6:9-13; 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Our next prayer meeting will be Tuesday the 24th of May, 7.30 pm at the church. Please join us. God bless.



Growth Groups

We believe that Growth Groups are the lifeblood of a disciple growing church community. We have several growth groups that meet during various times throughout the week. Each Growth Group is similar in that we meet together to pray for non believers and for each other, we study scripture and we support one another. We would love each of our members to be a part of a growth group. If you would like to join please contact our administrator by emailing admin@wpcrc.org.au

Monday night (online)

Contact :Herman Linde
0411 069 808

Monday night (online)

Contact :Lynette Pretorius
0423 889 912

Wednesday night

Young Adults
Contact: Kasha Schubert
0450 012 177

Wednesday night (online)

Contact: Chris Pretorius
0423 889 913

Wednesday night

Contact: Adri Bennie
0425 727 949

Thursday mornings

Contact: Wendy Harrison
0407 801 630

Friday night Parent Group

Contact : Neil Bester
0425 569 149

Contact: Martin van der Merwe
0458 908 148

Contact

If you would like further information about anything you have heard today please contact

Pastor Chris Pretorius 0423 889 913

or our

Church Administrator–Michelle 0488 777 517

Or we have a full list of Contacts on the Bulletin Board in our Church Foyer.

Deacons

Our Deacons help to serve our church and the wider community both practically and financially. Financial gifts for the Deacons are always appreciated and will go towards supporting people in and outside of our congregation.

To make an offering to the Deacons account details are as follows

BSB: 063-167 Acc. 1015 8372

Joy van Veen

Lizet Kritzinger

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Dale Reed

Sandra Stork

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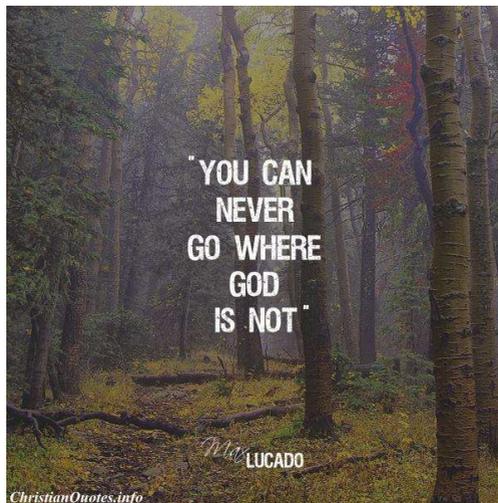
Coffee Roster

Today : Roger and Janette Fernando

Next week : Martin & Marianne van der Merwe

Sermon Notes Continued

Thank you For Joining us today



Connect with us

Your name :

Contact number :

Contact email :