



Covenant Family



We are sons of the prophets,
and of the covenant God made with our fathers,
when He said to Abraham, 'Through your seed
all the families of the earth will be blessed'.

Acts 3:25

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*We begin at about 10.30am each Sunday morning.
Please feel free to join us beforehand from 10am, and have a cup of tea.
We usually finish around 12.30pm – feel free to join us for lunch afterwards.*

Welcome

Welcome! Grace and peace! [Rom.1:7, 1 Cor.1:3, 2 Cor.1:2, Gal.1:3, Eph.1:2, Phil.1:2, Col.1:2...]

How are you? **Blessed!** How are you? **Blessed!** How are you? **Blessed!**

Let's greet one another... [Rom. 16:16, 1 Cor. 16:20, 1 Peter 5:14, &c.]

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when family gathers together in unity.

For there the Lord has commanded the blessing of life forevermore. [Psalm 133:1,6]

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us
in Christ with every spiritual blessing...* [2 Cor.1:3ff.; Eph. 1:3ff.; 1 Peter 1:3ff; 1 Chron. 29:10]

Children's Story

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them..." [Matthew 19:14]

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. [Mark 10:15]

Spirit-Filled All-Age Worship

When you gather, each one may have a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation.

Let all things be done to build each other up. [1 Cor. 14:26]

Let's enter His presence with thanksgiving;

let's make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! [Psalm 95:2]

Hallelujah! **Amen!** Hallelujah! **Amen!** Hallelujah! **Amen!** [cf. Ps.148]

Tithes & Offerings

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.

*And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven
for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.* [Malachi 3:10]

Intercession

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all... [1 Tim.2:1]

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray: **Our Father, who art in heaven...** [Matthew 6:9-13]

Opportunity for Testimony

Tell how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you! [Mark 5:19b]

Reading of the Word

Blessed is the one who reads the words of this book

And blessed are those who hear and keep what is written in it. [Revelation 1:3]

Turn with me to the book of _____, chapter _____, beginning at verse _____.

...Reading...

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

I give thanks to my God always for you...

[1 Cor.1:4; Rom.1:8; Eph.1:16; Phil.1:3; Col.1:3; 1 Thess.1:2; 2 Thess.1:3; 2 Tim.1:3; Philemon.1:4]

Preaching of the Word

They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly,

and gave the meaning, so the people understood the reading. [Nehemiah 8:8]

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Breaking of Bread

Beloved, let me remind you of the gospel which we received,
in which we stand, and by which we are being saved.

For this is of first importance:

***that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He was buried;
that he was raised on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures,
and that he appeared to many witnesses.*** [1 Cor. 15:1-4]

I am unashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to all who believe. [Rom.1:16]

***For God so loved the world that He gave his only-begotten Son
That whosoever believes in Him, shall not perish but have everlasting life.*** [John 3:16]

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand.

And we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. [Romans 5:1-2]

The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed,
took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, saying
'This is my body, which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me'.
In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying,
'This is my blood of the new covenant. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me'.
As often as we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
[1 Corinthians 11:23-26]

The cup that we bless, is our communion in the blood of Christ.
The bread that we break, is our communion in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.
[1 Corinthians 10:16-17]

Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner
will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.
Let each person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.
[1 Corinthians 11:27-28]

***Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our fellow men
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.*** [cf. Luke 18:13]

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just,
to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:8-9]

***We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.*** [Daniel 9:18]

We are not worthy [Luke 17:10]

so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. [Mark 7:28]

***But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.*** [Exodus 34:6]

***Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.*** [John 6:56]
[John 15:4]

Amen.

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Jesus—You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals;
For you were slain and have redeemed us to God by your blood,
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
And have made us kings and priests to our God, and we shall reign on the earth. [Rev. 5:9-10]

***Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
To receive power, and wealth, and wisdom, and strength,
And honour, and glory, and blessing!*** [Rev. 5:12]

Beloved, let us draw near in faith, with full assurance in the heart,
with our conscience sprinkled clean from evil by the precious blood of Jesus,
and our bodies made pure and washed by the water of baptism. [Hebrews 10:22]

The body of Christ, broken for you. // The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forevermore.** [2 Cor. 13:14]

Reminders for Disciples

I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are established in the truth you now have. [2 Peter 1:12]

#0 -- Be Baptized

*“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins,
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children
and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”* [Acts 2:38-41]

#1 -- Share the Gospel

*How can they call on Him to save them unless they believe? And how can they believe if they have
never heard? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?”* [Romans 10:14]

#2 -- Pray Together

*If two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.
For where two or three gather together in my name, I am with them.* [Matt. 18:19-20]

#3 -- Love One Another

*“A new commandment I give to you: love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love
one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* [John 13:34-35]

#4 -- Draw from Scripture

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,
and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise...”* [Deut. 6:5-7]

#5 -- Enter into Covenant Family

*And they entered into a covenant to seek the Lord, the God of their fathers,
with all their heart and with all their soul.* [2 Chronicles 15:12]

Blessing & Commission

The Lord bless you and keep you... [Numbers 6:24-26]
We have been blessed to be a blessing! [Genesis 12:2]

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,
baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey all that He has commanded.

Behold! He is with us even to the uttermost ends of the earth. [Matt. 28:19-20]

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