



Welcome to Bread of Life Fellowship!

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

Order of Worship – October 29, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #405: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Scripture Reading: Psalm 61

Hymnal #401: The Church's One Foundation

Sermon: Care for the Church of God
Acts 20-17-38

Prayer of response to sermon

Songbook #79: How Beautiful

Songbook #80: How Deep the Father's Love...

The Lord's Supper

Overhead: He Will Hold Me Fast

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.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app.

Visitors

▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!

▶ Nursery available for children under age 3 during the sermon.

▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.

▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

Elders

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Sermon Outline

Care for the Church of God

Acts 20:17-38

Introduction: Standing Guard

Exposition: Paul Addresses the Ephesian Elders

Context (17; 36-38)

1. The Church's Value (v18-28; 33-35)
 - A. The church's value demands integrity.
 - B. The church's value demands self-sacrifice.
 - C. The church's value is the blood of Christ.

2. The Church's Vulnerability (29-31)
 - A. Wolves from the outside (v29)
 - B. False brothers from within (v30)

3. The Church's Vehicle of Protection (v32)
 - A. Faithful elders
 - B. Led by God
 - C. Equipped by the word of grace

Application: Does Your View of the Church Align with God's View of Her?