

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

Order of Worship - November 27, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #11: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 17

Hymnal #634: More Love to Thee O Christ

Sermon: A Word to a Lukewarm Church, Revelation 3:14-22

Prayer of response to sermon

Hymnal #539: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymnal #671: Something for Thee (Saviour...)

The Lord's Supper

Extra Sheet: And He Shall Reign

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 3 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 Notes

A Word to a Lukewarm Church

Revelation 3:14-22

- I. Intro: Laodicea, a church influenced by the culture around it
- II. Exposition: A loving, stern correction to a neutral church
 - A. From Jesus to His church in Laodicea (v.14)
 - B. Your spiritual condition is repulsive to Me (vv.15-18)
 - You are lukewarm in your devotion (vv.15-16)
 - Your self-confidence has blinded you to your true condition (v.17)
 - Come to Me, and I will give you true riches (v.18)
 - C. I lovingly exhort and appeal to you (vv.19-20)
 - Be zealous and repent, for I desire to have fellowship with you
 - D. To the one who receives my counsel and correction... (vv.21-22)
 - "I will grant him to sit on the throne with me" (v.21)
 - This is the Spirit's word to all the churches (v.22)