



Special Voter's Meeting: January 23 following worship. See today's Ministry Update for more details.

Men's Bible Study: Saturday mornings at 9:30 am. You can participate in-person or online.

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Verse of the Month

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
(Psalm 119:105, ESV)

The Sacraments

Online Small Catechism: catechism.cph.org

The two Sacraments are _____ and the _____.

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he 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, saying, "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. Whoever, therefore, 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 a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.
(1 Corinthians 11:23–31, ESV)

Three Views of the Consecration

1. Symbolic Presence
2. Transubstantiation
3. The Real Presence

What does Scripture say?

Properly Receiving the Lord's Supper

What are the most important words in the consecration?

Who does the remembering?

What does it mean to proclaim the Lord's death? Why is that important?

What are the ways we eat or drink in an unworthy manner?

1. _____ sin.
2. _____ relationships.
3. _____ or _____ beliefs.

What does it mean to examine oneself? How do you go about doing that?

What is the consequence of receiving the Lord's Supper without discerning the body? (What is the body?)

Reflection

1. What is one take-a-way from this message that stood out for me?
2. What is one action I can take in response to this message?
3. Who will I share my learnings with?
4. Any additional thoughts?

You are invited to share your reflections in comments on Facebook & Youtube.