

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."
Ephesians 4: 4-6.

W E E K L Y C A L E N D A R

Bible Study.....10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A. M.

PREACHING

First and Third Sundays....11:00 A. M.
Second and Fourth Sundays.. 7:00 P. M.

MID-WEEK

Wednesday Night.....7:30 P. M.

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TRUE WORSHIP

LORD'S SUPPER

In two previous articles we have noticed how Jesus in the night in which he was betrayed instituted the Lord's Supper. Jesus used bread and the fruit of the vine. Jesus said of the bread, This is my body, and of the fruit of the vine, This is my blood.

Today we want to find why we are to keep the Lord's Supper or The Purpose of The Lord's Supper.

Some have thought we are to partake of the Lord's Supper for the remission of our sins. Those who sometime offer thanks for the bread and the fruit of the vine (the cup) may leave this impression by praying for the forgiveness of sins when they offer thanks. It is important that we pray for the forgiveness of our sins. But it doesn't seem to be a very appropriate time to pray for forgiveness when we are supposed to be offering thanks for the bread and the fruit of the vine. Especially is this true if our continually doing so leads others to think we take the Lord's Supper for the remission of sins. It is true that Jesus said the cup was his blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But Jesus nowhere says or intimates that we are to partake of the Lord's Supper for the remission of our sins.

What then is the purpose of the Lord's Supper? "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take eat this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in

remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This is the new testament in my blood: this do ye as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." (I Corinthians 11:24-25). We are to eat the bread and drink the fruit of the vine in REMEMBRANCE OF JESUS CHRIST. The Lord's Supper is a memorial feast, a perpetual tribute to Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus Christ knew that soon he must die in Jerusalem for the sins of the world, be raised, ascend to His Father, and be crowned King of kings, and Lord of lords. Jesus wanted to be remembered after he left. Also knowing man Jesus knew his followers through all time to come would need to remember Him. He instituted the Lord's Supper to be kept in remembrance of Him. Among those last requests before His death was "THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME." What shall I do about this request? Never keep it? Keep it once a year? Once every three months or "Upon the first day of the week", do this in remembrance of my Lord?

"For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." (I Coringhians 11:26) Not only do we do this in remembrance of Him, but each time we do shew his death till he come. Not only do we show that we believe he died for us, but that we believe that he is coming again to receive us unto himself.

Continued Next week. ----- "C. L. D."

DEVOTIONAL

GEORGE RIDINGS will read the Devotional on Sunday, December 2.

MID WEEK

If I wanted to elevate and purify the spiritual atmosphere of my church, I would attend the Wednesday night meeting.

If I wanted to let people know that I was vitally concerned about religion, I would attend the Wednesday night meeting.

If I wanted to emphasize the value of prayer in the eyes of the world, I would attend the Wednesday night meeting.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have. E. E. Hale.

Those who try to do something and utterly fail are much better than those who try to do nothing and succeed beautifully. Northwestern

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 5, 1945

Subject "SINGING".	TIME 7:30 P.M.
Song Leader-----	RAY MOSER
Hymn # 41	
Scripture Reading (L Cor. 14:6-26)	Herman
Hymn # 72	LANDRETH
Prayer-----	JAMES HARPER
Hymn # 249	
Talk "The Place of Singing In The Worship"	
Hymn # 280	H. B. Warner
Prayer-----	PARKS MESSICK
Classes 8:00 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.	

"The day that prayer dies in a man's soul he commits spiritual suicide."

Donald Mackay.