

communion serving

OVERVIEW

The PCC Communion Serving members provide a prayerful and personal interaction with everyone who comes to receive the Lord's Supper.

How We Schedule

Communion serving volunteers are scheduled once a month on one of the following rotations: Week 1, Week 2, Week 3, Week 4. In addition, each team serves one 5th Sunday in the year.

Before You Serve

Check-In Time is 9:45 for the 10AM service, 4:45 for the 5PM service.

Meet in the green room (WS) or lobby (DT) for prayer and any last minute instructions.

While You Serve

Holding the elements:

Hold the basket of wafers in your right hand and the goblet of juice in your left hand.

What to say:

The following are suggestions of what to say as people receive, but you are free to let the Spirit guide you.

- Taste and see that the Lord is good.
- The body and blood of Christ given for you.
- He has loved you with an everlasting love.

Making eye contact:

Try to make eye contact with the person at the front of your line. This invites the person to come to you to receive and helps the flow of the line. Also make eye contact with people as they receive from you.

No drinking from the cup:

Instructions on how to take the Lord's Supper will be announced from the stage. However if someone tries to sip from the cup, kindly remind him/her to take a wafer and dip it in the cup.

Serving people who cannot come forward:

The server assigned to one of the positions in the auditorium will also serve those sitting in the handicap areas in the back of the auditorium.

After You Serve

After your section is finished receiving, return your elements to the table. You can then receive communion from a fellow server.

After the service:

If you have time, return your elements to the Green Room and set them on the table.

Other Notes:

Remember, each person is made in the image of God and the Spirit is doing a marvelous work in this person's life... and one day you'll be feasting together at the great banquet table of our Lord. Take your time with each person. "Reset" with each new face as if he or she is the only person you are serving that day. Remember, each encounter is distinct. Have fun and rejoice!

A Reflection

"If ever a believer may on earth expect his kindest entertainment, and near access, and a humble intimacy with his Lord, it is in the participation of this sacrifice feast, which is called the communion...It is here that we have the fullest intimation, expression and communication of the wondrous love of God; and therefore it is here that we have the loudest call, and best assistance, to make a large return of love; and where there is most of this love between God and man, there is most communion, and most of heaven, that can be had on earth."

- Richard Baxter

