

Ephesians 1:1-14 March 24, 2024 Pastor Jeff Burkholder

How do we maintain joy, hope, and peace despite external and internal struggles?

We continually remind ourselves that "in Christ" we are...

- 1. <u>Blessed</u>. (Ephesians 1:3)
- 2. Holy and blameless before God. (Ephesians 1:4)
- 3. Adopted into God's family. (Ephesians 1:5)
- 4. <u>Redeemed</u>. (Ephesians 1:7)
- 5. <u>Forgiven</u>. (Ephesians 1:7)
- 6. <u>Guaranteed</u> an inheritance. (Ephesians 1:13-14)



What is it?

Communion is a visible representation of the Good News of the death of Christ for our sins. It reminds us of Christ's death and the glorious hope of His return. The bread and wine symbolize Christ's Body and blood.

Who can participate?

All who trust in Jesus Christ and Him alone for forgiveness of their sins are welcome to participate, regardless of church affiliation.

If this is not a step you have taken, here is the path to becoming a Christian...

- Romans 3:23 Admit you are a sinner.
 Romans 6:23 Recognize the penalty for your sin is death.
 Romans 5:8 Jesus Christ died for you.
 Romans 10:9-10 To be forgiven for your sins, you must believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for your sins and He is Lord.
- John 14:6 Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and Him alone.

How will we be served?

Ushers will serve you both the bread and cup while you are seated. Wait to partake of the bread and juice until you are directed to do so.

