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We continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the
ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

R E C R E A T I O N

Communion Message

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- Welcome to fellowship. We continue steadfastly in doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- **Let our voices join as we offer an Intimate Prayer of Petition for Utterance:**

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- My Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- Who made man's mouth? Who make the dumb? Has not Jehovah? Exodus 4: 11
- Jehovah be with my mouth, and teach me what to say. Exodus 4: 12

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- Death and life are in the power of the tongue.
Proverbs 18: 21
- Give utterance to me, to make known the
mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6: 19
- Let my speech be always with grace, seasoned
with salt, Colossians 4: 6
- preaching, reproof, rebuking, and exhorting
with all longsuffering and doctrine. II Timothy 4: 2

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- The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and talks of judgment. Psalm 37: 30
- Blessing should proceed out of the mouth.
James 3: 10
- Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as in heaven. Matthew 6: 10
- For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Matthew 6: 13 Amen.

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- **Let us praise the Lord in song.**

Hymn #22

WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION

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1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our
joys be known

Join in a song with sweet ac-cord, Join in a song
with sweet ac-cord,

And thus sur—round the throne, And thus sur—
round the throne.

NEXT

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CHORUS

We're march-ing to Zi-on, Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful
Zi-on;

We're march-ing up-ward to Zi-on, The beau-ti-ful
cit-y of God.

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2. Let those re-fuse to sing Who nev-er knew
our God;

But chil-dren of the heav'nly King, But chil-dren of
the heav'nly King,

May speak their joys a-broad, May speak their
joys a-broad.

NEXT

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CHORUS

We're march-ing to Zi-on, Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful
Zi-on;

We're march-ing up-ward to Zi-on, The beau-ti-ful
cit-y of God.

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4. Then let our songs a-bound, And ev-'ry tear be
dry;

We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, We're
marching thro' Immanuel's ground,

To fair—er worlds on high, To fair-er worlds on
high.

NEXT

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CHORUS

We're march-ing to Zi-on, Beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful
Zi-on;

We're march-ing up-ward to Zi-on, The beau-ti-ful
cit-y of God.

END

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- **Let us continue to praise the Lord in song.**

Hymn #24

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

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1. Tell me the sto-ries of Je-sus I love to hear;
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here,
Scenes by the way-side, Tales of the sea,
Sto-ries of Je-sus, Tell them to me.

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2. First let me hear how the chil-dren Stood
round His knee,

And I shall fan-cy His bless-ing Rest-ing on me:

Words full of Kind-ness, Deeds full of grace,

All in the love-light Of Je-sus' face.

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3. In-to the city I'd fol-low There take my stand,
Wav-ing a branch of the palm tree High in my
hand;

One of His her-alds Yes, I would sing
Loud-est ho-san-nas! Je-sus is King.

END

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Communion Celebration

- If you have made confession with your mouth; Jesus is Lord, believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead, and have been obedient in baptism, you are invited to partake of the Lords Supper.
- Every one angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment. If you are at the altar, and remember thy brother hath aught against thee, leave the altar, and go be reconciled to thy brother, then come and offer thy gift.

Matthew 5: 22-24 ASV

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- My Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- I have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3: 23
- I like sheep have gone astray; I have turned to my own way; and Jehovah has laid on Jesus my iniquity. Isaiah 53: 6

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- Jesus has borne my griefs, carried my sorrows; was wounded for my transgressions, and bruised for my iniquities; the chastisement of my peace was upon Him; and with His stripes I am healed. Isaiah 53: 4-5
- Asking all in Jesus name. Amen John 14: 14

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Communion Celebration

- **Celebrate Communion**
- **Praise God singing the Doxology:**

Praise, God, from whom all bless-ings flow,
Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;
Praise Him a-bove, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A-men.

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- **Text:** I Corinthians 2: 12-16 ASV

¹² We received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is from God; that we might know the things that were freely given to us of God.

¹³ Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Spirit teacheth; combining spiritual things with spiritual words . ¹⁴ Now the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him; and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged.

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¹⁵ But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, and he himself is judged of no man. ¹⁶ For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

- Recreation: the New American Webster Handy College Dictionary offers the following definition: (rek re a shun) *n.* diversion from toil; play.
- A perfect example of the flesh wanting to go the way of the flesh. Change the pronunciation to: (re kre a shun)?

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The meaning changes to: born again meaning the elect members of God's family through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

- How many reading this never realized things we speak, spiritual words given freely to us, are foolishness to the natural man and he can not know them because they are spiritually judged.

²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue;
And they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 18: 21 ASV

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- God asked man for one-seventh of the nations time, as He asked for one-tenth of the nations earnings. God's request is modest. Six days shalt thou work. Six-sevenths of our time is ours for personal self advancement. That ought to be enough!
- There is something wrong with a man when he crowds God into one hour of his time Sunday, and plays the rest of the day.

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- That man is a thief. The same man would holler to his union if management took time from his pay envelope.
- If we recreate incorrectly on Sunday, might we have a problem with He that is spiritual and judgeth all things? The man who despises God's Word will be made an example. You can not tell God He is unreasonable or unfit to be obeyed. God is not mocked!
- Does God punish for contempt?

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- If you purchase season tickets and go to the big game or circus on Sunday and the cost and time is more than you give to the Lord, is that a problem?
- If you involve children, is that two problems? One for you and the other for your child?
- You can not run your home when each child questions your word. God can not run this earth when you question His every Word.

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- The same sun that softens wax will harden clay. The sun will warm you. It will provide light and heat. But it will also burn and blister you unmercifully. You have to respect it at all times.
¹ Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers: for there is no power but of God; and the powers that be are ordained of God. ² He that resisteth the power, withstandeth the ordinance of God: and they that withstand shall receive to themselves judgment. ³ Rulers are not a terror to the good work, but to the evil.

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And wouldest thou have no fear of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise from the same: ⁴ for he is a minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is a minister of God, an avenger for wrath to him that doeth evil. ⁵ Wherefore ye must needs be in subjection, not only because of the wrath, but also for conscience' sake. ⁶ For this cause ye pay tribute also; for they are ministers of God's service, attending continually upon this very thing. Romans 13: 1-6 ASV

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- All the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, after their departing Egypt. And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron. The children of Israel said, would that we had died by the hand of Jehovah in Egypt, when we sat by the flesh-pots, when we did eat bread to the full. In this wilderness we hunger. Said Jehovah to Moses, I will rain bread from heaven for you; the people shall go

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out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or not. (Exodus 16: 1-4 ASV) All the congregation of the children of Israel murmuring against Moses and Aaron was really contempt for God. Not one ancient was thankful and obedient to Jehovah, Moses or Aaron.

- What kind of society will maintain property value and make it possible for wives or children to walk down a street unmolested? The choice you make today may well be as it has been in

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the past. A Sunday or a Stalin. A Sunday or a Hitler. What kind of society do you prefer? Shall we follow God and the Bible or shall we each declare our own law? Is God using President Donald J. Trump, who is power ordained of God, to prove all the congregation of the United States of America, whether we will walk in His law, or not? ²² He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

Revelation 3: 22 ASV **Amen.**

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- **Praise God singing:**

Hymn #29

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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1. When up-on life's bil-lows you are tem-pest
tossed,

When you are dis-cour-aged, think-ing all is lost,
Count your man-y bless-ings, name them one by
one,

And it will sur-prise you what the Lord hath done.

NEXT

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Hymn #29

CHORUS

Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your blessings, See what God has done;
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, See what God hath
done.

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2. Are you ev-er bur-dened with a load of care?

Does the cross seem heav-y you are called to
bear?

Count your man-y bless-ings ev-'ry doubt will fly,

And you will be sing-ing as the days go by.

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CHORUS

Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your blessings, See what God has done;
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, See what God hath
done.

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3. When you look at oth-ers with their lands and
gold,

Think that Christ has prom-ised you His wealth
un-told;

Count your man-y bless-ings, money can-not buy
Your re-ward in heav-en, nor your home on high.

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CHORUS

Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your blessings, See what God has done;
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, See what God hath
done.

END

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- **Let our voices join in the Benediction:**
- In the day of the righteous judgment of God; who will render to every man according to his works, may we be found patient in well-doing, seeking His glory, honor, and incorruption, for eternal life. Peace to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For there is no respect of persons with God. Amen. Romans 2: 5-11 ASV
- **Join us Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.**