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

Acts 6: 4 ASV

JEHOVAH IS NEVER TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Communion Message
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- Welcome to fellowship. We continue steadfastly in doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- **Let our voices unite in prayer.**

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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
- My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
I Corinthians 6: 19
- The place in which the Holy Spirit dwells,
I Corinthians 6: 20

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- the instrument through which the Holy Spirit works. I Corinthians 6: 20
- Let mine eye look upon no evil thing. Romans 12: 1
- Let my tongue speak no filthy thing. Romans 12: 1
- Let mine hand do no lawless deed. Romans 12: 1
- Let my body, with all its energies and powers, be a living sacrifice. Romans 12: 1
- Let me do good works also. Romans 12: 2

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- Let my hand do alms. Romans 12: 2
- Let my mouth bless. Romans 12: 2
- Let my ear find leisure hearing Scripture.
Romans 12: 2
- Let my service be Holy and acceptable unto
God. Romans 12: 2
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14 Amen.

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- **Let's worship in song, listen first then sing.**

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD

Hymn #2

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1. He's got the whol-e world in His hands,
He's got the whol-e world in His hands,
He's got the whol-e world in His hands,
He's got the whol-e world in His hands,

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2. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,

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3. He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,

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4. He's got the whol-e world in His hands,
He's got the whol-e world in His hands,
He's got the whol-e world in His hands,
He's got the whol-e world in His hands,

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5. He's got the whol-e world in His haa-nnds,
In His haa-nnds.

END

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- **Let's continue to worship in song.**

Hymn #3

HIS BANNER OVER ME

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1. The Lord is mine and I am His,
His Banner over me is love.

The Lord is mine and I am His,
His Banner over me is love.

The Lord is mine and I am His,
His Banner over me is love.

His Ban-ner over me is love.

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2. He is the vine and we are the branches,
His Banner over me is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches,
His Banner over me is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches,
His Banner over me is love.

His Ban-ner over me is love.

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3. He brought me to His banqueting table,
His Banner over me is love.

He brought me to His banqueting table,
His Banner over me is love.

He brought me to His banqueting table,
His Banner over me is love.

His Ban-ner over me is love.

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4. Jesus is the Rock of my salvation,
His Banner over me is love.

Jesus is the Rock of my salvation,
His Banner over me is love.

Jesus is the Rock of my salvation,
His Banner over me is love.

His Ban-ner over me is love.

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Breaking of Bread

- 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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Breaking of Bread

Prayer for Breaking of Bread

**Let voices unite in an Intimate Prayer of
Petition.**

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Breaking of Bread

- Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- Against thee only have I sinned, and done evil. Psalm 51: 4
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, to find grace in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- Jesus took bread, blessed, and brake it. He said, Take, eat; this is my body. Matthew 26: 26
- My body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of Me. Luke 22: 19

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- Jesus took a cup, gave thanks, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is My blood of the covenant, poured out for remission of sins. Matthew 26: 27-28
- 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
- Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51: 2
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14

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- 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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Breaking of Bread

- **Celebrate Breaking of Bread**
- **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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- Choice is made in eternity.
- Privilege is never an end to itself.
- Jehovah is never taken by surprise. History teaches His man or woman always is placed at the right time for the right event.
- I want to emphasize this eternal truth to you. You will be judged by your adherence or rejection of this truth.
- Children of God are raised up, not for themselves, but for what they can do to forward interests of the kingdom of God.

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- No man is ever allowed privilege for his own sake. There is an obligation to be paid.
- We are what we are and where we are, not because God loves us better than He loves others; not because we can do more for humanity; not because we are special favorites of heaven. Not at all!
- Jesus said, ²⁴ If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16: 24 ASV

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- Jehovah works through human agencies.
- They must realize a trusted eternal plan.
- They must understand why things are permitted and why they happen.
- They must place responsibility where it belongs.
- Jehovah had Noah ready for a crisis of evil that swamped this planet and made it mandatory to begin again.
- Jehovah had Moses ready when a people had to be pried from 400 years of slave labor and

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led to the Promised land.

- God had Paul ready when the gospel had to bridge two continents and begin its journey as a witness.
- God had His generals; Calvin, Fox, Wesley, Whitfield, Mrs. M.B. Woodworth Etter, and others ready when English deism, French infidelity, and German rationalism were the harvest.
- Mordecai strengthened himself with this

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conviction; ¹⁴ who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Esther 4: 14 ASV He believed Jehovah places His people at the right place for the right time.

- Mordecai made Esther believe; ¹³ think not with thyself thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews. Esther 4: 13 ASV
- Jehovah is never taken by surprise.
- Do you believe?

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- If you are gifted; if there is genius at your command, or position, or wealth, or favor, or advantage; it is for one purpose. You have been selected to perform some great service to Jehovah and His people.
- Your liberty to choose not to use it for selfish reason condemns you.
- Do you have money?
- Do you have personality?
- Do you have musical talent?

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- Have you received an education?
- Do you have administrative ability?
- Do you have a car?
- Do you have time to read and travel?
- You have been blessed with tools for a job. Why soft pedal talent Jehovah blessed you with and wanted you to use to serve Him? Do you soft pedal your diplomas and degrees and capabilities applying for a job?

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- Find out what service God expects from you, and get at it! Men and women who use their exaltation to serve themselves are traitors to God and humanity.
- The price is the same as it was yesterday and the day before. Don't hide that price tag from your preacher or humanity. The victory has to be won first in yourself.
- You can not stop the kingdom of heaven.
- You can lose your place in it.

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- Stephen may be stoned, but the apostle Paul championed the cause.
- John Brown may hang, but Abraham Lincoln will follow.
- Deliverance will arise from another place.
- Jehovah blesses you with the liberty to have your chance in the kingdom of heaven!
- Believe it!

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- If Jesus had saved Himself as the world wanted him to do, He could not have saved anyone else. The man who avoids Calvary can not save any one else.
- **Text:** Matthew 16: 24-28 ASV

24 If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.
25 For whosoever would save his life shall lose it: and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it. 26 For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his

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life? or what shall a man give in exchange for his life? ²⁷ For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then shall he render unto every man according to his deeds. ²⁸ Verily I say unto you, there are some of them that stand here, who shall in no wise taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

- Our Bible Study and Prayer topic is Spirit of Truth vs. Nature of the Beast (Freemasonry, Islam, pagan worship and Roman Catholicism)

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- The clearest reason to study and understand Islam, and specifically Islam eschatology (end-time belief), is because Islam is the future.
- Today more than 20% of the world's population practice Islam.
- If present trends do not change dramatically, Islam will pass Christianity as the world's largest religion, about 2030 A.D.
- Half of all global births will be to Muslim families by 2055 A.D. if present trends continue.

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- Since 9/11 there has been dramatic increase in United States citizens getting to know Islam.
- Libraries run out of books on Islam.
- English translations of the Qur'an head the bestseller list...
- Thousands have responded to visit mosques.
- A sad aspect to this increase is 80% of the converts were raised in Christian churches.
- Almost 85% of the converts are African Americans living in larger metropolitan cities.

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- It is estimated United States urban centers will be predominately Islam by 2020.
- How can this be?
- Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Houston, St. Louis, Denver, Memphis, San Antonio, Miami, Minneapolis, Boston, and Cleveland, believing in Muhammad and not Christ?
- Islam fulfills prophecy regarding the second coming of Jesus Christ.

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- Jehovah blesses you with the liberty to have your chance in the kingdom of heaven!
- Believe it?
- Jehovah is never taken by surprise!
- **Let's praise the Lord in song.**

Hymn #4

GOD IS SO GOOD

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1. Go-d is so goo-d.

Go-d is so goo-d.

Go-d is so goo-d.

He's so good to me-.

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2. H-e cares for me.

H-e cares for me.

H-e cares for me.

He's so goo-d to me-.

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3. I- love Him so-.

I- love Him so-.

I- love Him so-.

He's so goo-d to me-.

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4. I- pra-ise His na-me.

I- pra-ise His na-me.

I- pra-ise His na-me.

He's so goo-d to- mee--.

END

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*Lord willing, we study doctrine and pray every
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Join us.*