

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Idol Feasts and the Lord's Supper

¹⁴ Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵ I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶ Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

¹⁸ Consider the people of Israel: Do not those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar? ¹⁹ Do I mean then that food sacrificed to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything? ²⁰ No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons. ²¹ You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons. ²² Are we trying to arouse the Lord's jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

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Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

April 25, 2021

Interim Pastors:

Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo

Worship Assistant: Devin Clark

Greeter: Sam Weinberg



GATHERING MUSIC

Elwood Hipkins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION:

Unison

Dear Father, quiet our minds, still our hearts for your living ways are all we seek. Strengthen our lives and inspire our spirits.

In your living waters flow endless grace. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jack Green

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive

Leader: O living Christ, come to us in the glory of your risen power; come to us in the humility of your wondrous love.

People Come and reign among us!

Leader: Let new life course through our veins,
new love bind us together,
and new vision spur us on to follow you forever.

ALL: Even so, come Lord Jesus. AMEN.



**BRETHREN
Disaster Ministries**

BLESSING OF BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS.

The following volunteers will leave May 2 to spend a week in Ohio: Leo Barnes (Pipe Creek COB), Paul Boldosser (Black Rock COB, Pa.), Sue Esworthy (Downsville & Bush Creek COB), Thelma (Cookie) Furr (Thurmont COB), Lou Gloyd (Bush Creek COB), Beadie Hildreth (Mountain View COB, WV), Janey Lambert (Thurmont COB), Jack Myrick (Pipe Creek COB), Nancy & Rick Pastor (Bush Creek COB), Jim Walker (Bush Creek COB), and Dawn Weller (Pipe Creek COB).

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING FOR BDM VOLUNTEERS

We, the members of this body of Christ-followers, the Bush Creek Church of the Brethren, promise to faithfully pray for you each day as you joyfully minister to those to whom God is sending you. We pray further that, together, you may grow in the knowledge and the love of God, as you live out this next week in service and in witness in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May He be made known to you, and through you, in word and in deed. May His presence and the presence of the Holy Spirit protect you and lead you for the glory of the Father. Amen.

*HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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BLESSING OF GIVING *Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 10:14-22 (see back of bulletin)

MESSAGE Two Cups Pastor Linda Lambert

*HYMN

Here I am, Lord

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*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

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*POSTLUDE

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