



## Hagerstown Church of Christ

*Loving God, Loving Others*

# WELCOME

July 12, 2026

- Welcome to the Hagerstown Church of Christ. We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning.
- Supplies for the Lord's supper and the plate for the contribution are located in the back of the auditorium.
- May God bless us all as we worship Him together.

## COMMUNION

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Luke 22:14-20 ESV



# CONTRIBUTION

- <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 ESV

HOW DO WE KNOW WE  
ARE MEMBERS OF THE  
CHURCH JESUS  
ESTABLISHED?



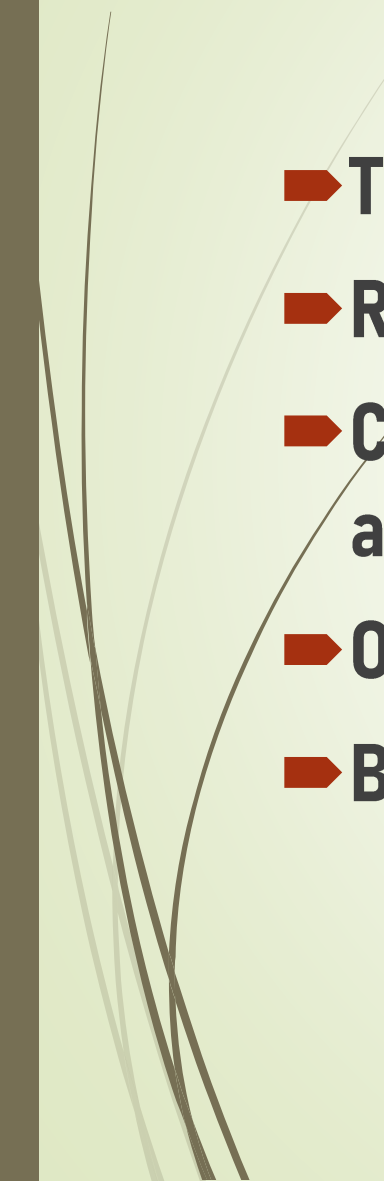


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- **Daniel 2:44** “And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, **which shall never be destroyed**...and it shall stand for ever”
- Ephesians 5:23 “And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, **which shall never be destroyed**...and it shall stand for ever”
- Ephesians 5:25, “Husbands, love your wives, even **as Christ also loved the church**, and gave himself for it”
- Colossians 1:18, “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence”



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- **Traditions**
  - **Requiring a Third party to speak to God for us**
  - **Churches that require an additional book, in addition to or instead of the Bible**
  - **Only selected people can understand the Bible**
  - **Baptism**
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**What Does The Bible Say?**

## **Man's Traditions vs. God's Word**

**1 Corinthians 1:10 "...no divisions among you"**

**1 Cor. 1:13 "If Christ is not divided, then His church should not be divided."**



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## **What Does The Bible Say?**

**Requiring a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to speak to God for us**

- **• Jesus told us in John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”**
- **I Thessalonians 1:2, We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;**
- **Philemon 1:4, I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers,**
- **Romans 1:9, For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;**



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## What Does the Bible Say?

Only certain people can understand the Bible

- • Psalm 119:130, “The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.”
- • 2 Timothy 2:15: “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
- • John 16:13: “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth.”

## What does the Bible say?

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### Baptism

- • Matthew 3:16 “and Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him.”
- Mark 16:16, He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved
- John 3:5, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.



ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS:

Sin will tempt you to do things you never  
imagined you would do

Sin will lead you to places you never  
thought you would go

And Sin can cost you more than you ever  
thought you would pay

