

Welcome Visitors!

Inside this bulletin is a visitor information slip. We would love to know who you are, where you call home, and if you wish to share prayer requests or praise celebrations or want someone from the worship team to contact you.

We also send weekly emails with the Sunday message and occasional emails with event notices, praise celebrations, and prayer requests. You may also use the visitor slip to let us know if you would like to be added to this email list.

If you would like someone to talk to and/or pray with today, please see the worship leader after the service.

If you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, we invite you to do so today.

The Romans Road to Salvation:

1. We recognize that we are sinners.
Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
2. We understand that sinners may not enter into eternal life and fellowship with a perfect and holy God.
Romans 6:23a For the wages of sin is death,...
3. We believe that God wants to cleanse us from all our sin so that we may spend eternity with Him.
Romans 6:23b ...but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
4. We take God at His word and accept His gift of eternal life through faith in his only Son Jesus, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



*“So why do you worry about clothing?
Consider the lilies of the field, how they
grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I
say to you that even Solomon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one of these.”*

Matthew 6:28-29

Order of Worship for Communion

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!... Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!...

Psalms 100: 2-4

Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to this meeting of the Garden of Eden Church. We are here to grow in the knowledge of God's Word and how to apply it to our lives. We seek to honor God through the Lord Jesus Christ as we gather together in the context of our nudist community for mutual encouragement and the fellowship of believers in prayer and worship. We affirm the goodness of our bodies exactly as God created them and invite you to join us in being "Naked Before God".

Hymn 614 – Glory Be to the Father

Opening Prayer

Hymn (see insert)

Apostles Creed (in unison): I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (in unison): Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not

loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
(from the Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*.)

Absolution: The Lord Jesus Christ is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness; therefore we are forgiven! We are cleansed of all unrighteousness, and we are worthy to partake of this holy meal.

Matthew 26:26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Partake of the body of Christ (Silent prayer)

Matthew 26:27–29 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Partake of the blood of Christ (Silent prayer)

1 Corinthians 11:26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer of thanks

Scripture Reading

Message (see insert)

Prayer requests

Closing prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Hymn (see insert)

Benediction Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. **Hebrews 13:20–21**