

Harvest Mission Community Church of Jakarta

Gathered on 2 February 2025

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

We gather this morning to praise our trustworthy God.

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship

Genesis 1:26-27

The Apostles' Creed

Song Song "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

"Only a Holy God"

Prayer of Praise

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-18

Song "Trust and Obey"

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition

Children participating in Building Blocks should exit during the following song:

Offertory

"I Am Not My Own"

Prayer of Thanks

Message

James 2:14-26

Faith That Works

Part 5: True Faith Works

Sermon Series in the book of James

The Lord's Supper

Song

"Your Will Be Done"

Benediction

Silence for Reflection: After the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together. When the music resumes to mark the conclusion of the service, we invite all to stay around for fellowship and conversation.

Preacher: Jeff Susila Service Leader: Eric Yee





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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker 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, dead and buried.

On the third day, He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven,

And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy universal church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting.

Amen.

An Explanation of the Apostles' Creed

From as early as the second century, Christians used statements of faith, like the Apostles' Creed, to confess publicly their faith in Christ. Usually, they made these statements prior to their public declaration of the faith at baptism. The Apostles' Creed has become a useful tool to teach believers throughout the world and throughout the centuries.

We use this brief statement in our public services to declare before God, before each other, and before the world that these are truths Scripture has revealed. In other words, we are united by our faith in God, the Father Almighty; Jesus, his only Son; and the Holy Spirit.



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Verse 1

The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul Before I drew a breath I was loved and known I am His creation the Maker's masterpiece And all that He designs will be done in me

Verse 2

My body is a temple of the Living God I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought As I bear His image O may I not profane The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

Chorus

I belong to the Lord O I am not my own
I belong to the Lord I am not my own
I will honor Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord I am not my own

Verse 3

And if He has redeemed me I am not my own The measure of my worth is His love alone He declares my standing and He declares my state So I will know myself by the name He gave

Chorus

Verse 4

I am not my own and now my heart is free O Maker come and make what You will of me There is nothing broken that You can not repair So Lord I leave my life in Your loving care

Chorus

The Lord's Supper is an ordinance that the Lord Jesus gave to his church, so that our souls might feast on him by faith. However, before we partake of this meal today, we encourage you to examine yourself, so that you might celebrate the Lord's Supper in a way that honors God (1 Corinthians 11:27-32).

To help you do that, please read the guidelines below:

The Lord's Supper is for Christians. To take the bread and drink the cup is to declare: "I trust in Jesus." If you haven't trusted in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins, let us firstly say that we're so glad to have you with us today. However, we'd ask you not to participate in the Lord's Supper, in terms of taking the bread and drinking the cup. To do so would be to celebrate something that's not actually true of you yet. Instead, we'd encourage you to use this time in our service to think about your need to have your sins forgiven. Furthermore, we'd urge you to trust in Jesus today for the first time. If you have any questions about that, please come and speak to anyone you've seen at the front.

The Lord's Supper is for baptized Christians. If you're a believer in Jesus Christ but have not yet been baptized, then you should first get baptized in obedience to Christ as the covenant-initiating ceremony to enter the church before you then partake in the Lord's Supper as a covenant-renewing ceremony together as a church. If you have questions about baptism, please come and speak to an elder after the service.

The Lord's Supper is for repentant Christians. If you profess faith but are living in unrepentant sin—maybe there's one sin or a number of sins that you've grown to cherish—and you love them so much that you're not willing to stop, then we would urge you to repent and come to Christ now. Experience his forgiveness afresh! However, if you won't repent, then it might be that you're not actually a Christian. So instead of participating in the Lord's Supper today, would you come and speak to one of the elders? We would love to help you and pray for you.

The Lord's Supper is for united Christians. This meal signifies both our unity with Christ and with each other. Therefore, if there is disunity between you and another church member (e.g., bitterness, malice, hatred, etc.), you must make every effort to repent and reconcile. If you won't, then you shouldn't take this meal. Instead, come and speak to an elder after the service and let us help you.

The Lord's Supper is for imperfect Christians. If you're trusting in Jesus, you should take this meal. It doesn't matter what kind of week or month you've had, or how up or down your faith has been. This is a meal for sinners who are trusting, however imperfectly, in their Savior. So if you're a baptized member in good standing—whether that's in our church or another church that preaches the same gospel you heard today—you are invited to take this meal.

Having been brought, as we believe, by the grace of God to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves wholly to him, and having been baptized upon the profession of our faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on his gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ in this local church, Harvest Mission Community Church.

- 1. We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 2. We will walk together in brotherly love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.
- 3. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.
- 4. We will endeavor to make disciples of those within our influence in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of family, friends, and all those around us.
- 5. We will rejoice at one another's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear one another's burdens and sorrows.
- 6. We will seek, by the gracious aid of God, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts and striving to lead a new and holy life that honors Christ, one another, and the Gospel we have received.
- 7. We will hold fast to the Gospel that we received and work together to uphold a faithful Gospel-centered ministry in this church, through its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.
- 8. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly through our time, treasures, and talents to support the ministry of the church and the spread of the Gospel throughout the whole world.
- 9. We will, if we move from this local church, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.



- 1. Your will be
 - e done, my God and Fa-ther,
- 2. How in that 3. When I am

gar - den He per - sis-ted, lost, when I am bro-ken,

4. As we go forth, our God and Fa-ther,

as in hea-ven so on earth. I may ne-ver ful-ly know.

in the night of fear and doubt, lead us dai-ly in the fight.



self-ex - alt - ing, help me My heart is drawn to seek Your king-dom first. true o - be-dience, it was The fear-ful weight of held by Him a - lone. Still I will trust my good Fa - ther, yes, to one great King I bow! in high. world might see Your glo - ry lif - ted That all the and Your Name be



As Je - sus walked, What won-drous faith As Je - sus rose, And in this Name so shall I walk to bear that cross! so I will rise we o - ver - come, held by Your same un-chang-ing love.
To bear my sin, what won-drous love!
in ran-somed glo - ry at the throne.
for You shall see us safe - ly home.



Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray, "Fa-ther, not my will, but Yours be done." My hope was sure when there my Sav - ior prayed: "Fa-ther, not my will, but Yours be done." My heart re - stored, with all Your saints I sing: "Fa-ther, not my will, but Yours be done." Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray: "Fa-ther, not my will, but Yours be done."

The Good News

God created us, and we are accountable to him. All have sinned and rebelled against him and are rightfully deserving of his eternal judgment. But God—in his love, mercy, and grace—gave himself in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ, to stand as the substitute for his people; through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven of all their sin and reconciled to God. So now, all who repent of their sin, believe in Christ alone as Lord and Savior, and follow him for the rest of their lives will be saved.

Following Jesus

Baptism signifies the gospel and publicly proclaims our union with Jesus in his death and resurrection.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Church membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you'd like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we'd love to help you. Please come and speak to anyone you've seen at the front.

Announcements

February 9 Membership Class at 2:00pm, on Part 1: Why Join a Church?

Sunday Celebration at 3:00pm, Sermon on James 3:1-12

Prayer Gathering at 5:00pm

February 23 Ad Hoc Members' Meeting at 5:00pm

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