

Remembrance

This morning is the beginning of a new day, a new week.

What a blessing to start a new week in the fellowship with one another; to sing songs of praise to God, to hear God's word preached and to have communion with each other and with Jesus Christ.

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

The remembrance of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the shedding of His blood must be paramount on our minds and our hearts.

Once we were without hope and without God in this world.

Ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were afar off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 1:7-10

(7) In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. (8) which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, (9) having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, (10) that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth – in Him.

I Peter 1:17-21

(17) And if you call on the Father, who without partiality, judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; (18) knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, (19) but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. (20) He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you (21) who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Let's not forget what God has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ – through His death, burial and resurrection we have the hope of eternal life.

Prayer

Father, thank you for Your grace, mercy, patience, forgiveness of sins and for Your love You have demonstrated to us through Jesus Christ. I pray that You will bless these emblems of the body and blood of Jesus. In His name I pray, Amen.