

Covenant Membership Renewal

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Welcome – Greg Snow

Song of Praise – *Oh, How Good It Is*

Affirming and Welcoming New Members – *Kent & Susan Egger*

Reading of the Church Covenant

Today as we remember our church covenant we ask the Lord, once again, to renew us with strength as we strive together for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality and to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to be good stewards of our bodies, avoiding addiction and excess; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, 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 Lord continue to help us with this commitment. And all of God's people said: **AMEN!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Guidance

Covenant Membership Renewal – *(Covenant Members of Crosspoint Fellowship sign the church covenant document)*

Song of Worship – *Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)*

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Passing of the Bread

Partaking of the Bread – *Luke 22:19*

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.”

Prayer and Passing of the Cup

Partaking of the Cup– *Luke 22:20*

And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying,

“This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Proclaiming the Lord's Death – *1 Corinthians 11:26*

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Song of Worship – *O Church Arise*

Closing Prayer