



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH *of Shawnee*

Pastor Greg Stiner  
SATURDAY – February 16, 2019

***Preparing for the Lord's Supper***

**Westminster Larger Catechism**

**Preparatory Service 6:00 P.M.**

Call to Worship	
Praise	Psalm 66A
Prayer for God's Blessing	
Praise	Psalm 66B
Scripture Reading:	<i>Isaiah 53</i>
Prayer for Wisdom and Praise for Grace	
Praise	Psalm 91B
Scripture Reading:	<i>Matthew 16:21-23</i>
Sermon:	<i>"Necessity of Jesus' Sufferings"</i>
Prayer of Commitment	
Praise	Psalm 25C
Benediction	
Doxology	Psalm 41C

**Q.** *How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?*

**A.** They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves(1) of their being in Christ,(2) of their sins and wants;(3) of the truth and measure of their knowledge,(4) faith,(5) repentance;(6) love to God and the brethren,(7) charity to all men,(8) forgiving those that have done them wrong;(9) of their desires after Christ,(10) and of their new obedience,(11) and by renewing the exercise of these graces,(12) by serious meditation,(13) and fervent prayer.(14)

(1) 1 Cor. 11:28. (2) 2 Cor. 13:5. (3) 1 Cor. 5:7 compared with Exod. 12:15. (4) 1 Cor. 11:29. (5) 1 Cor. 13:5; Matt. 26:28. (6) Zech. 12:10; 1 Cor. 11:31. (7) 1 Cor. 10:16, 17; Acts 2:46, 47. (8) 1 Cor. 5:8; 1 Cor. 11:18, 20. (9) Matt. 5:23, 24. (10) Isa. 55:1; John 7:37. (11) 1 Cor. 5:7, 8. (12) 1 Cor. 11:25, 26, 28; Heb. 10:21, 22, 24; Ps. 26:6. (13) 1 Cor. 11:24, 25. (14) 2 Chron. 30:18, 19; Matt. 26:26

***"For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance,***

***So also our comfort is abundant through Christ."***

*2 Corinthians 1:5*