

Why We Do What We Do

Adult Sunday School – Lombard Gospel Chapel

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ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH

Baptism

- 1. Baptism is an act of obedience to Christ's command.
(Matthew 28:19-20)**
- 2. Baptism is a public declaration of your faith in Christ.
(Acts 8:12)**
- 3. Baptism is identification with Christ & other Christians.
(Acts 18:8)**
- 4. Baptism is a symbol of Christ's death, burial, & resurrection. (Romans 6:4-5; Acts 8:38-39)**

The Lord's Supper

**The Lord Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper so that we would always remember that which we should never forget – His death, burial, resurrection, and His coming again. The bread represents Christ's body given for us. The cup represents His blood shed for us.
(Matthew 26:17-30; 1 Corinthians 11:23-30; 10:16-17)**

In the Lord's Supper, we:

- 1. Look Back at Jesus' death.**
- 2. Look Up at a Risen, Living Lord.**
- 3. Look Inward and confess any sin.**
- 4. Look Outward in fellowship with other Christians.**
- 5. Look Forward to Jesus Coming Again.**

SOME DISTINCTIVES OF OUR CHURCH

- 1. Weekly Remembrance of the Lord's Supper**
- 2. Plurality of Leadership**
- 3. Priesthood of All Believers**

Encouragement of the Exercise of Spiritual Gifts

We do believe in the Clergy.

We don't believe in the Laity.