

PastorClass

Holy Communion 101

What is the Sacrament of Holy Communion and why is it such a big deal?



Sundays During 10am Engagement Hour

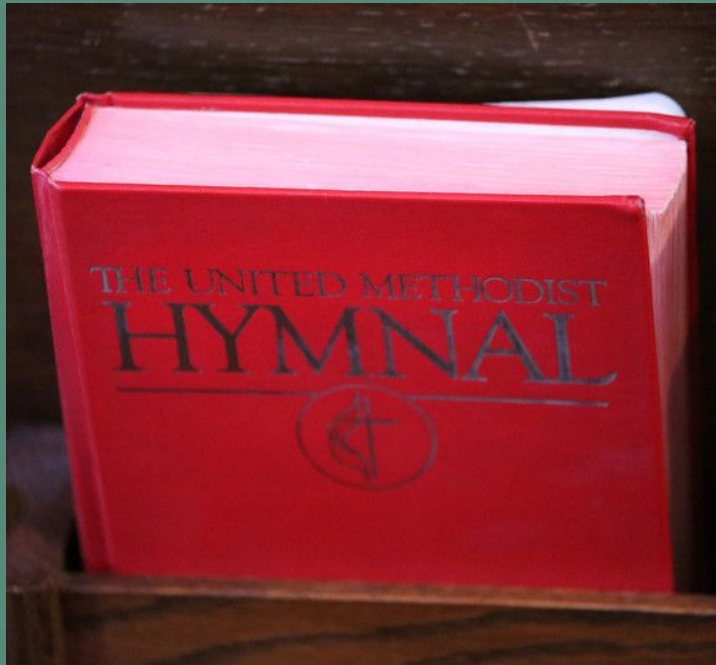
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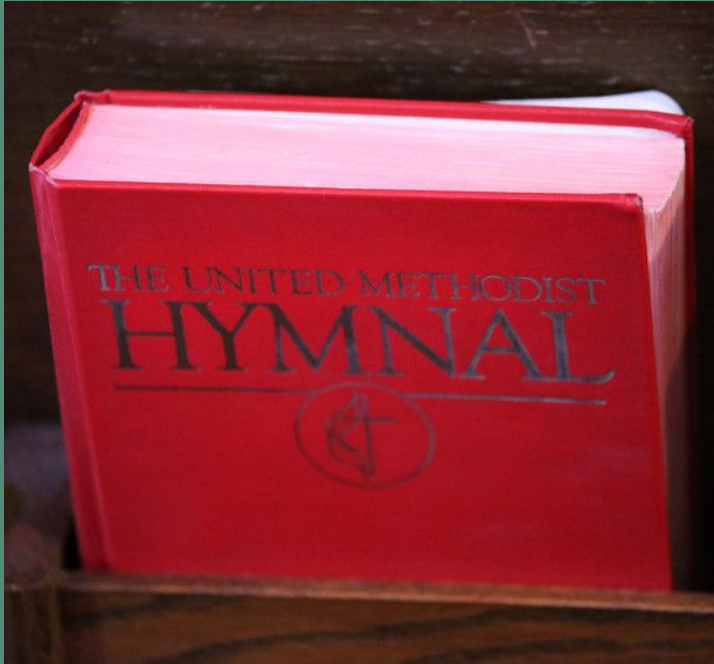
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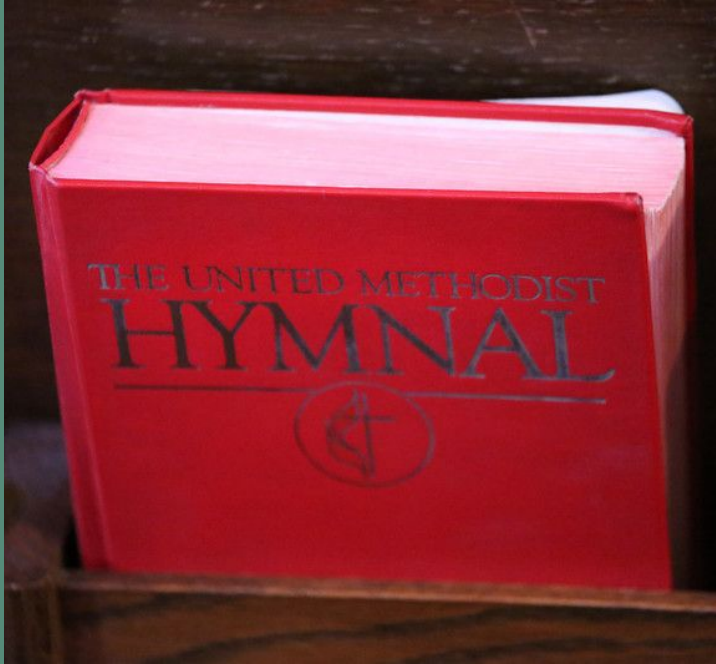


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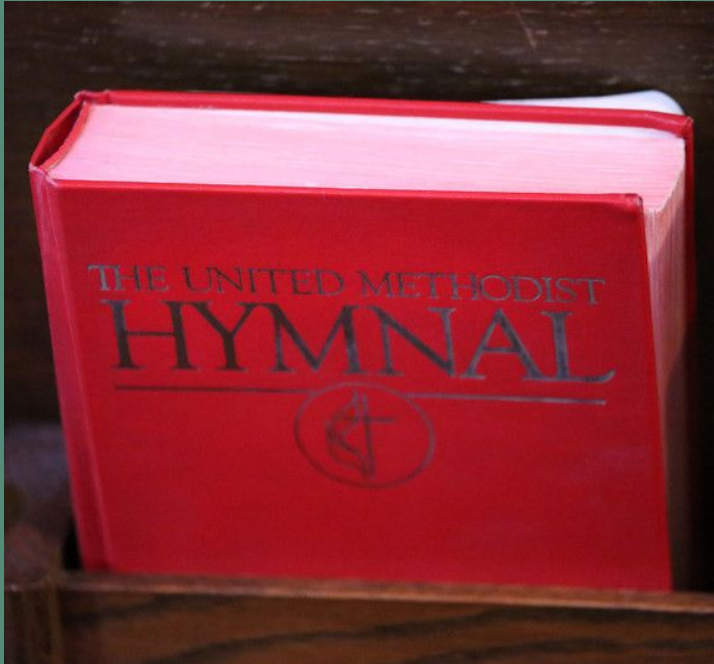
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Four-Fold Pattern of Worship

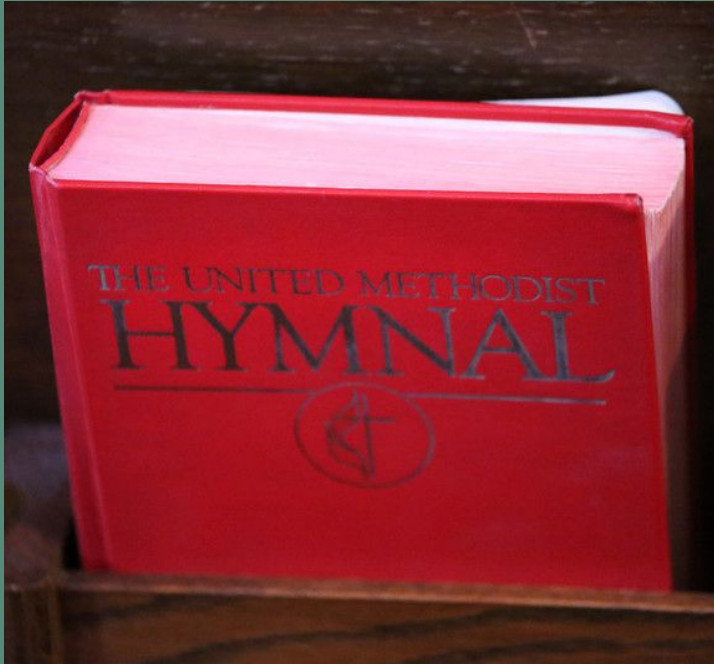
1. Gathering
 - a. Proclamation, Praise, Purification
 - b. “The Risen Christ is with us...”
 - c. “To you all hearts are known...”

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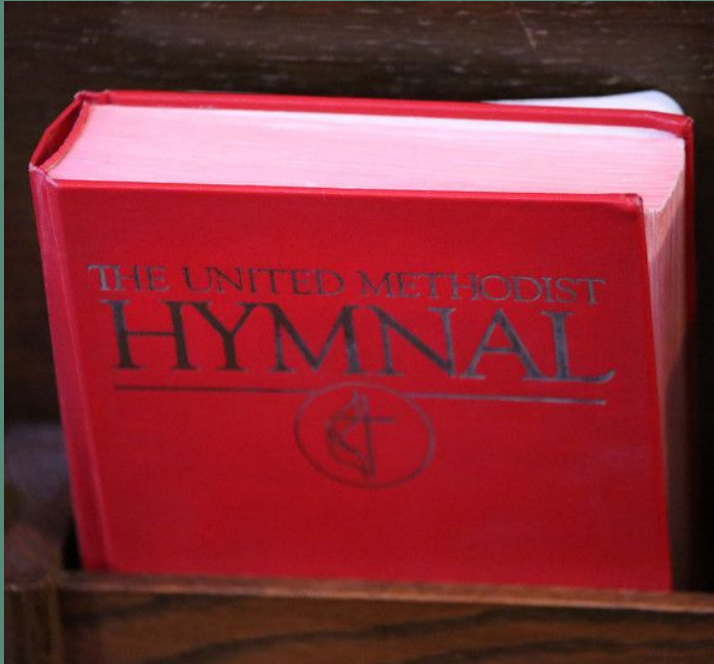
1. Gathering
2. Word
 - a. Prayers
 - b. Scripture
 - c. Sermon



Four-Fold Pattern of Worship

1. Gathering
2. Word
3. Response/Table
 - a. Creed, Prayers, Confession, Peace, Offering
 - b. Eucharist

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Four-Fold Pattern of Worship

1. Gathering
2. Word
3. Response/Table
4. Sending Forth
 - a. Prayer after communion
 - b. Hymn
 - c. (Announcements)
 - d. Benediction

The Great Thanksgiving

1. “Sursum Corda”
 - a. Lift up your hearts
 - b. 3rd century
 - c. Preface – Salvation history



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The Great Thanksgiving

1. “Sursum Corda”
2. Sanctus or “Trisagion”
 - a. And so, with all your people...
 - b. “Holy, Holy, Holy”



The Great Thanksgiving

1. “Sursum Corda”
2. Sanctus or “Trisagion”
3. “Anamnesis”
 - a. Salvation History *in the person and work of Christ*
 - b. Exodus recapitulation



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The Great Thanksgiving

1. “Sursum Corda”
2. Sanctus or “Trisagion”
3. “Anamnesis”
4. Words of Institution
 - a. On the night...
 - b. Taken, blessed, broken, given



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The Great Thanksgiving

1. “Sursum Corda”
2. Sanctus or “Trisagion”
3. “Anamnesis”
4. Words of Institution
5. Memorial Acclamation
 - a. And so...
 - b. Memorial, living, sacrifice
 - c. The Mystery of Faith



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6. Epiclesis
 - a. Invocation
 - b. Pour out your Holy Spirit...



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6. Epiclesis
7. Lord’s Prayer
 - a. As instructed



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7. Lord’s Prayer
8. Fraction
 - a. Agnus Dei
 - b. Breaking Open/Pouring out



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8. Fraction
9. Prayer of Supplication
 - a. “Lord we are not worthy...”



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Giving of the Bread and Cup

1. “The Body of Christ, given for you”
2. “Bread of Heaven, Cup of Salvation”
3. “Jesus loves you very much”

Prayer after Receiving

1. *Hinge between communion and Sending forth*
2. *Communion in a nutshell*

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Eucharistic Trivia



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1. Transubstantiation?



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4. Why not wine?



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2. Do we go up or does he come down?
3. Can we use pizza and Coke?
4. Why not wine?
5. Online Communion?
6. Who can receive?
7. How often should we receive?



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Why not every Sunday?



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Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life
Those who come to you will not hunger.
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord,
Those who trust in you will not thirst.

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