



## Communion by Intinction

Thank you for agreeing to serve Communion at Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church. The following guidelines will outline your role in this sacrament.

1. Communion by intinction requires the participation of three communion servers, as well as the pastor. At the 11 a.m. service, the liturgist takes the place of one of the servers.
2. At the time indicated in the bulletin for communion, the servers (other than the liturgist) will assemble at the back of the church. The pastor will stand at the communion table and provide the Words of Invitation and the Words of Institution. When the pastor calls for them to come forward, the assigned servers and liturgist (if there is one) will join the pastor. The pastor and the liturgist will stand on either side of the communion table and hold the bread. The servers will stand on either side of them and hold the communion common cups.
3. Two ushers will move forward to invite the seated congregation to come forward using the center aisle. At the 9 a.m. service, members of the praise band will precede the congregation and are the first to be served. Members of the congregation seated in the center sections will follow. Those on the side rows and workers in the AV booth will be directed by the ushers to the back of the sanctuary (row by row, starting at the front) and come down the center aisle to receive communion, lining up in two rows.
4. Upon reaching the servers, worshipers will take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup held by one of the servers and partake of communion. The pastor and liturgist will say to each person, "The body of Christ broken for you" and the servers will say to each person, "The blood of Christ shed for you." Worshipers will return to their seats by the side aisles.

5. At the 11 a.m. service, when the congregation members are almost finished, the choir will proceed from the choir loft to the rear of the sanctuary and fall in behind the worshipers in the center aisle, move forward and receive communion in the same manner. When they have finished, they will return to the choir loft. The ushers will receive communion after the choir.
6. Those unable to come forward will be served at their seats by the pastor and the server standing next to him/her. The other servers will remain quietly at the communion table. The pastor will ask the congregation if all have been served, then return to the front of the sanctuary and serve the servers, who will then serve the pastor. All servers will remain at the communion table until the pastor takes the elements from them and returns the elements to the table.

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