



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

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"The Communion of the Saints"

1. What is meant by denominating Christ's Church as the communion of saints? *A. That all saints have _____ with Jesus Christ their Head by His Spirit and by faith, and have _____ with Him...* (1 Jn 1:3; Ep 2:13)
 - A. The _____ foundation of the union of the believer and Christ (Ep 1:4; 2:5-6)
 - B. The _____ nature of the union of the believer and Christ (Ep 3:3-10,18-19; 5:32)
 - C. The _____ manner in which the saints are united to Christ (Ep 3:16-17; WSC 30)
 - D. The _____ fellowship between Christ & His people
 - 1) In all the covenant blessings of His active & passive obedience (Co 2:9-10)
 - 2) In the transforming, assimilating power of His life (Jn 1:16; Ep 1:22-23; 3:19; 1 Jn 3:2; 1 Co 6:19; 15:43,49)
 - 3) In all their experiences & calling (Phi 3:10; Jn 15:20; Acts 1:8; Ro 8:17,37)
2. *What is also meant in calling Christ's Church, the communion of saints? A. That all saints are _____ to one another in love and _____ in each others gifts and graces.* (Ep 4:15-16)
 - A. Duties of the communion of saints (_____ exhortations; Acts 2:44)
 - B. Limitations of the communion of saints (Col 1:18-19; 1 Co 8:6; Acts 5:4)
 - C. What about home church?

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