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You are invited to visit the Reno church of Christ anytime. We want you to feel comfortable, but we know an unfamiliar place can be intimidating. We're a diverse group, coming from varied backgrounds, and at different stages of knowledge and spiritual growth.

We don't claim to know everything, but we do know that God is the source of all truth, and we strive to worship Him reverently and according to His will as found in the Bible. We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God. Following is a brief description of what to expect when you visit us on a Sunday.

One of the unique things about our church is that we choose to sing a cappella - without the accompaniment of musical instruments. It is a beautiful and pure form of worship, as the entire congregation joins in harmony to sing songs of praise to our Lord. This form of worship is consistent with the scriptures you'll find concerning music in New Testament worship (1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:18, 19; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 2:12). It is also historically accurate, as the first documentation of instruments in worship was not until well after the 600's. Everyone is invited to participate!

Prayers

We will conduct several prayers during the service. Our prayers are directed to God, through Jesus the Christ.

Sermon

We don't refer to our minister by any given title, such as reverend. He won't be wearing any ecclesiastical vestments to set him apart. The reason for this is that the Bible teaches in the priesthood of all believers, that we are all equal (Matthew 23:8-12; Galations 3:26-28; 1 Peter 2:5-9).

The sermon will likely be from 20 to 30 minutes long. We think you will find it refreshingly Bible-centered. We strive to make it a positive message that will encourage you in your daily walk with God.

Invitation

At the close of the sermon, the preacher will extend an invitation. This is simply an expedient time to invite those who need to do so, to come forward and publicly confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and submit to baptism. Some may come forward to just pray. Others may ask for a public prayer for a special need, or forgiveness of something they feel convicted about. The baptism will be by immersion (Acts 8:35-39; Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12).

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's supper is observed every Sunday. This is also consistent with New Testament teaching, as the first century church celebrated this memorial on the first day of every week (Acts 20:7). During this memorial, a plate containing unleavened bread will be passed down your row. The bread represents the body of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:23-25). Each Christian will break off a small piece and eat at that time.

Next, a cup that contains the "fruit of the vine" (grape juice) to symbolize the blood of Jesus will be passed around. Each Christian will drink take a sip of the contents of the cup.

This is a very reverent and quiet time in our service, where everyone is encouraged to reflect on their personal relationship with God. Our communion is open to anyone. This is between you and God. If you choose not to participate, don't be embarrassed. Feel free to just pass the plate or cup on to the person next to you.

Offering

As part of our weekly worship service, we will pass a basket to collect the weekly financial offering (1 Corinthians 16:1, 2).

As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable in just passing the collection plate on down the row.