

What Happens in a Church Service

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29:13

Church services vary by tradition, but most include some combination of the following elements.

Term	What It Means
Worship	Singing songs together that focus on God's character and works.
Sermon / Message	A pastor or teacher explains and applies a passage of Scripture.
Communion (Lord's Supper)	Bread and juice/wine shared to remember Christ's death, per His instructions.
Offering	An opportunity to give financially; never required to attend or participate.
Benediction	A closing blessing spoken over the congregation.

No pressure: as a visitor, you're never expected to give money, and you can simply observe communion if you're not a baptized believer yet.