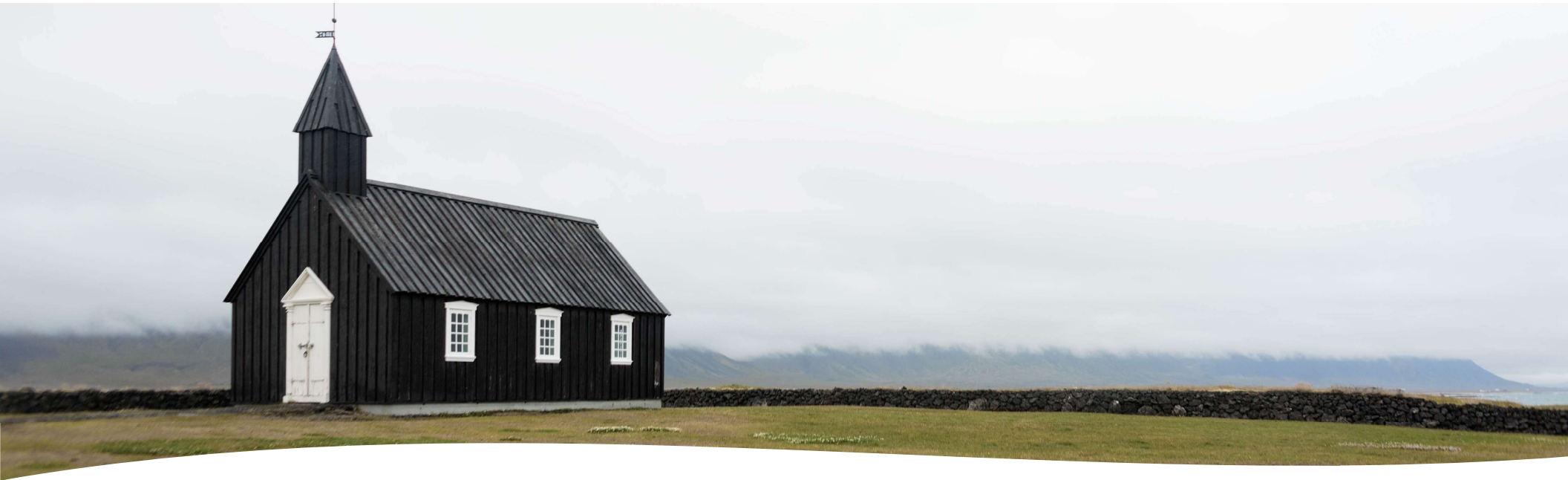
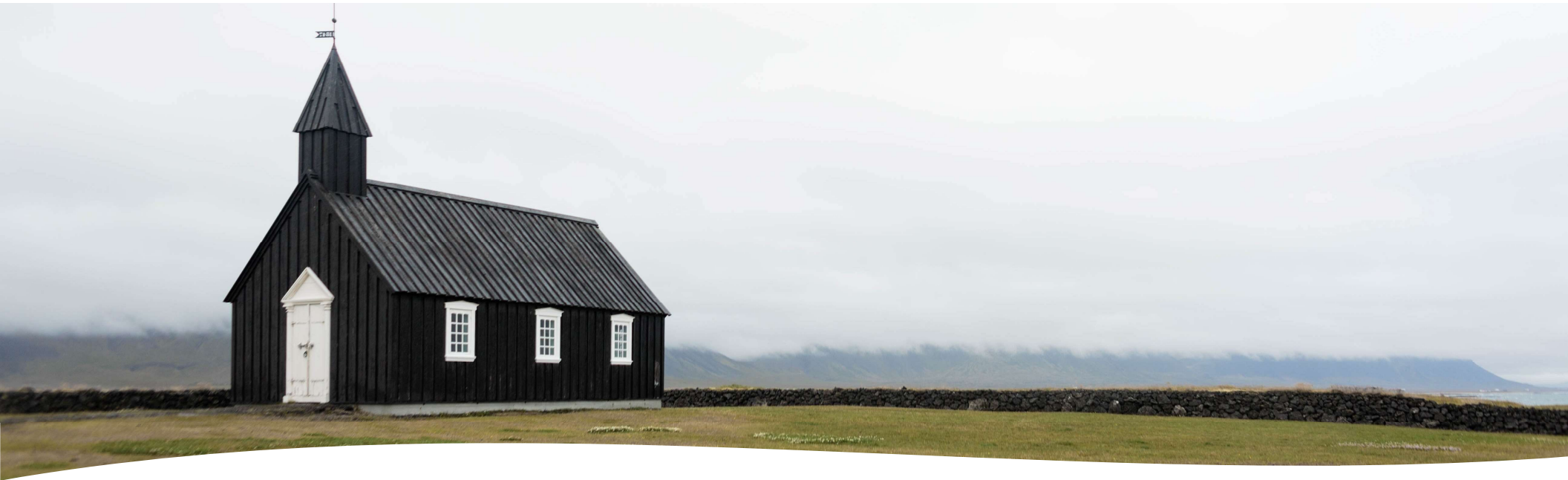


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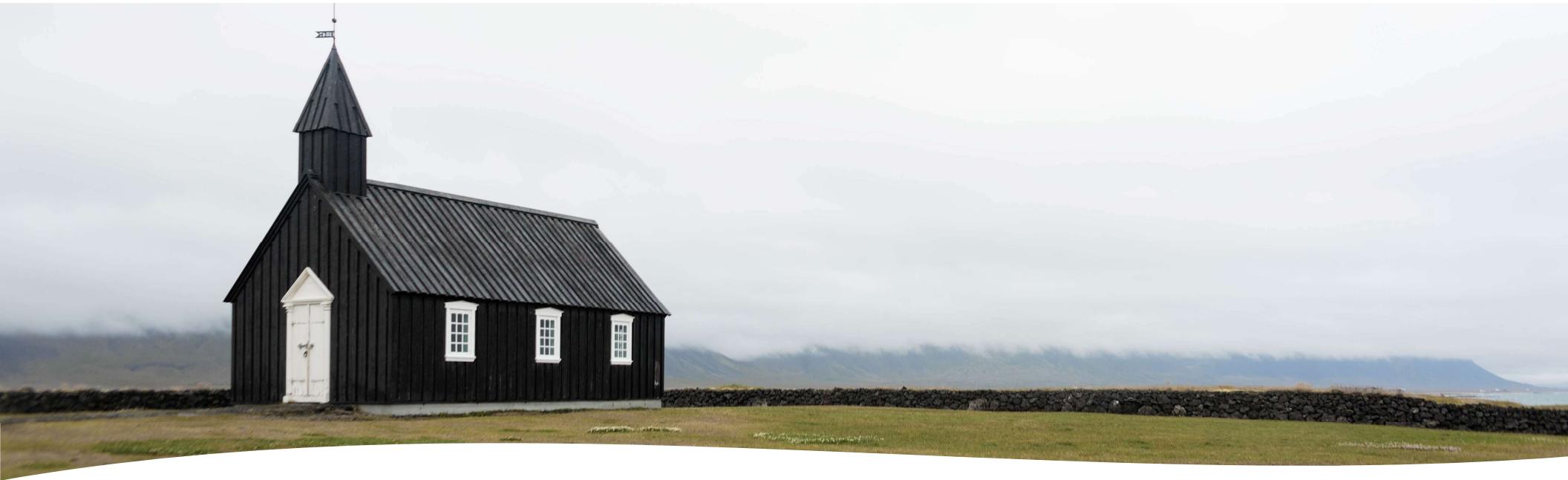


**We celebrate communion to proclaim
Christ**



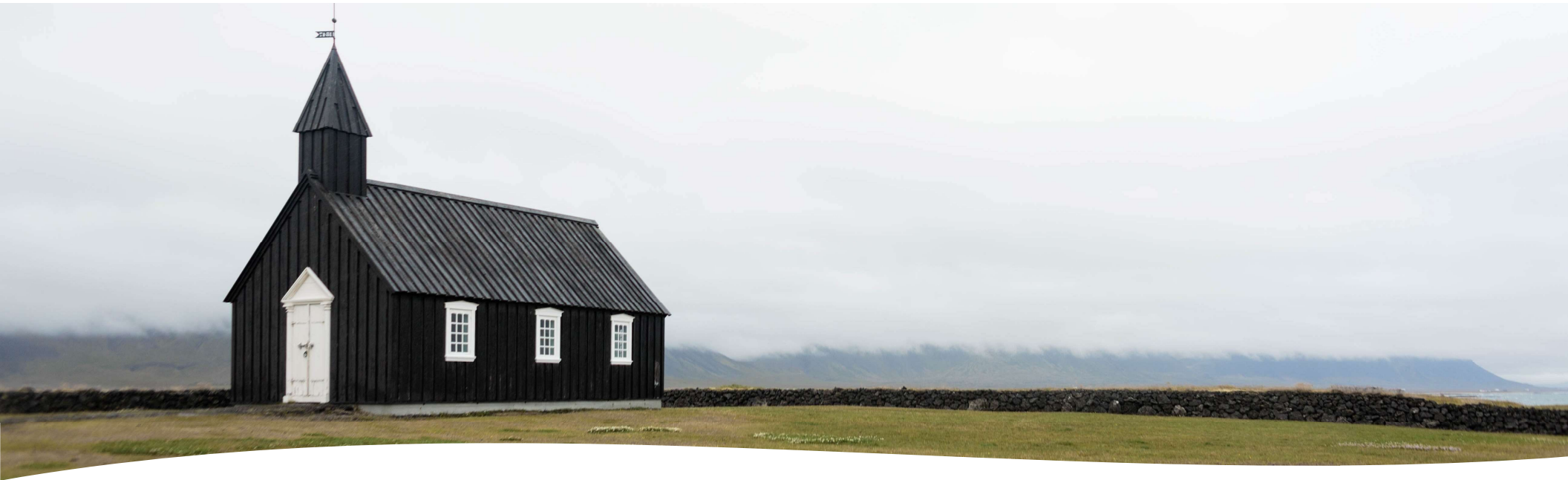
The Perspectives

In the Roman Catholic view, the bread and the cup become the body and blood of Christ.



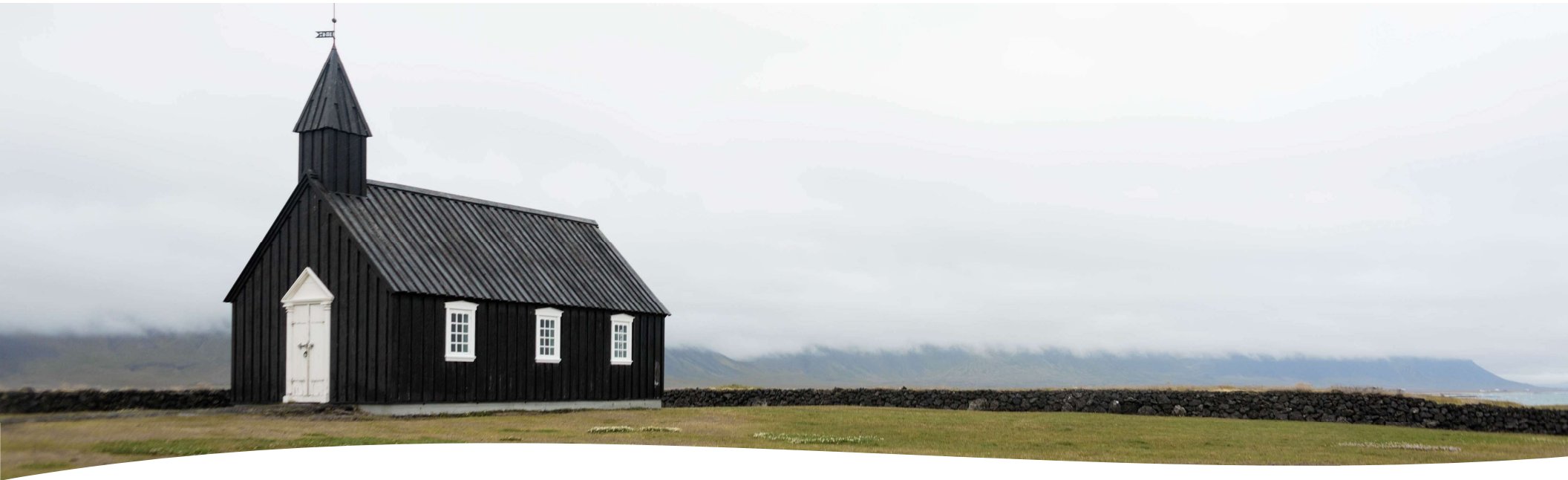
So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down out of heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. He who eats this bread will live forever.”

(John 6:53-58)



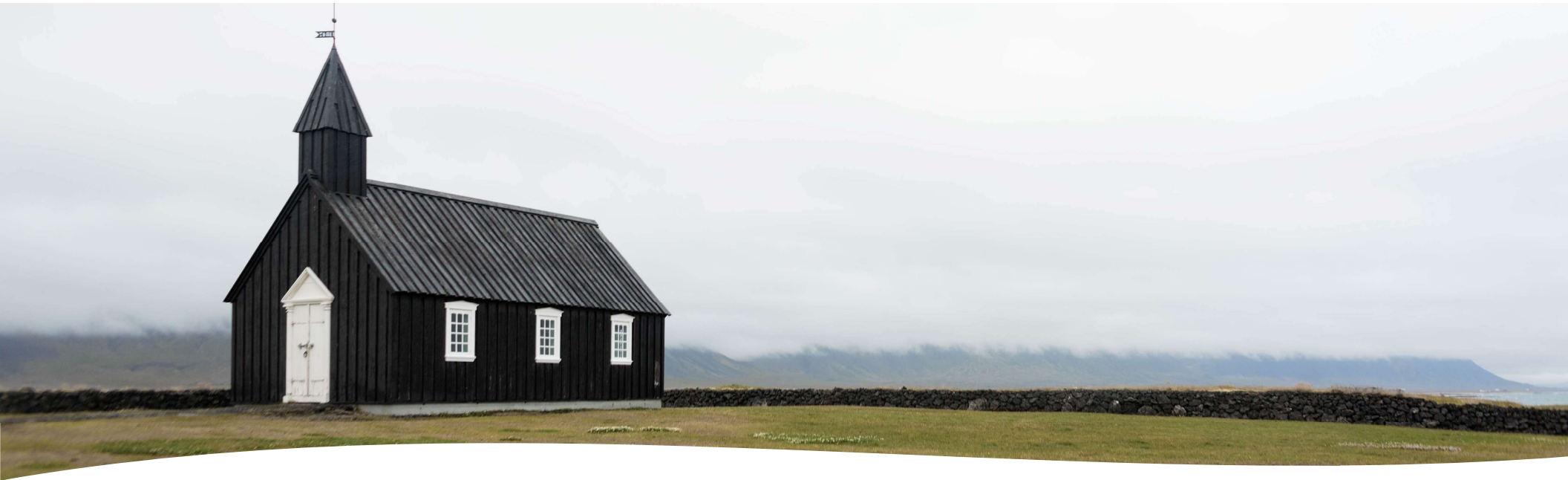
The Spirit is the One who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

(John 6:63)



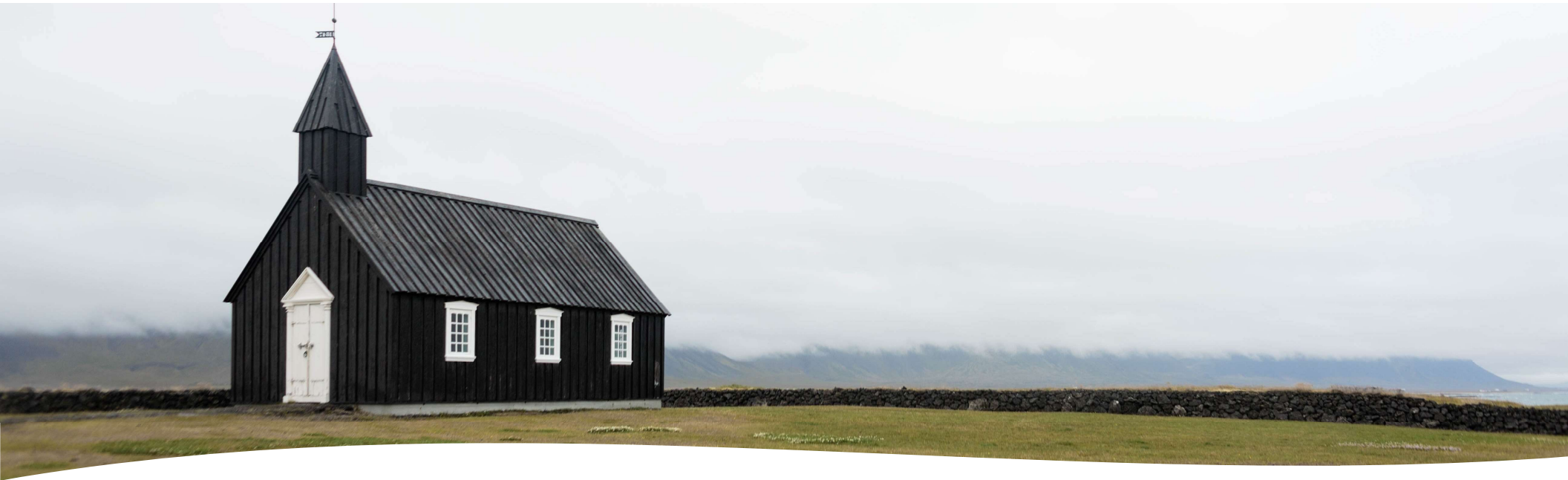
But He, having offered **one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies are put as a footstool for His feet. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified**

(Hebrews 10:12-14)



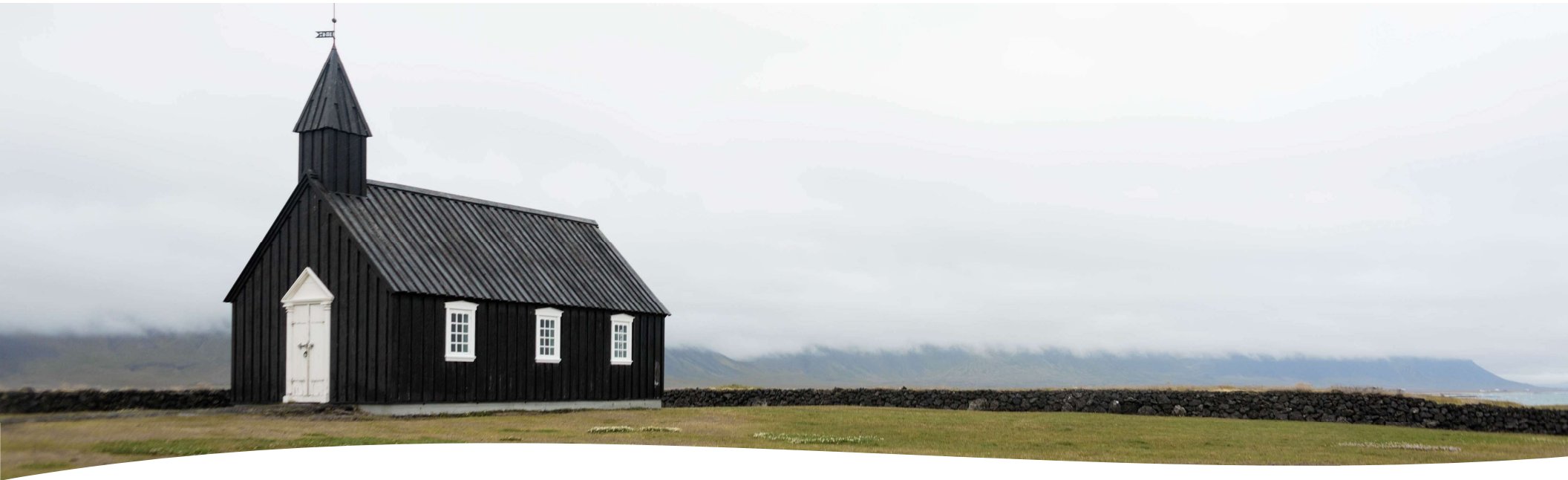
The Perspectives

In Martin Luther and John Calvin's view, the bread and the cup are infused with the body and blood of Christ.



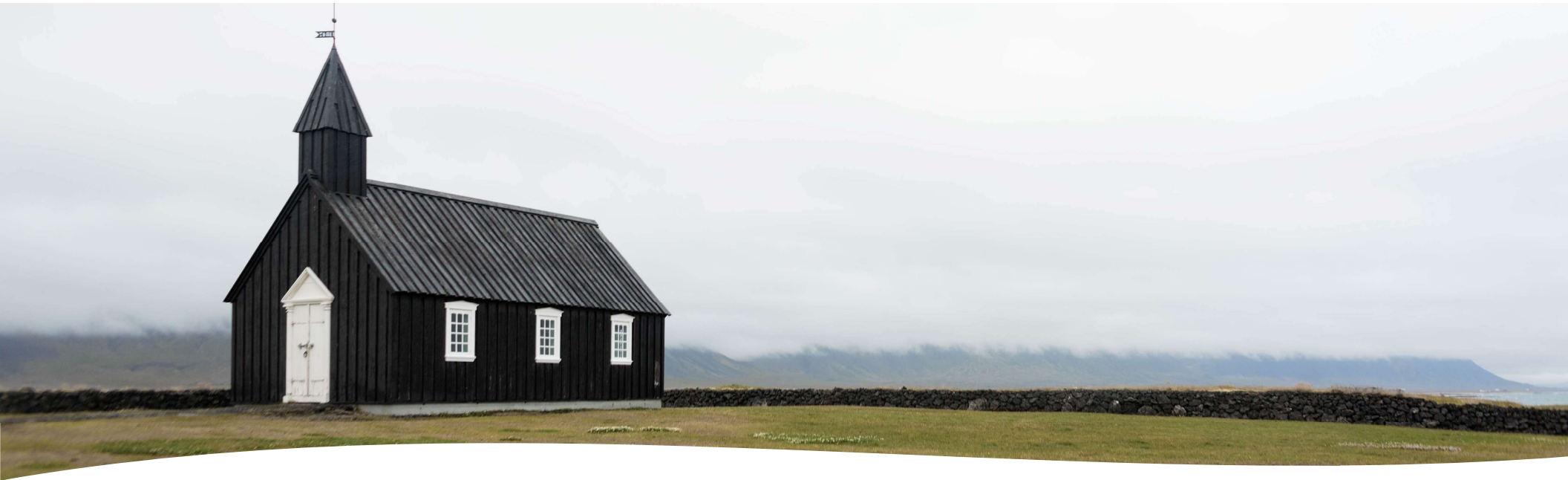
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In the memorial view, the bread and cup represent the body and blood of Christ.



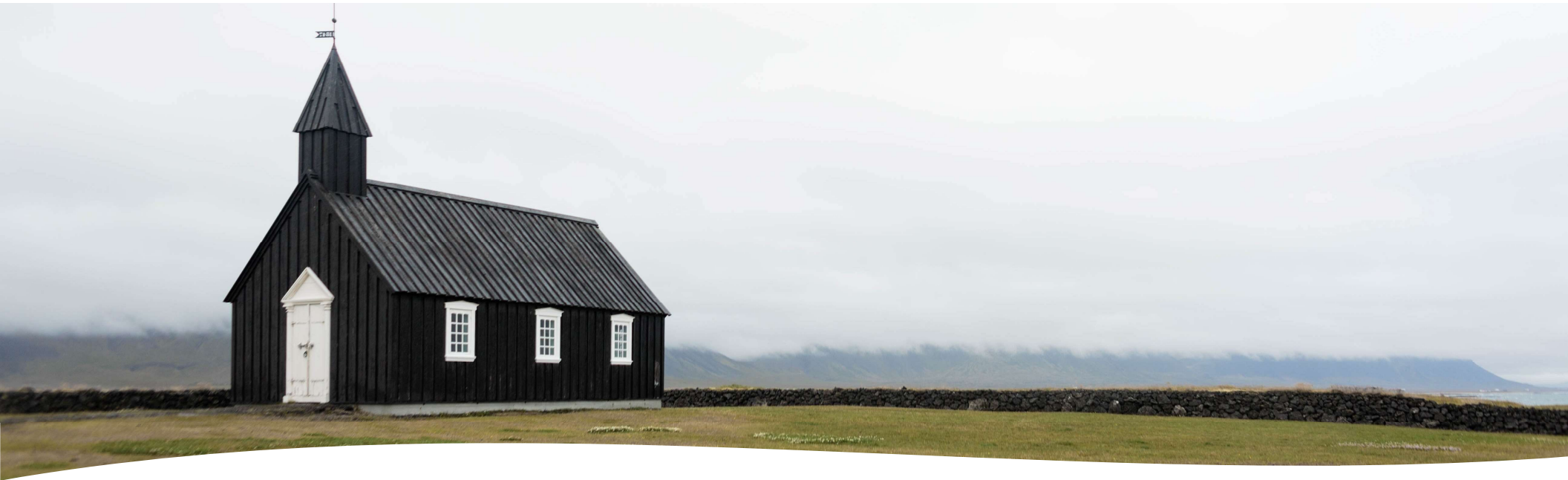
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When we celebrate Communion, we proclaim what Christ has done through His sacrifice on the cross.



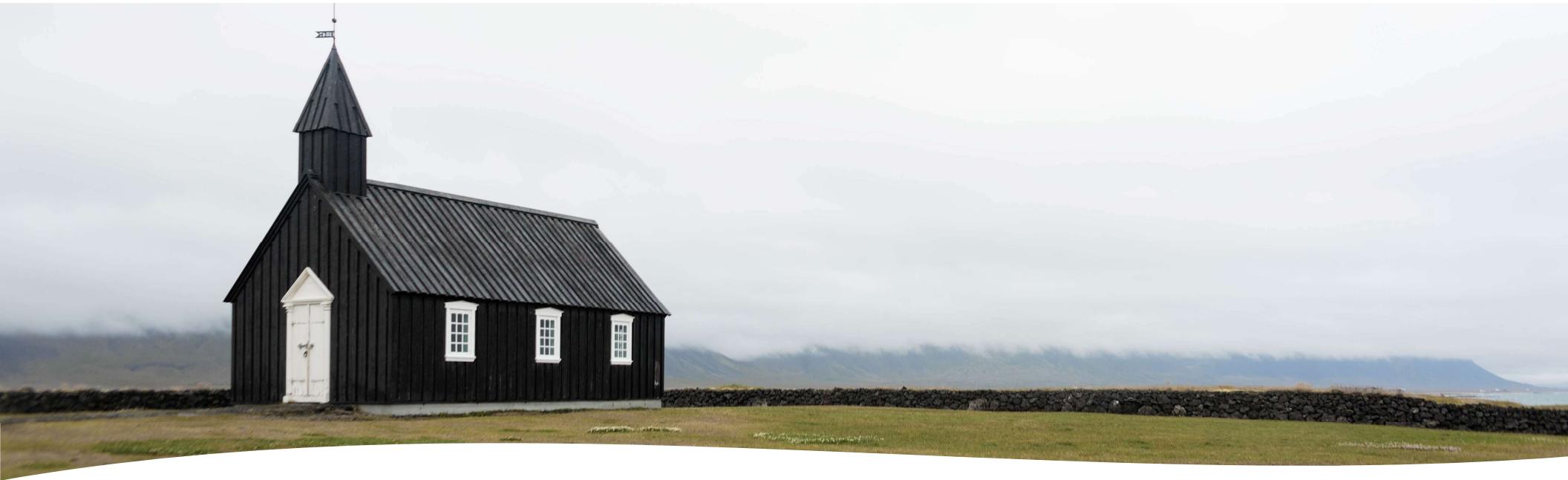
The Proclamation

When we celebrate Communion, we proclaim what Christ will do when He brings His people home.



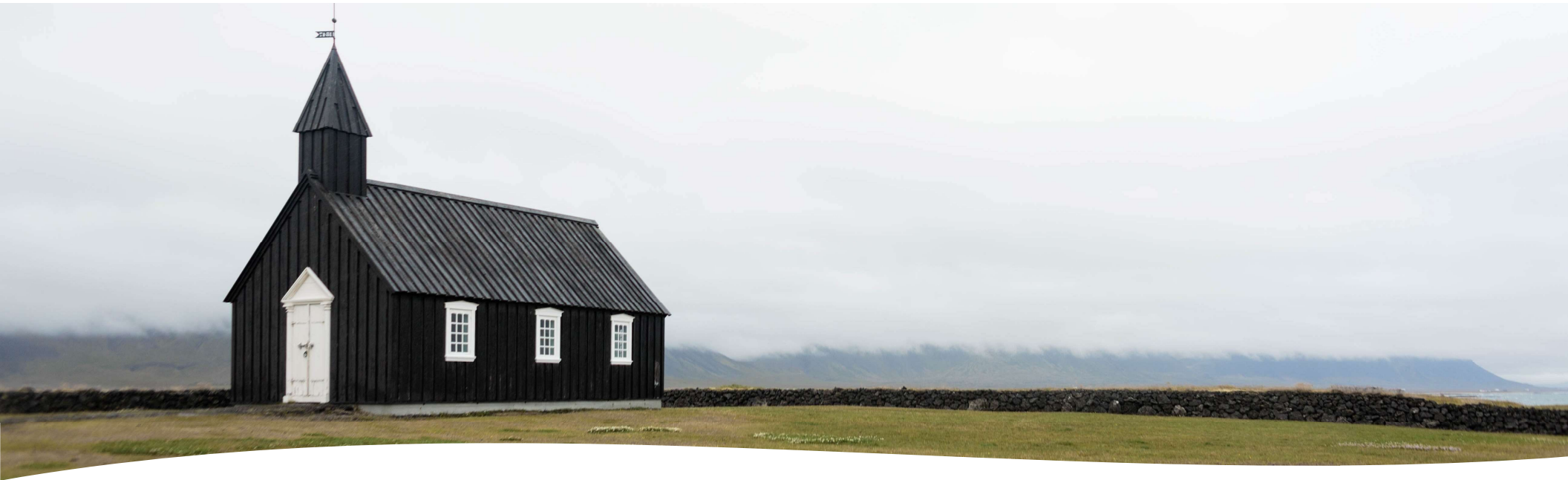
The Preparation

We must appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus has made and not take it for granted.



The Preparation

We must anticipate Jesus' return and not place our hope in the things of this world.



Do I appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus has made for me? Or am I taking it for granted?

Am I anticipating Jesus' return? Or am I putting my hope in the things of this world?

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