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The Lord's Day Worship
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Pianist
Announcements and Welcome

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Called by God

Silent Preparation for Worship

* Call to Worship

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (1 Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you. Amen! (Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
(Hebrews 12:22)

and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, (Hebrews 12:23)

and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (Hebrews 12:24)

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, (Hebrews 12:28)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!

* # 342 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 731 "Doxology"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People:

"You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3)

"To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor

and glory forever and ever. Amen.” (1 Timothy 1:17)

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

(Exodus 20:4-6)

“The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.”

(Acts 17:24-25)

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

(Exodus 20:7)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” (Exodus 20:8-11)

“On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7)

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” (Colossians 3:20)

“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13)

“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.” (1 John 3:15)

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14)

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control

his own body in holiness and honor.” (I Thessalonians 4:3-4)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15)

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” (Ephesians 4:28)

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16)

“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.”
(Ephesians 4:25)

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.” (Exodus 20:17)

“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” (I Timothy 6:6-8)

Consider the words of the prophet as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.” (Isaiah 53:7)

Silent prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People –Ephesians 2:4-9

Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Ephesians 2:10

* # 332 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 78: 1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: II Timothy 3:14-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 19:13-15

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Sermon Text: Acts 8:35-38

Reverend Charles McIlhenny

Sermon: “Vows for Children of the Kingdom”

Prayer of Application

* # 364 “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

Public Profession of Faith of Samuel Hines

Confessing the Faith Together



The Apostles’ Creed – Found in the front of the hymnal

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Distribution of Bread # 85 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Distribution of Wine # 599 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Commissioned by God

* # 355 “We Are God’s People”

* Benediction

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



Happy Birthday

Samuel Hines (Aug. 28)

Jan Szeneri (Sept. 16)

Glen Tuggy (Sept. 18)

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Judith Andrus

(September 27, 1963)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Patty Yamazaki
	September 1	Susan Wood
	September 8	Tuggy Family
	September 15	Thibault Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
August	Icela & Emily Szeneri	Jan Szeneri & Sons
September	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibaults' Home
Special Guest Speaker – Erika Bulthuis

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Saturday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Outreach at the Park

Next Sunday (September 1)

- 9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit; Peter Sim will administer the Lord's Supper and Jim Andruss will teach CE
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal

Upcoming

- September 5 Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- September 7 8:30 am Women's Meeting at Judith's: Devotions - Amy
11:00 am Blanket Making Party
- September 8 Youth Group – see Amy for what to bring
- September 28 Women's Meeting at Betty's: Devotions - Amy
- September 29 Grace Talent Night
- October 18-19 Presbytery
- October 19 Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery Meeting
- October 27 Reformation Day Service at the Long Beach Church
- November 9 Harvest Dinner
- December 15 Christmas Program

