

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

September 1, 2013

Pianist  
Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault*  
*Elder David Thibault*

## 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 28:19b)

**Amen.**

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

The Lord be with you.

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

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

(Psalm 22:23)

**From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.** (Psalm 22:25)

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. (Psalm 22:27)

**For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

(Psalm 22:28)

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.**

- \* # 9 “All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”
- \* Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer
- \* # 734 “Gloria Patri”

## Cleansed by God

God’s Law-Word for His People Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**“You shall have no other gods before me.**

“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.

**“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.**

“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.

**“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

“You shall not murder.

**“You shall not commit adultery.**

“You shall not steal.

**“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

“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.”

Consider the words of the psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:9-10)

*Silent prayers of confession and repentance*

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People – Titus 3:3-7

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

Titus 2:11-14

\* # 340 “Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell”

**Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 27:23-27

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:5-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:7-10

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

The Exhortation Text: Colossians 3:22-25

Exhortation: "The Diligent Man"

*Elder David Thibault*

Prayer of Application

\* # 584 "Go, Labor On"

## **Communion with God**

The Prayers of God's People

\* # 129 "I Belong to Jesus"

\* Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Found on page 846 in your 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

*Reverend Peter Sim*

Distribution of Bread # 300 "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power"

Distribution of Wine # 501 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

## **Commissioned by God**

\* # 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

\* 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.



# “The Diligent Man”

## I. The Extent of Diligence

A. With All our H\_\_\_\_\_

B. At All T\_\_\_\_\_

C. In All T\_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Motives for Diligence

A. Receiving M\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_

(Proverbs 10:4 and 21:5, I Timothy 6:12)

B. S\_\_\_\_\_ with O\_\_\_\_\_

(I Timothy 6:18, I Timothy 5:8, Acts 9:36-39,  
Romans 15:26-27)

C. S\_\_\_\_\_ and F\_\_\_\_\_ Christ

(Colossians 3:17, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Romans 12:41,  
Hebrews 12:28, Revelation 22:3, Luke 17:10)

D. D\_\_\_\_\_ God's W\_\_\_\_\_

E. R\_\_\_\_\_ God's A\_\_\_\_\_

## III. A Final Appeal for Diligence: Romans 12:11 and Galatians 6:7-9

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Wood Family
	September 8	Tuggy Family
	September 15	Patty Yamazaki
	September 22	Szeneri Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard
October	Judith Andruss	Kenton McClelland



### Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Lunch and Prayer

### This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- Saturday 8:30 am Women's Meeting at Judith's
- Saturday 11:00 am Blanket Making at Judith's

### Next Sunday (September 8)

- 9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit; Reverend Charles McIlhenny will administer the Lord's Supper and teach CE
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- ~1:00 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home

### Upcoming

- September 10 Session Meeting
- September 12 Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- September 13-14 Youth Lock-In at Branch of Hope
- September 28 Women's Meeting at Amy's: Devotions - Judith
- September 29 Grace Talent Night
- October 18-19 Presbytery in Goleta
- October 19 Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery Meeting
- October 27 Reformation Day Service at the Long Beach Church
- November 9 Harvest Dinner
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 15 Christmas Program

