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The Lord's Day Worship
September 22, 2013

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! (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (Revelation 5:13)

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:14)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!

* # 19 "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 734 "Gloria Patri"

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.” (1 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 55:7)

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

* # 486 “God, Be Merciful to Me”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Joel 2:18-30

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: John 16:16-24

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon Text: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

Reverend David Crum

Sermon Title: “Rejoicing and Giving Thanks”

Prayer of Application

* # 604 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”



Mark Lucero (Sept. 24)
Emily Szeneri (Oct. 18)



Jim and Judith
Andruss (Sept. 27)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Szeneri Family
	September 29	Betty Garcia
	October 6	JudithAndruss
	October 13	Patty Yamazaki
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</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 for all ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Saturday 8:30 am Women's Meeting at Patty Yamazaki's Home:
Devotions led by Judith Andruss

Next Sunday (September 29)

- 9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit and Reverend Charles McIlhenny will lead adult CE
- 5:30 pm Grace Talent Night

Upcoming

- October 3 Prayer meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- October 18 Presbytery in Goleta
- October 19 Women's Auxiliary Presbyterian Meeting in Goleta
- October 26 Women's Meeting at Icela's: Devotions – Patty
- October 27 Reformation Day Service at Long Beach OPC
- November 9 Harvest Diner
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 15 Children's Christmas Program