

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship
September 29, 2013

Service Music
Announcements and Welcome

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Called by God

* 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. (1 Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

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

Let us worship God.

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, (Revelation 5:9)

and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." (Revelation 4:10)

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed." (Revelation 15:4)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord! Amen!

* # 165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 734 "Gloria Patri"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People: Ephesians 4:25-32

Silent Prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God's People

Colossians 1:15-22

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

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Colossians 2:6-7 How then should we live? Deuteronomy 5:6-21 “ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

⁷ “ **'You shall have no other gods before me.**

⁸ “ 'You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁹ 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 fourth generation of those who hate me, ¹⁰ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

¹¹ “ **'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.**

¹² “ 'Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ 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 or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

¹⁶ “ **'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

¹⁷ “ 'You shall not murder.

¹⁸ “ **'And you shall not commit adultery.**

¹⁹ “ 'And you shall not steal.

²⁰ “ **'And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

²¹ “ 'And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.' ”

* # 671 “Forever Trusting in the Lord”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 39:1-10

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: I Peter 2:11-19

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:10-13

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Exhortation Text: Ephesians 6:5-8, Colossians 3:22-25, I Timothy 6:1-2,
Titus 2:9-10, and I Peter 2:18-19

Sermon: "How to Treat Your Boss"

Elder David Thibault

Prayer of Application

* # 590 "Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"

Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

* # 528 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

* Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Found on page 846 in 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 # 300 "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power"

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

Commissioned by God

* # 598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* 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.



Exhortation Outline

Three Introductory Remarks

1. Westminster Larger Catechism # 123-133 (regarding the 5th Commandment) is a wonderful summary of the Bible's teaching on our proper attitudes and actions toward those in life with whom we have various relationships.
2. The master-slave relationship in the Bible parallels the employer-employee relationship of today.
3. Your relationship with your boss is a reflection of your relationship with your Lord.

I. Inward Attitudes

A. F _____

B. H _____

C. S _____

II. Outward Actions

A. O _____

B. P _____ S _____

C. F _____ (in contrast to pilfering)

III. A More Important Relationship

A. S _____ the Savior

B. R _____ the Savior

C. W _____ for the Savior's Reward



Happy Birthday
Emily Szeneri (Oct.)



Happy Anniversary
18) Doug and Susan
Wood (October 22)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Betty Garcia
	October 6	Judith Andruss
	October 13	Patty Yamazaki
	October 20	Susan Wood
	<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 Christmas Program Practice
- 11:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 5:30 pm Grace Talent Night

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

Next Sunday (October 6)

- 9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit and Reverend Rollin Keller will administer the Lord's Supper and lead adult CE
- 12:00 pm Christmas Program Practice
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal and Prayer
- ~2:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home

Upcoming

- October 10 Prayer meeting at the Woods' Home
- October 18 Presbytery 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 14 Youth Outing to *Operation Christmas Child* 2 pm – 8 pm
- December 15 Children's Christmas Program
- December 21 Women's Christmas Party (4:30 pm)

