

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship
September 8, 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 28:19b)

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)

Let us worship God.

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, (Psalm 135:1)

who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!(Psalm 135:2)

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! (Psalm 135:3)

Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem!

Praise the LORD! (Psalm 135:21)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord! Amen!

* # 12 "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 734 "Gloria Patri"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People: Exodus 20:1-17 & Matthew 22:37-40

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.”

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Consider the words of the apostle as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

Silent prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People – Ephesians 1:7-12

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

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Ephesians 5:1-2

* # 331 “Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 6:6-11 and 30:24-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: I Thessalonians 2:7-12 and II Thessalonians 3:7-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:46-49

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Exhortation Text: John 4:31-34

Exhortation: “Three Examples of Diligence”

Elder David Thibault

Prayer of Application

* # 584 “Go, Labor On”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

* # 173 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

* Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Found in the back of the Hymnal p. 846



Come
to the
LORD’s
Table

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 Charles McIlhenny

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

* # 677 Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!”

* 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

I. The Ant

A. S _____ M _____

B. P _____ A _____

C. O _____

D. W _____

II. The Apostle – Acts 20:17-21 and 31-35

A. Worked Hard

1. Does Not D _____ His R _____

2. T _____ and L _____

3. N _____ and D _____

B. Worked for Others

1. To Share M _____ B _____

2. To Share the G _____

III. The Anointed One

A. Did His F _____'s W _____

B. His Work of T _____

Luke 2:46-49 and John 4:31-34

C. His M _____ Works

John 5:17, 9:1-5, Acts 10:34-38

D. His S _____ Works of L _____

John 13:1-4, 17:1-4, and 19:28-30

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Tuggy Family
	September 15	Patty Yamazaki
	September 22	Szeneri Family
	September 29	Betty Garcia
	<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
- ~1:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Friday 6:30 pm – Saturday 8:00 am Youth Lock-In at Branch of Hope (Don't forget your socks)

Next Sunday (September 15)

- 9:30 am Reverend Charles McIlhenny will fill the pulpit and teach SS
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

Upcoming

- September 19 Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- 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



Jan Szeneri (Sept. 16)
Glen Tuggy (Sept. 18)



Jim and Judith Andruss (Sept. 27)

