

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

October 13, 2013

Pianist

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Announcements and Welcome

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 28:19)

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.

So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. (Gen 2:3 ESV)

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,

(Hebrews 4:9 ESV)

for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. (Hebrews 4:10 ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Mat 11:28 ESV)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!

* # 394 "This Day at Thy Creating Word"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 731 "Doxology"

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

* # 304 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Nehemiah 13:15-22

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:18-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30-44

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Exhortation Text: Mark 6:45-56

Exhortation: “Four Moral Reasons for Physical Rest”

Prayer of Application

* # 188 “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

* # 477 “Are You Weary, Are You Languid”

* Confessing the Faith Together

The Apostles’ Creed – Inside the front cover 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

Reverend Peter Sim

Distribution of Bread # 705 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Distribution of Wine # 191 “I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven”

Commissioned by God

* # 392 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

* 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. We get t_____ (consider the 6th commandment)

- II. We wished to k_____ the
L_____’s D_____ holy
(consider the 4th commandment).

- III. We wish to be r_____ by God’s
g_____ to us (consider the 8th commandment)

- IV. We have been r_____ by Christ, both
b_____ and s_____
(consider the preface to the Ten Commandments)



Happy Birthday
Emily Szeneri
(October 18)



Happy Anniversary
Doug and Susan
Wood (October 22)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Patty Yamazaki
	October 20	Susan Wood
	October 27	Tuggy Family
	November 3	Thibault Family
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
October	Judith Andruss	Kenton McClelland
November	Amy Thibault	Mark Lucero



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 12:00 pm Children's Christmas Program Practice
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

This Week

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

Next Sunday (October 20)

- 9:30 am Rev. Charles McIlhenny will fill the pulpit and teach SS
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 12:00 pm Children's Christmas Program Practice
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

Upcoming

- October 18-19 Presbytery in Goleta
- October 19 Women's Auxiliary Meeting of the SCOPC in Goleta
- October 22 Outreach Committee Meeting
- October 25-26 Bahnsen Conference at Branch of Hope OPC
- October 26 Women's Meeting at Icela's: Devotions – Patty
- October 26 Reformation Day Party at Calvary OPC in La Mirada
- October 27 Reformation Day Service at Long Beach OPC
- November 5 Session Meeting
- November 9 Harvest Dinner – Pastor James Lim Speaking
- November 23 Women's meeting at Amy's: Devotions - Amy
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 1 Youth Group Christmas Party at the Thibaults' Home
- December 14 Youth Outing to Operation Christmas Child 2 pm – 8 pm
- December 15 Children's Christmas Program
- December 21 Women's Christmas Party at Judith's Home (4:30 pm)

