

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

December 1, 2013

Pianist

Miss Carrie Thibault

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 28:19b)

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.

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3 ESV)

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" (Revelation 4:8 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* # 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 731 "Doxology"

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

* # 238 “My Dear Redeemer and My Lord”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Micah 5:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: Revelation 19:11-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Exhortation Text: Luke 1:26-35

Exhortation: “The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Born”

Elder David Thibault

Prayer of Application

* # 225 “Once in Royal David’s City”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

* # 239 “Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless”

* Confessing the Faith Together

The Apostles’ Creed – Found on the front cover of 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 # 213 “What Child Is This”

Distribution of Wine # 230 “Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor”

Commissioned by God

* # 459 “I Am Not Skilled to Understand”

* 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.



Nursery

Nursery is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located across the breezeway. (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)

Exhortation Outline

I. A Description of Mary's Baby (vv. 31-32)

A. The S_____ Son of a F_____

V_____ (see v. 35 and Isaiah 7:14)

B. The S_____ of the W_____

C. The G_____ One

D. The S_____ of the M_____

H_____

E. The S_____ of D_____

II. A Description of Mary's Response

A. F_____ and B_____

(vv. 29-30 and 34)

B. S_____ and O_____ (v. 38)

III. Our N_____ to R_____ in

the S_____ Manner (I Peter 1:8-12 and II

Corinthians 9:15)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Judith Andruss
	December 8	Patty Yamazaki
	December 15	Susan Wood
	December 22	TuggyFamily
	December 29	Thibault Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Lorien Tuggy	Glen & Vicki Tuggy
January	Icela Szeneri	Jan Szeneri



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Sunday School for adults
- 11:30 am Children's Christmas Program Practice
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Dinner
- 1:15 pm Congregational Meeting
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home

Next Sunday (December 8)

- 9:30 am Elder David will fill the pulpit; Reverend Rollin Keller will administer the Lord's Supper, and teach Adult Sunday School
- 11:30 am Children's Christmas Program Practice
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study (Daniel 8)

Upcoming

- December 14 Outing to Operation Christmas Child 2 pm – 8 pm
- December 15 Children's Christmas Program 5:30 pm
- December 21 Women's Christmas Party at Judith's Home - 4:30 pm



Happy Birthday
Paul Hines
(December 14)



Happy Anniversary
Glen & Vicki Tuggy
(December 6)

