

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 29, 2013

Service Music  
Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault*  
*Elder David Thibault*

## Called by God

### \* 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!** (Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (Psalm 103:1)

**The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.** (Psalm 103:8)

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. (Psalm 103:13)

**Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!** (Psalm 103:22)

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord! Amen!**

\* # 133 "God, Who Made the Earth"

\* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\* 731 "Doxology"

## 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

In Christ's name we pray, Amen. Now lift up your heads and hear the gospel! 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. <sup>9</sup> 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, <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> 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.'"**

\* # 676 "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"

## **Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-3

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: James 4:3-7

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Sermon Text: Genesis 46:1-7

Sermon Title: "Hesitation at the Border"

*Reverend Dan Overduin*

Prayer of Application

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

### **Communion with God**

The Prayers of God's People

\* # 226 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

\* Confessing the Faith Together



The Apostles' Creed – Found in the front 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

Distribution of Bread # 214 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Distribution of Wine # 219 "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"

### **Commissioned by God**

\* # 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

\* 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)



Happy Birthday  
 Patty Yamazaki (Jan.20)  
 Ruth Thibault (Jan. 31)



Happy Anniversary  
 Jan and Icela Szeneri  
 (Jan. 18)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Thibault Family
	January 5	Icela Szeneri
	January 12	Ann-Marie Hines
	January 19	Betty Garcia
	January 26	Judith Andruss
	<i>Lord Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January	Szeneri Family	Szeneri Family
February	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard
March	Judith Andruss	KentonMcClelland



**Today**

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School Classes for All Ages

**This Week**

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

**Next Sunday** (January 5)

- 9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit and Reverend Rollin Keller will administer the Lord's Super and teach Adult SS
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm Service at Royale
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group

**Upcoming**

- January 7 Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- January 20 Outreach Car-Wash
- January 25 Women's Meeting at Icela's, Devotions by Betty
- January 28 Outreach Committee Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- February 2 Annual Congregational Meeting
- February 14-17 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp
- February 21-23 Junior High Winter Camp (6<sup>th</sup> grade – 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

