

# GRACE



## GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day Worship  
January 12, 2014

\* Denotes Congregation Standing

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 ESV)

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (c.f. I Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you. Amen!** (c.f. Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. (Psalm 9:1 ESV)

**I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.** (Psalm 9:2 ESV)

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. (Psalm 9:9 ESV)

**Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!** (Psalm 9:11 ESV)

Lift up your hearts!

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

\* # 48 "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart"

\* 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

\* # 148 “How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?”

**Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 1:12-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2:16 - 3:4

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: John 1:14-18

This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon Text: Galatians 4:1-11

Sermon: “Sacred Cows Not Exempt”

*Rev. Charles McIlhenny*

Prayer of Application

\* # 196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**Communion with God**

The Prayers of God’s People

\* # 242 “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

\* Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Back of the Hymnal p. 846



**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 # 368 “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

Distribution of Wine # 369 “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

**Commissioned by God**

\* # 439 “Christ Shall Have Dominion”

\* Benediction



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Ann-Marie Hines
	January 19	Betty Garcia
	January 26	Judith Andruss
	February 2	Patty Yamazaki
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January	Szeneri Family	Szeneri Family
February	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard



### **Today**

- 11: 00am Refreshments  
11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages  
5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### **This Week**

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

### **Next Week** (January 19)

- 9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit and Reverend Peter Sim will administer the Lord's Supper. Elder Andruss will teach Adult Sunday School.  
5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### **Upcoming**

- 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 14-17 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp  
February 16 Annual Congregational Meeting  
February 21-23 Junior High Winter Camp (6<sup>th</sup> grade – 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

