

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. January 5, 2014

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. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you. Amen! (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:7 ESV)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! (Psalm 24:8 ESV)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:9 ESV)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:10 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* # 240 "The King of Glory Comes"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* #734 "Gloria Patri"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People Exodus 20:1-17 ESV

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: Malachi 2:17-3:4

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: I John 5:6-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-34 and 20:30-31

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Exhortation Text: Mark 1:1-8

Exhortation: “The Beginning of the Gospel”

Prayer of Application

* # 141 “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

* # 480 “Come, for the Feast Is Spread”

* Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Found on page 846 in 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 Rollin Keller

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

* # 388 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

* 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.



Happy Birthday

Patty Yamazaki (Jan. 20)

Ruth Thibault (Jan. 31)



Happy Anniversary

Jan & Icela Szeneri (Jan. 18)

Exhortation Outline

Introduction

This is not the beginning of the gospel of M_____,
but of the S_____, the M_____, the
S_____ of G_____.

I. The Gospel Begins With The Prophets

A. M_____ (3:1)

B. I_____ (40:3)

C. J_____ the B_____

I. The Gospel Begins With A Proclamation In The Wilderness

A. A Proclamation of S_____

B. A Proclamation of R_____

C. A Proclamation of F_____

II. The Gospel Begins With Preparation For The King

A. The King Who Is A S_____

B_____

B. The King Who Has A S_____

M_____

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Szeneri Family
	January 12	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

- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm Service at Royale
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group

This Week

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

Next Week (January 12)

- 9:30 am Reverend Charles McIlhenny will fill the pulpit and 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 2 Annual Congregational Meeting
- February 14-17 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp
- February 21-23 Junior High Winter Camp (6th grade – 9th grade)

