

GRACE



GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. February 2, 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)

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.

"I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. (Psalm 145:1 ESV)

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

(Psalm 145:2 ESV)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. (Psalm 145:3 ESV)

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. (Psalm 145:21 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* # 660 "O God Beyond All Praising"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 731 "Doxology"

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

* # 688 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:10-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:23-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:23-26

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Exhortation Text: Mark 1:16-20

Exhortation: "Following Jesus"

Elder David Thibault

Prayer of Application

* # 565 "All For Jesus!"

Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

* # 562 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

* 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 Rollin Keller

Distribution of Bread # 648 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Distribution of Wine # 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Commissioned by God

* # 585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

* 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. The Call of Jesus

- A. R_____ and B_____ (v. 15)
- B. “F_____ Me” or “C_____ After Me”
- C. Be My D_____ and W_____

II. The Response of the Disciples

- A. I_____ O_____
- B. C_____ S_____
 - 1. Left W_____
 - 2. Left F_____
 - 3. Left R_____
- C. The Only R_____ R_____

III. Three Clarifying Remarks

- A. Not a Call to H_____ or Ignore W_____,
F_____, and R_____
- B. Not a Call That Results in S_____ P_____
- C. A Call to L_____ Jesus More Than A_____
Or A_____ Else (Matthew 10:37, Luke 14:33,
Mark 12:28-30)

IV. Your Response – Luke 11:23 and 9:23-26

Other Passages on the Cost of Following Jesus

1. *Matthew 8:18-22 and Luke 9:57-60*
2. *Matthew 10:34-39 and Luke 12:51-53*
3. *Matthew 16:24-28, Mark 8:34-38, and Luke 9:23-26*
4. *Matthew 19:16-30 and Mark 10:17-31*
5. *Luke 12:13-21 and 14:15-33*

Congregational Meeting

The session has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting of Grace OPC to be held at 11:30 am on Sunday, February 16. This is in accordance with our Form of Government, Chapter XVI, paragraph 1. There will be no Sunday School on that day.

Schedule

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Patty Yamazaki
	February 9	Susan Wood
	February 16	Thibault Family
	February 23	Tuggy Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
February	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard
March	Judith Andruss	Kenton McClelland

Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm Royale Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Friday Presbytery
- Saturday Women's Presbyterial Auxiliary Meeting

Next Sunday (February 9)

- 9:30 am Reverend Peter Sim will fill the pulpit
- 11:30 am Elder Jim Andruss will teach Adult Sunday School
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 5:30 pm Missionary Reverend Call to speak (see bulletin insert)

Upcoming

- February 14-17 Senior High/Collegian winter Camp
- February 16 Annual Congregational Meeting
- February 21-23 Junior High winter Camp (6th grade – 9th grade)
- March 22 March Madness
- April 11-13 Women's Retreat



Happy Birthday

Lorien (Feb. 3), Doug (Feb. 9), Daniel (Feb. 13), Icela (Feb. 20)
Thomas (Feb. 21) and Susan (Feb. 26)

