

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship
March 23, 2014

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Announcements and Welcome

Mrs. Jolene Ford
Elder Jim Andruss

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 b)

Amen.

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

The Lord be with you.

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

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

(Psalm 22:23 ESV)

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. (Psalm 22:25) ESV)

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. (Psalm 22:27 ESV)

For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

(Psalm 22:28 ESV)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!

* # 368 "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

* Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

* # 734 "Gloria Patri"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People:

"You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3 ESV)

"To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen." (1 Timothy 1:17 ESV)

“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.”

(Exodus 20:4-6 ESV)

“The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.”

(Acts 17:24-25 ESV)

“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.”

(Exodus 20:7 ESV)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21ESV)

“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.” (Exodus 20:8-11 ESV)

“On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7 ESV)

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12 ESV)

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” (Colossians 3:20 ESV)

“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13 ESV)

“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.” (1 John 3:15 ESV)

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14 ESV)

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor.” (1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 ESV)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15 ESV)

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” (Ephesians 4:28 ESV)

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16 ESV)

“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.”
(Ephesians 4:25 ESV)

“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.” (Exodus 20:17 ESV)

“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” (I Timothy 6:6-8 ESV)

Consider the words of the prophet as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55: 7 ESV)

Silent prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People –Ephesians 2:4-9

Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Ephesians 2:10

* # 528 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: I Peter 1:3-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 24:29-31

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Sermon Text: Micah 4:1-5

Reverend Dan Overduin

Sermon: "A Bright Future"

Prayer of Application

* # 369 "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

* # 353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Found on page 846 in your hymnal



Come

to the
LORD's
Table

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 # 257 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

Distribution of Wine # 263 "Lift High the Cross"

Commissioned by God

* # 387 "Now May He Who from the Dead"

* 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** 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 Judith Andruss (Mar. 30) Luke Thibault (Ap. 18)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Kenton McClelland
	March 30	Patty Yamazaki
	April 6	Susan Wood
	April 13	Tuggy Family
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
March	Judith Andruss	Kenton McClelland
April	Amy Thibault	Mark Lucero



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibaults' Home

This Week

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

Next Sunday (March 30)

- 9:30 am Rev. David Crum will fill the pulpit and lead Adult CE
- 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages

Upcoming

- April 3 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- April 8 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- April 11-13 Women's Retreat
- April 17 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service at the Thibaults' Home
- April 26 11:00 am Women's Meeting at Amy's home: Devotions by Judith
- May 2-3 Presbytery
- May 5-9 Week of Prayer
- May 17 Ladies' Tea
- May 26 8:30 am Ladies' Clean church Kitchen
- June 17-21 Family Camp
- June 28 Presbytery-wide Youth Flyer Distribution