

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. March 30, 2014

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Miss Carrie Thibault

Announcements and Welcome

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. 28:19b)

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! (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Psalm 67:1 ESV)

May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun!

May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

(Psalm 72:17 ESV)

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. (Psalm 72:18 ESV)

Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!(Psalm 72:19 ESV)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord! Amen!

* # 11 “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 734 “Gloria Patri”

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

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. ⁹ 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, ¹⁰ 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. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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.' ”

* # 497 “I Need Thee, Precious Jesus”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 3:19-23

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: Acts 26:12-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:16-19

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon Text: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: "The Three Sons"

Reverend David Crum

Prayer of Application

* # 486 "God, Be Merciful to Me"

Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

* # 421 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

* Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Found on page 846 in the back of 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

* # 705 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

* 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 (March 30) Luke Thibault (April 18)

Peter Thibault (April 29)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Patty Yamazaki
	April 6	Susan Wood
	April 13	Tuggy Family
	April 20	Thibault 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 Sunday School classes for all ages

This Week

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

Next Sunday (April 6)

9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit and Reverend Rollin Keller will administer the Lord's Supper

11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages

12:30 pm Fellowship Meal

2:00 pm Royale Service

~3:30 pm Youth Group (Szeneri –Fruit and/or Veggies, Thibault – Pizza, Tuggy – Dessert, Wood – Chips and Drinks)

Upcoming

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 10:00 am Ladies' Tea

May 26 8:30 am Ladies' Clean church Kitchen

June 17-21 Family Camp

June 28 Presbytery-wide Youth Flyer Distribution

