

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

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\* 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 28:19)

**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)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

(Psalm 46:1 ESV)

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.** (Psalm 46:4 ESV)

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" (Psalm 46:10 ESV)

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

(Psalm 46:11 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* # 40 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

\* 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

\* # 537 “Take Time to Be Holy”

**Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 3:3-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:38-44

This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

The Exhortation Text: Mark 1:35-39

Exhortation: “Are Jesus’s Priorities Your Priorities?”

Prayer of Application

\* # 590 “Jesus, Master, Whose I Am”

## **Communion with God**

The Prayers of God’s People

\* # 538 “More About Jesus Would I Know”

\* 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

*Reverend Rollin Keller*

Distribution of Bread # 257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

Distribution of Wine # 263 “Lift High the Cross”

## **Commissioned by God**

\* # 533 “I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”

\* 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)

## Exhortation Outline

### I. The Priority of Prayer

A. B\_\_\_\_\_, E\_\_\_\_\_, and  
A\_\_\_\_\_

B. His R\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_(Luke  
5:15-16 and 22:9-30 Matthew 14:22-25) – see below also)

C. Shows His I\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_ with  
the Father (John 10:14-15 and 30, 17:8-11 and 21)

D. Source of S\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke  
22:31-32 and 41-46)

### II. The Priority of Avoiding Popularity

A. Based on a P\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_  
(John 6:15)

B. Based on L\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_

### III. The Priority of Preaching

A. The R\_\_\_\_\_ He Came (Luke 4:43, John 8: 42-43  
and 18:36-37)

B. The A\_\_\_\_\_ of the K\_\_\_\_\_

C. The G\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ for Us  
(Matthew 28:18-20)

### IV. How Do You Answer Today's Question?

#### More Prayers of Jesus

Luke 3:21, Luke 6: 12, Matthew 14:19- 23, Luke 9:18 and 28, Luke 11:1,  
Matthew 11:25-26, John 11:41-42, Luke 22:32, Mark 14:22 and 32-39,  
John 17, Luke 23:34, Luke 24:30



*Happy Birthday*

Adam (Mar. 19) and Judith (Mar. 30)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Szeneri Family
	March 9	Ann-Marie Hines
	March 16	Betty Garcia
	March 23	Kenton McClelland
	March 30	Patty Yamazaki
	<i>Lord's Supper</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 For All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal and Prayer
- 2:00 pm Royale Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home

### **This Week**

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

### **Next Sunday** (March 9)

- 9:30 am Reverend Charles McIlhenny will fill the pulpit and teach Adult Sunday School
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study led by Reverend Charles McIlhenny

### **Upcoming**

- March 13 6:00 pm Dinner with Missionary David Okken
- March 22 7:00 pm March Madness
- April 8 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- 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 Quarterly Meeting at Thibaults' Home
- May 2-3 Presbytery Meeting
- May 5-9 Week of Prayer
- May 17 10:30 am Ladies' Tea
- May 26 8:30 am Ladies Clean Church Kitchen
- June 16-20 Family Camp

