

GRACE



GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day Worship

April 13, 2014

* Denotes Congregation standing

Pianist

Announcements and Welcome

Mrs. Jolene Ford

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.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9 ESV)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. (Psalm 118:26 ESV)

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! (Zephaniah 3:14 ESV)

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. (Zephaniah 3:15 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* # 235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 731 “Doxology”

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People: Exodus 20:1-17 & Matthew 22:37-40

(Scriptures taken from the 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.”

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Consider the words of the apostle as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

Silent prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God's People – Ephesians 1:7-12

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

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Ephesians 5:1-2

* # 149 “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 7:8-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:23-24

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Exhortation Text: Mark 1:40-45

Exhortation Title: “The Obedient Lord and the Disobedient Leper”

Prayer of Application

* # 238 “My Dear Redeemer and My Lord”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

* # 237 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”

* Confessing the Faith Together

Reverend Charles McIlhenny

The Apostles' Creed – Front inside cover of the 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

Distribution of Bread # 305 “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Distribution of Wine # 286 “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

Commissioned by God

* # 236 “When His Salvation Bringing”

* Benediction

Exhortation Outline

I. The Obedient Lord

A. E_____ the W_____ Matters of the
L_____

B. K_____ All of the L_____

C. Fulfills His R_____ As P_____

II. The Disobedient Leper

A. Owes the Lord His L_____

B. I_____ Clear T_____

C. Disobedience Is I_____

D. Not T_____ Why To Be S_____

E. An A_____ and W_____ For Us

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)





Happy Birthday

Luke Thibault (April 18)

Peter Thibault (April 29)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Tuggy Family
	April 20	Thibault Family
	April 27	Szeneri Family
	May 4	Ann-Marie Hines
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April	Amy Thibault	Mark Lucero
May	Lorien Tuggy	Glen & Vicki Tuggy



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service at the Thibaults' Home

Next Sunday (April 20)

- 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

Upcoming

- April 26 11:00 am Women's Quarterly Meeting at Thibaults' Home
Judith to give devotions
- May 2-3 Presbytery Meeting
- May 5-9 Week of Prayer
- May 17 10:00 am Ladies' Tea
- May 26 8:30 am Ladies Clean Church Kitchen
- June 16-20 Family Camp
- June 28 Youth Flyer Distribution
- July 4 Country Fair

