

# GRACE



## GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# The Lord's Day Worship

May 4, 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 28:19 ESV)

**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)

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

(Psalm 121:1 ESV)

**My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

(Psalm 121:1 ESV)

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

(Psalm 121:7 ESV)

**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore** (Psalm 121:8 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* # 96 "Unto the Hills"

\* 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 51:10-11)

*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

\* # 87 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

**Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 103:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: Acts 7:51-56

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:59-64

This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon Text: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon: “Your Sins Are Forgiven”

Prayer of Application

\* # 55 “To God Be the Glory”


## **Communion with God**

The Prayers of God’s People

\* # 520 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

\* 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 # 308 “Jesus Paid It All”

Distribution of Wine # 701 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

## **Commissioned by God**

\* # 179 “Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

\* 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)

## Sermon Outline

### I. Five Men of Faith

- A. Faith That Results in A\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-4)
- B. Faith That Results in O\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)
- C. Faith That Results in F\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5, 9, and 10)

### II. The Sinful Scribes

- A. Right Q\_\_\_\_\_ - Wrong A\_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 6-7)
- B. The B\_\_\_\_\_ of O\_\_\_\_\_  
(2:16 and 24, 3:6 and 22)
- C. They Were the B\_\_\_\_\_

### III. The Divine Savior

- A. The One Who P\_\_\_\_\_ the W\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)
- B. The One Who F\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)
- C. The One Who H\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 12)

### IV. The Proper Response

- A. A\_\_\_\_\_
- B. G\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_
- C. O\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_ Could Do This!



## Happy Birthday

Amy Thibault (May 18), Nathan Szeneri (May 20), Betty Garcia (May 24), James and Anthony Szeneri (May 31)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Ann-Marie Hines
	May 11	Betty Garcia
	May 18	Judith Andruss
	May 25	Patty Yamazaki
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
May	Lorien Tuggy	Glen & Vicki Tuggy
June	Need a Volunteer	Need a Volunteer



### Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Congregational Meeting
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal and Prayer
- 2:00 pm Royale Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home (Main Dish-Szeneri, Dessert-Thibault, Chips and Drinks-Tuggy, Fruit and/or vegetables-Woods)

### This Week

- Monday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Tuesday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Wednesday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Yamazaki's Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- Friday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' home

### Next Sunday (May 11)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study (Daniel 9 Part II)

### Upcoming

- May 15 Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- May 17 Ladies' Tea: Speaker Kathleen Winslow
- May 26 8:30 am Ladies Clean Church Kitchen
- 3:00 pm BBQ and Swimming at the Andruss' Home
- June 17-21 Family Camp

