

# GRACE



## GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 14, 2014

NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version Bible

\* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

*Miss Carrie Thibault*

Announcements and Welcome

*Licentiate David Thibault*

## Cleansed By God

God's Law Word – Recitation of the Ten Commandments in Unison

**And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup> "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. <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup> "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. <sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> "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."**

Confession of Sin – *Silent Prayers of Confession and Repentance*

Assurance of God's Pardon – Romans 5:18-21

## Called by God

### \* 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)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. (II Corinthians 8:9)

**Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!**(II Corinthians 9:15)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (II Corinthians 5:21)

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** I Corinthians 15:57)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 241 “Thou Dost Reign on High”

\* Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

\* Hymn #731 “Doxology”

## Consecrated By God

Scripture Readings: The Christ Child and Christian Children

Luke 2:1-7, 39, 40, and 52; Ephesians 6:1-3 and Colossians 3:20

\* Hymns:

# 205 “Away in a Manger”

# 212 “Within a Crib My Savior Lay”

# 229 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

\* Sermon Text: Mark 10:13-16

Sermon Title: “Jesus and His Children”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn # 131 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

## Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

- \* Confessing the Faith Together

The Apostles' Creed – Found on the inside front cover of your 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

*Reverend Charles McIlhenny*

Distribution of Bread # 208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Distribution of Wine # 218 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

## Commissioned by God

- \* # 225 "Once in Royal David's City"

- \* Benediction

**\*\*NURSERY** is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located in the room behind the kitchen. (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)

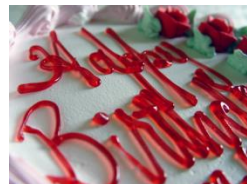
## Our Tithes and Offerings to God

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.



**Happy Anniversary**  
**Jan and Icela Szeneri (Jan. 18)**

**Happy Birthday**  
**Patty Yamazaki (Jan. 20)**  
**Ruth Thibault (Jan. 31)**



# “Jesus and His Children”

## I. Children Should Be Brought to Jesus

- A. Shown by His T\_\_\_\_\_, His P\_\_\_\_\_,  
and His B\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 5:41, Matthew 19:13)
- B. Shown by His A\_\_\_\_\_ Toward His  
D\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 9:35-37 and 42)
- C. Shown by Us as We B\_\_\_\_\_, P\_\_\_\_\_  
and T\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 7:14, I Samuel 1-  
2, II Timothy 1:5 and 3:14-15, Deuteronomy 6:6-8)

## II. We Should Come To Jesus Like Children

- A. They Display Complete H\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians  
2:1 and 9, Titus 3:4-5)
- B. They Display Complete T\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians  
2:8, Heberws 11:6)
- C. They Serve as E\_\_\_\_\_ for A\_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 18:1-4)
- D. Be H\_\_\_\_\_ and T\_\_\_\_\_! (John  
6:67-69 and Psalm 131)

## III. Jesus Loves His Children (Matthew 11:25-26)

- A. He T\_\_\_\_\_ Holds E\_\_\_\_\_ of Us  
in His A\_\_\_\_\_ (John 10:27-29 and Isaiah  
40:10-11)
- B. He P\_\_\_\_\_ and B\_\_\_\_\_ Us  
(Hebrews 7:7 and 23-25)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Betty Garcia
	December 21	Kenton and Michaela
	December 28	Judith Andruss
	January 4	Patty Yamazaki
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Patty Yamazaki	Matthew & Thomas
January	Szeneri Family	Szeneri Family



### **Today**

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 5:00 pm Caroling at Royale
- ~6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibaults' Home

### **This Week**

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- Saturday 11:00 am Youth Christmas Dinner Preparation Day

### **Next Sunday** (December 21)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program

### **Upcoming**

- January 6 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- January 12 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- January 19 10am – 12 pm Car Wash
- January 24 8:30 am Women's Meeting
- February 8 1 pm Congregational Meeting
- February 13-16 Senior High and Collegian Winter Retreat
- February 20-22 Junior High Winter Retreat
- April 11-14 Women's Retreat

