

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 28, 2014

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

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Master Nathan Wood

Announcements and Welcome

Elder Jim Andruss

Cleansed By God

God's Law Word – I John 1:5-8

Silent Prayers of Confession and Repentance

Assurance of God's Pardon – I John 1:9 – 2:2

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)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,

(Hebrews 12:22)

and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, (Hebrews 12:23)

and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (Hebrews 12:24)

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, (Hebrews 12:28)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #731 “Doxology”

Consecrated By God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 45 – Trinity Hymnal page 802

* Hymns # 169 “My Heart Does Overflow”

* Sermon Text: Luke 14:15-35

Reverend Charles McIlhenny

Sermon Title: “No Excuse for Not Coming to Dinner”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn # 480 “Come, for the Feast Is Spread”

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

Distribution of Bread # 188 verses 1-2 “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Distribution of Wine # 188 verses 3-4 “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 450 “So Send I You”

* 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)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Judith Andruss
	January 4	Patty Yamazaki
	January 11	Susan Wood
	January 18	Tuggy Family
	<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

Next Sunday (January 4)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 2:00 pm SOPC Service
- ~3:00 pm Youth Group (Thibault: Drinks, Dessert, and Paper Goods;
Tuggy: Main Dish, Wood: Fruits, Vegetables, and Chips)

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

