

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 7, 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 – Colossians 3:18-24

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

Assurance of God's Pardon – Colossians 1:11-14

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 # 219 “All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #731 “Doxology”

Consecrated By God

Old Testament Reading: Responsive Reading – Hymnal pages 832-833

Psalms 126, 127, 128

Hymn # 717 “Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah”

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:22-33

* Hymn # 721 “O Father, All-Creating”

* Sermon Text: Mark 10:1-12 and Deuteronomy 24:1-4

Sermon Title: “Is Divorce Lawful?”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn # 720 “Happy the Home When God Is There”

Communion with God

Prayer of God’s People

* Confessing the Faith Together

The Apostles’ Creed – Found on the inside front cover of the Hymnal

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

* Closing Prayer

****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.



Glen and Vicki Tuggy (December 6)

“Is Divorce Lawful?”

I. Two Introductory Remarks

- A. A Common Pattern in Mark: Crowds g_____ ; Jesus t_____ ; Pharisees o_____ Him; Jesus s_____ them with S_____ (2:5, 16, and 24; 3:6 and 22; 7:1-5; 8:11)
- B. Our passage does not address the l_____ g_____ for d_____ mentioned elsewhere in the Bible (Matthew 5:31-32 and 19:3 and 9, I Corinthians 7:15).

II. Divorce Violates the Teaching of Deut. 24:1-4

- A. A Common Misunderstanding: This Passage S_____ Divorce Because of the H_____ of the Israelites’ H_____ (Mark 10:2-5)
- B. It Establishes H_____ to D_____
- C. It P_____ Women Who Are W_____ Divorced

III. Divorce Violates the Teaching of Genesis 1:27-28 and 2:18, 21-24

- A. God Made M_____ and F_____ To Be Together (v. 6 – Genesis 1:27)
- B. God U_____ the T_____ To Become One F_____ (verses 7-8 and Genesis 2:24)
- C. Divorce S_____ What God Has B_____ (verse 9)
- D. Divorce B_____ God’s J_____ (verse 9 – Malachi 2:13-16)
- E. Divorce L_____ to A_____ (verses 10-12)

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| <i>Refreshments</i> | Today | Szeneri Family |
| | December 14 | Betty Garcia |
| | December 21 | Kenton & Michaela |
| | December 28 | Judith Andruss |
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| | <i>Lord's Supper</i> | <i>Usher</i> |
| November | Lorien Tuggy | Glen & Vicki Tuggy |
| December | Patty Yamazaki | Matthew & Thomas Wood |



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm Royale Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party at the Thibaults' Home
(Szeneri – Fruit and Vegetables, Thibault – Main Dish,
Tuggy – 1 gallon each of Apple Juice and Whole Milk and a
tray of cheese and crackers, Wood – Sugar Cookies and 6
cups of white icing) REMINDER: Bring a \$5 gift

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Saturday 6:00 pm Women's Christmas Party at the Tuggys' Home
(Please tell Amy today if you are bringing any guests
and if you are participating in the goodie bag exchange)

Next Sunday (December 14)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 5:00 pm Caroling at Royale
- ~6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibault Home

Upcoming

- December 20 11:00 am Youth Christmas Dinner Preparation Day
- December 21 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program hosted by our
Youth ****NOTE THE DATE CHANGE****
Please tell Adam if you are coming.



Ladies - You are invited
to our
Annual Ladies'
Christmas Party

When: Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: 'The Tuggys' (1922 Jan Marie Pl., Tustin)

What to Bring: An ornament for a gift exchange.

The price of the ornament should not exceed \$5.00



What will we do?

1) Goodie-bag exchange — If you would like to partake in a Christmas goodie bag exchange please let Amy know (714-917-7057) and she will let us all know how many goodie bags to bring. The idea is instead of a cookie exchange we are opening the options to your choice of what you would like to include in a little goodie bag. Suggested items were: Christmas candies, different flavored popcorn, trail mix, whatever Christmas delight you can think of that will fit in a small bag. Once we know how many are participating we will then make one bag for each lady participating and exchange them at the party, so everyone goes home with one of everyone else's bags.

2) Sing Christmas carols



3) Hear from God's Word



4) Eat dinner together



5) Play a game

