

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. February 8, 2015

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 – Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and 10:12-13

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

Assurance of God's Pardon – Galatians 2:17-20

## 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. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

**And also with you. Amen!** (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, (Psalm 135:1)

**who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!** (Psalm 135:2)

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! (Psalm 135:3)

**Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!** (Psalm 135:21)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

\* Invocation

\* Hymn # 731 “Doxology”

## Consecrated By God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 5 – Trinity Hymnal page 786

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:7, 2:8-9 and 13, 3:11-12;  
Colossians 1:3-4, 13-14, 2:6-7, 4:2

\* Hymn # 629 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\* Sermon Text: Mark 11:20-25

Sermon Title: “What Prayers Can Move Mountains?”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn # 634 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

## Communion with God

Prayer of God’s People

Public Reception of Mark and Marisa Poindexter



### 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 # 455 verses 1-3

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

Distribution of Wine # 455 verses 4-5

## Commissioned by God

\* Hymn # 631 “From Every Stormy Wind That Blows”

\* 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

### “What Prayers Can Move Mountains?”

- I. Prayers of F\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (Ephesians 1-3 and Colossians 1-4)
  
- II. Prayers of Faith
  - A. Include G\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 17:20, John 14:12, James 5:16)
  - B. Include Seeking G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 14:36, Luke 11:9-13, Zechariah 4:6-7)
  - C. Include No D\_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:5-8)
  - D. Include P\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:35-36 and 46-48; Luke 18:1, Colossians 4:2, Acts 2:42)
  
- III. Prayers of F\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Note the C\_\_\_\_\_ with the C\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Note the D\_\_\_\_\_ of L\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 13:2 and 7 and Ephesians 4:31-32)
  - C. Note the F\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:14-15)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Szeneri Family
	February 15	Kenton and Michaela
	February 22	Betty Garcia
	March 1	Judith Andruss
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
February	Judith Andruss	Bob Bullard
March	Michaela Baker	Kenton McClelland



### Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Congregational Meeting
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### This Week

- Thursday 7:00 pm Mike McCabe (missionary to China) speaking at Long Beach OPC
- Friday – Monday Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp

### Next Sunday (February 15)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### Upcoming

- February 20-22 Junior High Winter Retreat
- February 24 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- March 3 7:30 pm Session Meeting
- March 6 8:00 pm Ladies' Night at the Theater (CSUF *A Comedy of Errors*)
- March 20 7:00 pm March Madness
- April 3 7:30 pm Good Friday Service at the Thibaults' Home
- April 10-12 Women's Retreat (Former Missionary Margaret Falk)
- April 25 8:30 am Women's Quarterly Meeting



### Happy Birthday

Doug (Feb. 9) Michaela (Feb. 10) Daniel (Feb. 13)  
Icela (Feb. 20), Thomas (Feb. 21), Susan (Feb. 26)

Southern California OPC

Women's Retreat

April 10-12, 2015

Camp Maranatha: Idyllwild, California



Speaker:

*Margaret  
Falk*



## Topic: Running the Race

Running the Race with our eyes fixed on Jesus

- ❖ The discipline of running
- ❖ Laying aside that which hinders us: The Uncluttered Life: 1) How did we ever get so much stuff and why do we keep it?
- ❖ The Uncluttered Life: 2) How do we disentangle from our possessions?
- ❖ Finishing our race: Encouragement to persevere and finish well

As Christians we are pilgrims traveling through this world to our final, heavenly home. Hebrews 12:1, 2 describes this journey as a race to be run. How can we keep our focus on Christ? What are the weights that slow us down and trip us up? How can we encourage one another to persevere when our bodies are growing weak? Wherever you are in your pilgrimage, come and receive the challenge and the encouragement to run well.

Sign up now! Save money and register early.

Early registration deadline is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Scholarships available for first-time applicants.

