

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

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\* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Announcements and Welcome

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## 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."**

\* Prayer of Confession of Sin – Hymn # 485

“O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry”

Assurance of Pardon: II Corinthians 3:15-18 and 4:6

## Called by God

### \* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit  
**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)

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest (Hebrews 12:18)

**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)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\* Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer  
(Found on the back cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

\* Hymn # 734 “Gloria Patri”

## Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Responsive Reading Psalm 32

Found on page 795-796 in the back of the Trinity Hymnal

\* Hymn # 551 “How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”

New Testament Readings:

Mark 8:34-38, Romans 1:16-17, II Timothy 1:8-14

\* Hymn # 505 “I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord”

Sermon Text: Mark 14:53-54, 66-72 “The Trial in the Courtyard”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response # 511 “Jesus, and Shall It Ever Be”

## Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

- \* Confessing the Faith Together – The Nicene Creed  
Found on page 846 of the Trinity Hymnal

## Commissioned by God

- \* Hymn # 705 I Know Whom I Have Believed”
- \* Closing Prayer

## 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 behind the bathrooms of this building Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)

## Congregational Meeting Announcement

The Session is calling for a special meeting of the congregation of Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church to be convened at 12:00 pm on Sunday, September 6, at the church facility. The purpose of the meeting is to seek the congregation's consent to the appointment of Reverend Charles McIlhenny as an augmented member of the session by the Presbytery of Southern California of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church upon the ordination and installation of Elder David Thibault as the church's pastor. The meeting is being called in accordance with the OPC Form Of Government, Chapter XIII, Paragraph 10, and Chapter XVI, Paragraphs 1 and 3.

**“The Trial in the Courtyard” Mark 14:53-54, 66-72**

**I. The Certain Outcome of the Trial**

- A. Our Lord’s P\_\_\_\_\_ and  
P\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 14:30 and Luke 22:31-34)
- B. Peter’s S\_\_\_\_\_ - C\_\_\_\_\_, Lack of  
P\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_ from a  
D\_\_\_\_\_, Ungodly C\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 14:29, 31, 37-38, and 54)

*“The time for a Christian to fight temptation is before it is encountered.”  
Alan Cole*

**II. The Trial**

- A. The Issue – Is Peter a F\_\_\_\_\_ of  
J\_\_\_\_\_?
- B. The W\_\_\_\_\_ and E\_\_\_\_\_ Affirm This
- C. Peter’s Increasingly I\_\_\_\_\_  
D\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Trial Ends**

- A. The Rooster M\_\_\_\_\_ Crows a  
S\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Peter R\_\_\_\_\_ and R\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22:61)
- C. Let Us Be Those Who L\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus for  
R\_\_\_\_\_

*“By the rays of his grace, the secret efficacy of the Spirit penetrated into his heart. Let us therefore know, that whenever anyone has fallen, his repentance will never begin, until the Lord has looked at him.”*

*John Calvin*

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Marisa
	August 23	Kenton and Michaela
	August 30	Betty
	September 6	Patty
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
August	Judith	Bob
September	Amy	Mark L.



### **Today**

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### **This Week**

- Monday 7:05 pm Angels' Baseball Game
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Saturday 1:00 pm Women's 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting  
(Host: Icela, Devotions: Judith)

### **Next Sunday (August 23)**

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family

### **Upcoming**

- August 30 5:30 pm All-Church Birthday Party and Talent Night  
(see Amy or David for details)
- September 3 6:00 pm Missionary Night at the Thibaults' Home with  
Our Czech Missionaries the Farniks
- September 6 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting
- September 12 3:30 pm Ordination Service - Here
- September 26 1:00 pm Ladies' Blanket Project

