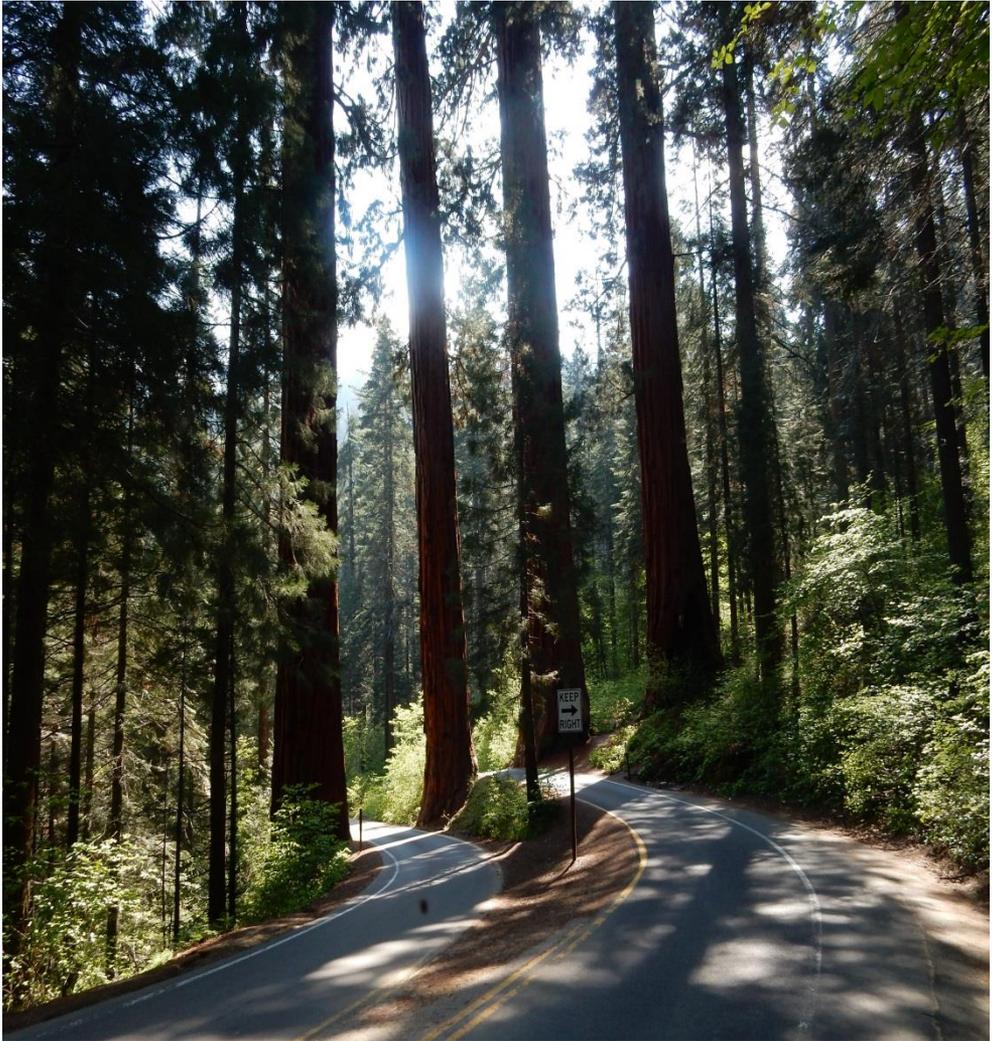


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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. August 23, 2015

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Announcements and Welcome

Miss Carrie Thibault

Licentiate David Thibault

Cleansed by God

God's Law Word – Responsive Reading

“You shall have no other gods before me.” (Exodus 20:3 ESV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33 ESV)

“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. 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, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

(Exodus 20:4-6 ESV)

“You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophecy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’” (Matthew 15:7-9 ESV)

“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.”

(Exodus 20:7 ESV)

“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.”

(Matthew 5:33-35 ESV)

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 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. 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.” (Exodus 20:8-11 ESV)

“For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.” (Matthew 12:8 ESV)

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12 ESV)

“For God commanded, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and ‘whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, ‘What you would have gained from me is given to God,’ he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God.”

(Matthew 15:4-6 ESV)

“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13 ESV)

“You have heard it said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.”

(Matthew 5: 21-22 ESV)

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14 ESV)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

(Matthew 5:27-28 ESV)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15 ESV)

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” (Matthew 6:3-4 ESV)

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16 ESV)

“Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.” (Matthew 5:37 ESV)

“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.” (Exodus 20:17 ESV)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21ESV)

Consider the words of the Psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayer of confession and repentance. “As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(Psalm 103:12 ESV)

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: II Corinthians 8:9 and 5:21

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)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1 ESV)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 ESV)

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, (John 6:68 ESV)

and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:69 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 303 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

* 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: Isaiah 52:13-53:7

New Testament Readings: Acts 3:11-26 and I Timothy 6:11-16

* Hymn # 182 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Sermon Text: Mark 15:1-15

Sermon Title: "Wicked Men Condemn the Righteous King"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 264 "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

“Wicked Men Condemn the Righteous King”

Mark 15:1-15

I. The Wicked Men

- A. D_____ and E_____ Sanhedrin
- B. C_____ and C_____ Pilate
- C. F_____ S_____ Crowd

II. The Wicked Condemnation

- A. Choose to R_____ “the s_____ of a m_____”
Give L_____ to One Who brought D_____
 - B. Chose to C_____ the S_____ of M_____ -
K_____ the A_____ of L_____
- (Acts 3:14-15)

III. The Righteous King

- A. The T_____ King of the J_____ (John 18:36-37,
I Timothy 6:13-16)
- B. The S_____ S_____ (Mark 15:5
and 15, Isaiah 53:4-7)
- C. The W_____ S_____ (Mark 10:33; John 3:14-16, 12:27-33, 18:32, and
10:14-18)

Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

- * Confessing the Faith Together – The Nicene Creed

Found on page 846 of the Trinity 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 Stephen Larson

Distribution of Bread # 327 Verses 1-3 "One Day He's Coming"

Distribution of Wine # 327 Verses 4-5 "One Day He's Coming"

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 677 "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!"
- * Benediction

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.

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Kenton and Michaela
	August 30	Patty
	September 6	Betty
	September 13	Judith
	<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
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibaults' House
- Special Guest Speaker: Jennifer Nelson

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

Next Sunday (August 30)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm All-Church Birthday Party and Talent Night

Upcoming

- 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 19 3:00 pm Kenton and Michaela Wedding
- September 26 1:00 pm Ladies' Blanket Project
- October 15-17 Presbytery Meeting
- October 17 8:30 am Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery
- October 24 10:00 am Ladies' Tea

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday

- Jan (Sept. 16)
- Glen (Sept. 18)
- Mark L. (Sept. 24)

Happy Anniversary

- Jim and Judith
(Sept. 27)





Come join us August 30th
at 5:30pm
for an All-Church
Birthday Party and
Talent Night.



Dinner will be
provided.

See David or Amy for details.

Join Us

When?

6:00 pm Thursday, September 3

Why?

1. For Dinner

Please let Amy know if you are coming for dinner.



2. To Hear from our Czech

Missionaries -

**Jerry and Marilyn
Farnik**

**Where? At the Thibaults'
Home**



Reformation Service

When:

October 25, 2015
at 3:30 pm

Where:

Long Beach, OPC

Speaker:

Dr. James Belcher

President of Providence
Christian College