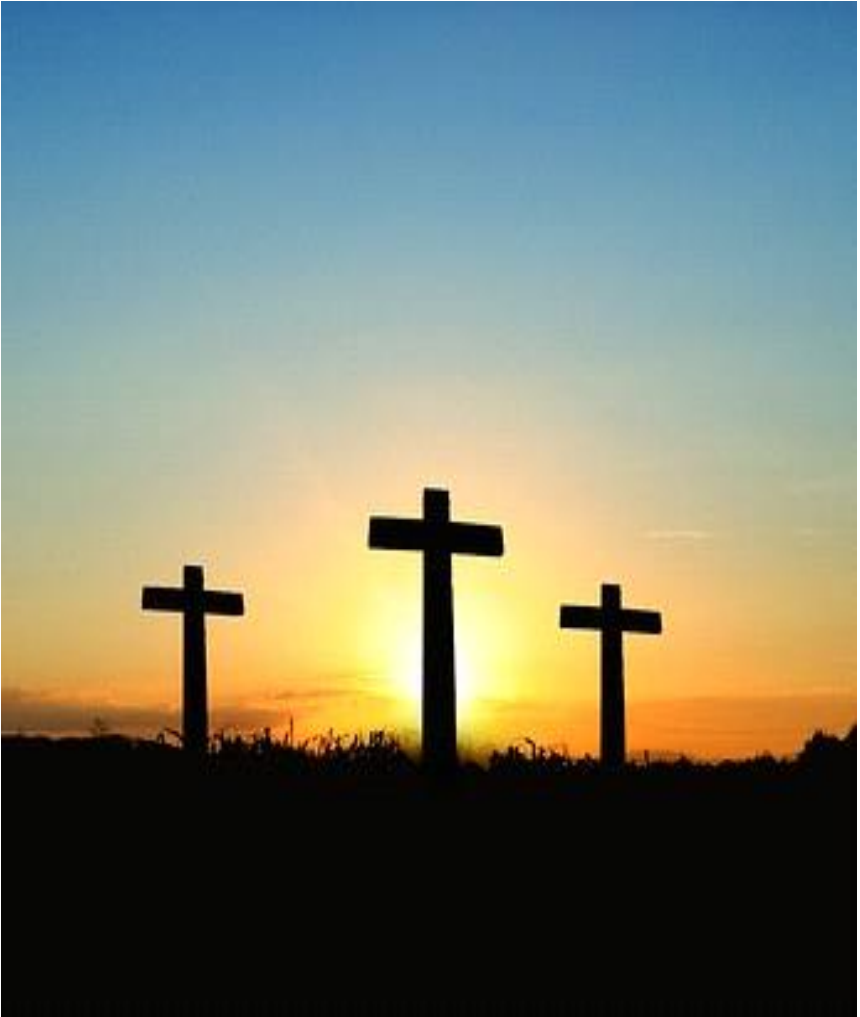


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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. September 6, 2015

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Announcements and Welcome

Miss Carrie Thibault

Licentiate David Thibault

Cleansed By God

God's Law Word – I Thessalonians 5:15-19

Hymn of Confession # 332 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:1-5

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)

"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the LORD. (Isaiah 59:20)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. (Isaiah 60:2)

And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. (Isaiah 60:3)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

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

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

(Found on the back cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

* Hymn # 731 “Doxology”

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 22

New Testament Reading: I Peter 2:22-25

* Hymn # 248 “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”

* Insert “Alas and Did My Savior Die”

Sermon Text: Mark 15:27-39

“Mocking, Darkness, and Victory in Death”

I. Mocking (verses 27-32)

A. R_____, P_____, and the S_____

All Show Their Sinful I_____, Not Christ’s

W_____ (Isaiah 53:12, Psalm 22:6-7, Luke 16:31,
Matthew 28:11-14)

B. Christ Brings S_____ by S_____

S_____ (I Peter 2:22-25)

II. Darkness (verses 33-36)

A. J_____ on the Jews for Rejecting the T_____

L_____ (Amos 5:18-20 and 8:9, John 1:4-5 and 9-11)

B. Jesus F_____ by the F_____ “He Descended

Into Hell” – (Psalm 22:1-2, II Corinthians 5:21,
Galatians 3:13)

C. The M_____ Ends (Malachi 4:5, Psalm 22:15, and
69:21)

III. Victory in Death (verses 37-39)

A. He C_____ His S_____ to His F_____
(Luke 23:46)

B. He G_____ Up His O____ L_____ (John 10:18)

C. The C_____ Is T_____ in T_____ - His One

S_____ Brings our E_____

R_____ (Hebrews 9:11-12 and 10:19-22)

D. Jesus Is the S_____ of G_____

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing the Faith Together – The Apostles’ Creed
Found on the inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 263 “Lift High the Cross”
- * 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)

Membership Update

The elders met with Miss Lynn Walker at the session meeting last Tuesday evening, and we are pleased to announce that based upon her profession of faith in Christ, she will be publicly received into membership of our church in our worship service next Lord’s Day.

The elders also approved a request from Alex Soto that his membership be transferred to Pilgrim Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Metamora, Michigan.



Happy Birthday
Jan (Sept. 16)
Glen (Sept. 18)
Mark L. (Sept. 24)

Happy Anniversary
Jim and Judith
(Sept. 27)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Betty
	September 13	Judith
	September 20	Susan
	September 27	Vicki
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September	Amy	Mark L.
October	Lorien	Glen & Vicki
<i>Greeter</i>	September	Mark P.



Today

- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm SCPA Worship Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults
(Szeneri - Main Dish; Thibault - Chips and Drinks;
Tuggy - Dessert; Wood - Fruit and Vegetables)

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Saturday 3:30 pm Ordination and Installation Service at the church
(to volunteer to help see Amy)

Next Sunday (September 13)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

Upcoming

- September 19 3:00 pm Kenton and Michaela Wedding
- September 26 1:00 pm Ladies' Blanket Project at Phyllis's Home
- October 15-17 Presbytery Meeting
- October 17 8:30 am Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery
- October 24 10:00 am Ladies' Tea at Susan's Home
- October 25 3:30 pm Reformation Day Service at Long Beach OPC