

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

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NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

* Denotes congregation standing

Accompanist
Announcements and Welcome

Miss Carrie Thibault
Pastor David Thibault

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People:

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

“To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.” (I Timothy 1:17)

“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)

“The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.”
(Acts 17:24-25)

“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)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)

“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)

“On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7)

“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)

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” (Colossians 3:20)

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

“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.” (I John 3:15)

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

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor.” (I Thessalonians 4:3-4)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15)

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” (Ephesians 4:28)

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

“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.” (Ephesians 4:25)

“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)

“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” (I Timothy 6:6-8)

Consider the words of the prophet as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

* Hymn of Confession # 485 “O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry”

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People – II Corinthians 5:21

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)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:7)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! (Psalm 24:8)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:9)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:10)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 198 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

* Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn # 734 “Gloria Patri”

Miss Ruth Thibault

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Haggai 1:1-11 and Malachi 3:6-12

New Testament Reading: II Corinthians 9

* Hymn # 434 “Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver”

Sermon Text: I Chronicles 29:1-22 “Temple Gifts: Part Three”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 432 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing the Faith Together – The Nicene Creed
(Found in the back of the Trinity Hymnal on page 846)



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

Distribution of Bread: # 218 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Distribution of Wine: # 286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 230 "Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor"

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)



Happy Anniversary
Glen and Vicki (Dec. 6)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Michaela
	December 13	Icela
	December 20	Marisa
	December 27	Amy
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Patty	Matthew & Thomas
January	Icela	Jan
<i>Greeter</i>	December	<i>Need Volunteer</i>

Temple Gifts: Part Three

I. Heartfelt Giving Is Done W_____

II. Heartfelt Giving Is Done G_____

A. All B_____ t G_____

B. God B_____ Gift and G_____

III. Heartfelt Giving Is Done J_____

IV. The G_____ E_____ of Heartfelt Giving (II Corinthians 8:9, Romans 5:6-8, II Corinthians 9:15)



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm SCPA Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party
(Szeneri – Fruit Tray and Vegetable Tray; Thibault – Main Dish; Tuggy – Drinks and chips; Wood – Dessert)

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- Saturday 6:00 pm Ladies' Christmas Party at the Tuggys' Home

Next Sunday (December 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

- December 19 Youth Make Christmas Dinner and Practice Program
- December 20 5:30 pm Christmas Program and Dinner
- January 15-16 Youth Base Camp at Westminster OPC
- February 12-15 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp
- February 19-21 Junior High Winter Camp – James Lim Speaker
- April 8-10 Women's Retreat – Sheri Wagner Speaker
- June Family Camp



Ladies' Christmas Party

*Ladies, Please join us for a time of
fellowship, food, and fun!*

Where? At the Tuggys' Home

When? Saturday, December 12th

Beginning at 6:00 pm

What to bring:

- 1) Ask Icela what food item to bring for dinner
- 2) Tell Amy if you will be participating in the goodie-exchange
- 3) Bring an ornament (under \$10) for the gift exchange