

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 27, 2015

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

\* Denotes congregation standing

Announcements and Welcome

*Pastor David Thibault*

## Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People: James 3:6-10

*Silent Prayers of Confession and Repentance*

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:22-25

## 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)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

(Psalm 122:1)

**Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

(Psalm 122:2)

Jerusalem-- built as a city that is bound firmly together, (Psalm 122:3)

**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.** (Psalm 122:4)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 390 "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn # 734 "Gloria Patri"

## Consecrated by God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 61 and 62 TH Page 806

New Testament Reading: James 5:13-18

- \* Hymn # 634 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Sermon Text: Luke 11:1-13

Sermon Title: “Prayer Is an Offering Up of Our Desires unto God”

Prayer of Application

- \* Hymn of Response # 608 “To God My Earnest Voice I Raise”

### **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**



Come  
to the  
LORD’s  
Table

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: # 420 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Distribution of Wine: # 629 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

### **Commissioned by God**

- \* Hymn # 628 “Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”

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)

## **“Prayer Is an Offering Up of Our Desires unto God”**

### **I. Biblical Prayer Is Not Offered in Vain**

A. To A\_\_\_\_\_ or A\_\_\_\_\_ But God  
(Isaiah 44:12-20, Luke 18:11, Matthew 6:5-6)

B. By Useless R\_\_\_\_\_ or Mindless

U\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:7-8, Luke 20:45-47)

### **II. Biblical Prayer Is a M\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_** **(Acts 2:42, Hebrews 4:16)**

### **III. Biblical Prayer Is Heartfelt**

A. D\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 61,  
Colossians 1:9-14, Hebrews 5:7)

B. D\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:4 and 2:42,  
Daniel 6:10, Ephesians 6:18, Philippians 4:6,  
Colossians 4:2, I Thessalonians 5:17,  
Psalm 109:1-5)

C. D\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 109:1-5,  
James 5:13-18, Luke 11:5-13 and 18:13)

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| <i>Refreshments</i> | Today                | Amy                     |
|                     | January 3            | Patty                   |
|                     | January 10           | <i>Need a Volunteer</i> |
|                     | January 17           | <i>Need a Volunteer</i> |
|                     |                      |                         |
|                     | <i>Lord's Supper</i> | <i>Usher</i>            |
| December            | Patty                | Matthew & Thomas        |
| January             | Icela                | Jan                     |
|                     |                      |                         |
| <i>Greeter</i>      | December             | Adam Thibault           |
|                     | January              | <i>Need A Volunteer</i> |



## Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:00 pm Caroling at SCPA followed by Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

## Next Sunday (January 3)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 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 at the Thibaults' Home  
(Szeneri – Dessert, Thibault – Main Dish  
Tuggy – Fruit and Vegetables, Wood – Chips and Drinks)

## Upcoming

- January 15-16 Youth Base Camp at Westminster OPC
- January 31 Congregational Meeting at 1:00 pm
- February 12-15 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp - Paul Viggiano
- February 19-21 Junior High Winter Camp – James Lim



### Happy Birthday

- Patty (Jan. 20)
- Donna (Jan. 21)
- Ruth (Jan. 31)

### Happy Anniversary

- Jan and Icela (Jan. 18)



