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The Lord's Day Worship

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Announcements and Welcome

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Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People: Responsive Reading

(All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version)

“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.” (1 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.”

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-2 and 7-11

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)

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" (Revelation 4:8)

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,
(Revelation 4:9)

the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, (Revelation 4:10)

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

- * Hymn # 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"
- * Invocation
- * Hymn # 725 "The Lord's Prayer"
- * Hymn # 726 "Spirit of the Living God"

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-28, Joel 2:28-32

New Testament Reading: John 14:15-17 and 25-26, 15:26-16:15

- * Hymn # 336 "Spirit, Strength of All the Weak"

Sermon Text: Romans 8:26-27

Sermon Title: "The Holy Spirit's Intercession"

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 338 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

- * Confessing the Faith Together – Larger Catechism # 178 & 182

Q. 178 What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 182 How doth the Spirit help us to pray?

A. We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helpeth our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

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: # 679 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Distribution of Wine: # 701 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 331 "Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

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

The session has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting of Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church to convene at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 31, 2016. This is in accordance with our form of Government, Chapter XVI, paragraphs 1 and 3. This meeting is called to consider the affairs of the congregation.

All members of our congregation are urged to attend this meeting. We will have a baked potato bar for lunch. The church will provide the potatoes. Please see Amy for what "fixings" you may bring.

“The Holy Spirit’s Intercession”

I. The Need for the Holy Spirit’s Intercession

A. Our I_____ (weakness and suffering – Romans 7:24 and 8:18-25, Hebrews 4:1-5)

B. Our I_____ (II Corinthians 12:7-9)

II. The Nature of the Holy Spirit’s Intercession

A. It H_____ (shares our burden, comes to our aid, takes hold at the side – Luke 10:40)

B. It Is An I_____ G_____ _ His

Own or Ours? (I Samuel 1:11-15, Psalm 77:3-4)

III. The Success of the Holy Spirit’s Intercession

A. He Is of One M_____ with the F_____ (Psalm 139:1 and 23, I Corinthians 2:11)

B. He Prays According to G_____ W_____ (I John 5:14)

Welcome

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Michaela
	January 24	Judith
	January 31	Marisa
	February 7	Icela
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January	Amy	Bob
February	Icela	Jan
<i>Greeter</i>	January	Lynn
	February	<i>Need a Volunteer</i>

Today

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

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Saturday 1:00 pm Ladies' Meeting at the Thibaults' Home

Next Sunday (January 24)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

Upcoming

- January 26 Outreach Committee Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- January 28 Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- January 31 Congregational Meeting at 1:00 pm
- February 2 Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- February 12-15 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp - Paul Viggiano
- February 19-21 Junior High Winter Camp – James Lim
- February 23 Outreach Committee Meeting



Happy Birthday

Patty (Jan. 20), Donna (Jan. 21)
 Ruth (Jan. 31), Lorien (Feb. 3)
 Doug (Feb. 9), Michaela (Feb. 10)

Happy Anniversary

Jan and Icela
 (Jan. 18)



