

# GRACE



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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: I Peter 1:14-16

Confession of Sin: Responsive Reading Psalm 51

(Found in the back of the Trinity Hymnal page 804)

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:19-22

## 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)

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! (Psalm 130:2)

**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?**

(Psalm 130:3)

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (Psalm 130:4)

**O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.** (Psalm 130:7)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 552 "From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

## Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading of God's Word

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

(Psalm 32:1)

**Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.** (Psalm 32:2)

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. (Psalm 32:3)

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.** (Psalm 32:4)

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

**Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.** (Psalm 32:6)

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! (Psalm 139:23)

**And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!** (Psalm 139:24)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1)

**Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.** (Isaiah 6:2)

And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)

**And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.** (Isaiah 6:4)

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:5)

**Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.** (Isaiah 6:6)

And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." (Isaiah 6:7)

**If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.** (Proverbs 28:9)

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

**Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.** (Proverbs 28:14)

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. (I John 1:5)

**If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.** (I John 1:6)

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

(I John 1:7)

**If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.** (I John 1:8)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

**If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.** (I John 1:10)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.(I John 2:1)

**He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.** (I John 2:2)

\* Hymn # 495 “No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee”

Sermon Text: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Title: “Confessing Our Sins in Prayer”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response # 486 “God, Be Merciful to Me”

### **Communion with God**

Prayers of God’s People

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

### **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: # 251 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Distribution of Wine: # 252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

### **Commissioned by God**

\* Hymn # 263 “Lift High the Cross”

Benediction

## “Confessing Our Sins in Prayer”

### I. What We Confess

- A. Our S\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:13, Psalm 51:5, Romans 7:18-19)
- B. Our A\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 51:3-4, I John 1:8-10, Proverbs 28:9, 13-14)

### II. The God to Whom We Confess Our Sins

- A. The O\_\_\_\_\_ God (Psalm 139, Hebrews 4:13)
- B. The H\_\_\_\_\_ God (Isaiah 6:1-7)
- C. The M\_\_\_\_\_ God (Luke 18:13-14, Isaiah 55:6-7)

### I. Heartfelt Confession of Our Sins

- A. Hearts That Are B\_\_\_\_\_ and C\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 51:16-19, Isaiah 6:5, Romans 7:24)
- B. Hearts That M\_\_\_\_\_ at the  
F\_\_\_\_\_ We Have Because of the  
C\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 7:25, Romans 5:6-8, I John 2:1-2, Galatians 6:4)

## 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

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.



## Happy Birthday

Ruth (Jan. 31), Lorien (Feb. 3), Doug (Feb. 9)  
Michaela (Feb. 10), Daniel (Feb. 13), Icela (Feb. 20),  
Thomas (Feb. 21), Susan (Feb. 26)

# Welcome

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Judith
	January 31	Marisa
	February 7	Icela
	February 14	Amy
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January	Amy	Bob
February	Icela	Jan
<i>Greeter</i>	January	Lynn
	February	Lynn

## Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family

## This Week

- Monday 25 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- Thursday 28 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

## Next Sunday (January 31)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Potato Bar Lunch
- 1:00 pm Congregational Meeting

## Upcoming

- February 2 Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- February 4 Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- February 7 Youth Group  
(Szeneri – Main Dish; Thibault – Fruit and Vegetables;  
Tuggy – Chips and Drinks; Wood – Dessert)
- February 12-15 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp - Paul Viggiano
- February 13 Men's Prayer Breakfast at the McClellands' Home
- February 19-21 Junior High Winter Camp – James Lim
- February 23 Outreach Committee Meeting

