

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

Announcements and Welcome

Reverend David Thibault

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word: Matthew 22:34-40

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14

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)

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; (Isaiah 41:8)

You whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; (Isaiah 41:9)

fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you." (Isaiah 41:13)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 94 "How Firm a Foundation"

* Invocation

* Lord's Prayer – Hymn # 725

Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading: Rejoicing in God's Forgiveness

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)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, (Psalm 103:2)

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases. (Psalm 103:3)

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. (Psalm 103:9)

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:10)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; (Psalm 103:11)

as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
(Isaiah 55:6)

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. (Isaiah 55:7)

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. (Isaiah 55:8)

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:9)

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. (Micah 7:18)

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. (Micah 7:19)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, (Colossians 1:13)

in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:14)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, (Ephesians 1:7)

which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight (Ephesians 1:8)

making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ (Ephesians 1:9)

as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Ephesians 1:10)

* Hymn # 556 “Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet”

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:20-5:2 and Colossians 3:12-14

“Forgiving as the Lord Forgives”

I. Three Reasons We Forgive as the Lord Forgives

A. Our N____ N_____ Reflect His

D_____ N_____ (Ephesians 4:20-24
and 32, Isaiah 55:6-9)

B. We Are U_____ as God’s P_____ in

L_____ (Colossians 3:12-14)

C. He C_____ It (Colossians 3:13)

II. Six Ways We Forgive as the Lord Forgives

A. E_____ (Luke 15:20-24, Matthew 5:23-24)

B. S_____ (Luke 23:24,
Acts 7:60, Colossians 3:12)

C. G_____ (Psalm 103:10,
Ephesians 4:29 and 32)

D. C_____ (Psalm 103:11-2,
Hebrews 8:12)

E. R_____ (Matthew 18:21-22,
Luke 17:3-4)

F. J_____ (Micah 7:18-19, Luke 15)

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 494 “Forgive Ours Sins As We Forgive”

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: # 129 “I Belong to Jesus”

Distribution of Wine: # 709 “Now I Belong to Jesus”

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 55 “To God Be the Glory”

Benediction

***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)

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.



Happy Birthday

Peter (April 29), Amy (May 18), Nathan S. (May 20),
Betty (May 24), Anthony (May 31), James (May 31)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Vicki
	May 1	Susan
	May 8 (Mother's Day)	Patty
	May 15	Judith
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April	Patty	Mark L
May	Vicki	Glen
<i>Greeter</i>	April	Adam
	May	<i>Need a Volunteer</i>



Today

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

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

Next Sunday (May 1)

- 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

- May 14 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- May 21 10:00 am Ladies' Tea
- May 24 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- June 13-17 Family Camp
- June Ladies' Service Project
- July 31 5:30 pm All-Church Talent Night

