

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

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People Exodus 20:1-17 ESV

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"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.

"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.

"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.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"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."

Consider the words of the psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:9-10)

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Colossians 1:18-22

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)

God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him! (Psalm 68:1)

But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy! (Psalm 68:3)

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. (Psalm 68:34)

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel-- he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God! (Ps. 68:35)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 71 “Stand Up, O God, Be Present Now”

* Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (Found on the back cover of the hymnal)

* Hymn # 731 “Doxology”

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 87
(Trinity Hymnal pages 815)

New Testament Reading: Acts 20:17-38

* Hymn # 345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Sermon Text: I Timothy 3:1-7

Sermon Title: “The Noble Office”

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 348 “Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing the Faith Together – Apostles’ Creed
(Found on the front inside 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: # 295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Distribution of Wine: # 55 “To God Be the Glory”

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

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:** We are delighted to have God’s children worship with us. Their cries, coos, and occasional shrieks are reminders to us of God’s wonderful blessings. However, if you would like, there is nursery care available 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 Birthday
Emily (Oct. 19)

Happy Anniversary
Doug and Susan (Oct. 22)



I. The Identification of the Noble Office

- A. The Office of O_____ (bishop)**
- B. The Office of E_____ (presbyter)**
- C. The Office of P_____ (shepherd)**
- D. Key Texts: I Timothy 5:17, Titus 1:5-7,
I Peter 5:1-4, Acts 20:17 and 28**

II. The Nobility of the Office

- A. Those in Office Set An E_____ of
R_____ L_____ (I Timothy 3:2-7
and 4:12, I Peter 5:2-3)**
- B. Those in Office P_____ and
D_____ the G_____ (Acts 20:18-30,
II Timothy 4:1-5, I Timothy 3:14-15)**
- C. Those in Office S_____ and L_____ God’s
P_____ (Acts 20:31-35 and I Peter 5:1-4)**

Announcement from the Session Regarding New Members

The session is pleased to report that at our meeting last Tuesday evening we received into membership Mr. Cameron Wedel by letter of transfer from Oak Hill Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Sonora, California. We also had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Hannah Wedel profess her faith in Christ. She will be received into membership, Lord willing, by public reaffirmation of faith during our worship service next Lord’s Day, October 16, 2016.

SCHEDULE

<i>Refreshments</i> <i>(If you are unable to bring refreshments on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will find a replacement for you)</i>	Today	Marisa
	October 16	Icela
	October 23	Susan
	October 30	Vicki
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
October	Patty	Mark L.
November	Vicki	Glen
<i>Greeter</i>	October	Adam
	November	Mark P.

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 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 Szeneris' Home
- Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Kenton' Home

Upcoming

- October 20-22 Presbytery
- October 22 8:30 am Women's Presbyterial Auxiliary Meeting
Costa Mesa Hosting at the Thibaults' Home
- October 25 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- October 29 8:30 am Women's 4th Quarterly Meeting at
Michaela's Home; Devotions by Patty
- October 30 5:00 pm Reformation Day Service at Long Beach
- November 4 4:00 pm – 12:00 pm Youth Game Night for Orange
County OP Churches hosted by Long Beach
- November 12 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner
- November 19 10:00 am Ladies' Blanket Project
- November 24 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- November 27 6:00 pm Grace OPC Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Making Party at Faith Family
- December 2 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Operation Christmas Shoebox
Warehouse Night

