

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 – Romans 13:8-10

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – I John 2:1-2 and 3:1-3

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 is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. (Psalm 46:4)

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" (Psalm 46:10)

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

(Psalm 46:11)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Found on the Back Cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading of God's Word: Teaching on Hospitality

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. (Genesis 18:1)

He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth (Genesis 18:2)

and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. (Genesis 18:3)

Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, (Genesis 18:4)

while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." (Genesis 18:5)

And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes."

(Genesis 18:6)

And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly.(Genesis 18:7)

Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. (Genesis 18:8)

One day Elisha went on to Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to eat some food. So whenever he passed that way, he would turn in there to eat food. (II Kings 4:8)

And she said to her husband, "Behold now, I know that this is a holy man of God who is continually passing our way. (II Kings 4:9)

Let us make a small room on the roof with walls and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that whenever he comes to us, he can go in there." (II Kings 4:10)

One day he came there, and he turned into the chamber and rested there. (II Kings 4:11)

One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.

(Acts 16:14)

And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us. (Acts 16:15)

Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, (III John 5)

who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. (III John 6)

For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles.(III John 7)

Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth. (III John 8)

Let a widow be enrolled if she is not less than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband, (I Timothy 5:9)

and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work. (I Timothy 5:10)

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. (Romans 12:13)

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. (I Peter 4:9)

Let brotherly love continue. (Hebrews 13:1)

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (Hebrews 13:2)

* Hymn # 355 “We Are God’s People”

Sermon Text: I Timothy 3:1-7

Sermon Title: “The Household of the Overseer”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 719 “A Christian Home”

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 # 359 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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

Kenton (Nov. 18), Nathan W. (Nov. 21), Carrie (Nov. 29),
Lynn (Nov. 29)

William Hendriksen: *"True dignity means it is done in such a manner that the father's firmness makes it advisable for a child to obey, that his wisdom makes it natural for a child to obey, and that his love makes it a pleasure for a child to obey."*

I Timothy 3:1-7 “The Household of the Overseer”

I. A Husband Above Reproach (verse 2 – Titus 1:6)

A. C_____ Not R_____
(I Timothy 4:1-3)

B. B_____, R_____ W_____,
and L_____ D_____ and R_____
Men Are Not D_____ from O_____.

C. M_____ Than Just a P_____
Against P_____

D. “A O____ - W_____ Husband” or “A O____ -
W_____ Man”

E. S_____ P_____ in All W_____
(II Timothy 2:22, I Thessalonians 4:3-8)

II. A Host Above Reproach (Verse 2 – Titus 1:8)

A. “L_____ of S_____” – Especially
Needed for T_____ S_____
(Acts 16:14-15, III John 5-8)

B. A M_____ and B_____ for All
(I Timothy 5:9-10, Romans 12:13, I Peter 4:9,
Hebrews 3:1-2)

III. A Father Above Reproach (verses 4-5)

A. R_____ and C_____ for Two H_____
(I Timothy 5:17 and 3:14-15, Luke 10:34)

B. M_____ with D_____
(see Hendricksen quote at the bottom of the
previous page)

C. C_____ Are S_____ (Titus 1:6)

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	Vicki
	November 6	Amy
	November 13	Patty
	November 20	Judith
	<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
- 5:00 pm Reformation Day Service at Long Beach OPC

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Friday 4:00 pm- 12:00 am Youth Game Night for Orange County
OP Churches Hosted by Long Beach

Next Sunday (Nov. 6)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 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 – Fruit and Vegetables; Thibault – Drinks and Dessert; Wood – Main Dish) **NOTE: YG Members need to bring \$10 to Youth Group for upcoming Christmas Activities**

Upcoming

- November 12 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner
- November 19 9:00 am Ladies' Blanket Project
- November 19 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- November 24 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 2 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Operation Christmas Shoebox
Warehouse Night
- December 4 ~3:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party
- December 10 6:30 pm Ladies' Christmas Party (see Icela or Patty)
- December 18 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program

