

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 Prayers of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 6:17-18 and 22-23

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)

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, (Psalm 135:1)

who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! (Psalm 135:2)

O house of Israel, bless the LORD! O house of Aaron, bless the LORD! (Psalm 135:19)

Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD! (Psalm 135:21)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 165 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

(Found on the Back Cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

* Hymn # 734 “Gloria Patri”

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 10:17-22 and 15:7-11

New Testament Reading: Mark 10:35-45

* Hymn # 590 “Jesus, Master, Whose I Am”

Sermon Text: Mark 6:1-7, Philippians 1:1-2, and I Timothy 3:8-13

Sermon Title: “The Office of Deacon”

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 638 “Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing the Faith Together – Nicene Creed
(Found on page 846 in 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: # 422 “’Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know”

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

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 585 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

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

Carrie & Lynn (Nov. 29)

Hannah (Dec. 4)

Paul (Dec. 14)

Happy Anniversary

Glen and Vicki (Dec. 6)



I. False Descriptions of Deacons

A. E _____

B. E _____ in T _____

C. U _____ O _____

D. U _____ O _____

II. True Descriptions of Deacons

A. S _____

B. M _____ of M _____

C. I _____ of C _____ (Mark 10:42-45)

D. E _____ for U _____ (Mark 9:30-41)

Form of Government Chapter XI paragraphs 1 and 4

The Scriptures designate the office of deacon as distinct and perpetual in the church. Deacons are called to show forth the compassion of Christ in a manifold ministry of mercy toward the saints and strangers on behalf of the church. To this end they exercise, in the fellowship of the church, a recognized stewardship of care and of gifts for those in need or distress. This service is distinct from that of rule in the church.

The board shall oversee the ministry of mercy in the church and shall collect and disburse funds for the relief of the needy. Other forms of service for the church may also be committed to the deacons.

Form of Government Chapter XXV paragraph 6

The duties of deacons consist of encouraging members of the church to provide for those who are in want, seeking to prevent poverty, making discreet and cheerful distribution to the needy, praying with the distressed and reminding them of the consolations of Holy Scripture.

Welcome

<i>Refreshments</i> (If you are unable to bring refreshments on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will find a replacement for you)	Today	Betty
	December 4	Michaela
	December 11	Marisa
	December 18	Icela
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
November	Judith	Matt and Tom
December	Icela	Jan
<i>Greeter</i>	November	Mark P.
	December	Nathan S.

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:10 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibaults' Home
(Bring your Item for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox)

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Saturday 6:00 pm-10:00 pm Operation Christmas Child Warehouse

Next Sunday (Dec. 4)

- 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 Christmas Party

Upcoming

- December 6 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- December 10 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- December 10 6:30 pm Ladies' Christmas Party at the Tuggys' Home
- December 11 5:00 pm Caroling at South Coast Post Acute followed by
Faith Family at the Andruss' Home
- December 18 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program for Everyone

December Calendar for Grace OPC

- **Friday, December 2,**
6:00 pm–10:00 pm
(Join us at the Operation Christmas Child Warehouse packing shoeboxes for shipment – See Pastor David for the address)



- **Saturday, December 10,**
9:00 am (Calling all men to join us for our monthly Prayer breakfast at Kenton's House – See Mark P. for what to bring)



- **Saturday, December 10,**
6:30 pm (Calling all ladies to join us for our annual Christmas Party at Michaela's House – See Icela or Patty for what to bring)



- **Sunday, December 11,**
5:00 pm (Caroling at SCPA)



- **Sunday, Decemer 12,**
6:00 pm (Faith Family at the Andruss' Home)



