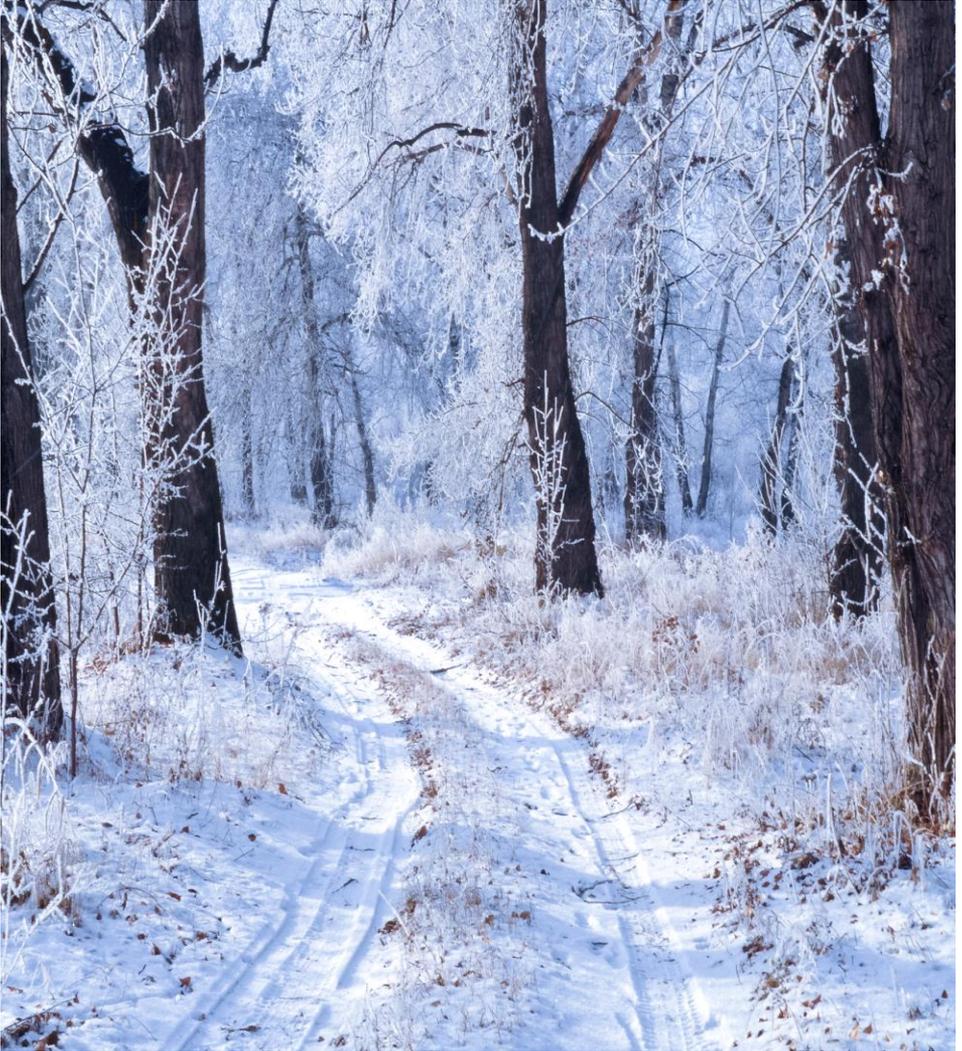


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# The Lord's Day Worship

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## Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People:

**"You shall have no other gods before me."** (Exodus 20:3)

**"To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."** (1 Timothy 1:17)

**"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."**

(Exodus 20:4-6)

**"The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything."**

(Acts 17:24-25)

**"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."**

(Exodus 20:7)

**"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."** (Matthew 7:21)

**"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."** (Exodus 20:8-11)

**"On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight."** (Acts 20:7)

**"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you."** (Exodus 20:12)

**“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”** (Colossians 3:20)

**“You shall not murder.”** (Exodus 20:13)

**“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.”** (1 John 3:15)

**“You shall not commit adultery.”** (Exodus 20:14)

**“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor.”** (1 Thessalonians 4:3-4)

**“You shall not steal.”** (Exodus 20:15)

**“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”** (Ephesians 4:28)

**“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”** (Exodus 20:16)

**“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.”**  
(Ephesians 4:25)

**“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.”** (Exodus 20:17)

**“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.”** (1 Timothy 6:6-8)

Consider the words of the prophet as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “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)

### *Silent Prayers of Confession of Sin*

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 9:2 and 60:1-3

### **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. 1 Timothy 1:2)

**And also with you. Amen!** (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.(Isaiah 40:1)

**Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.** (Isaiah 40:2)

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. (Isaiah 40:4)

**And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."** (Isaiah 40:5)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 197 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Found on the Back Cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

\* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

### **Consecrated by God**

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 17:14-20

New Testament Reading: Romans 16:1-16

\* Hymn # 358 "For All the Saints"

Sermon Text: I Timothy 3:1-13

Sermon Title: "A Different Office: Similar Requirements"

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response # 577 "Stand Up, My Soul; Shake Off Your Fears"

### **Communion with God**

Prayers of God's People

\* Confessing the Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism # 21 and 22  
(Found on Pages 870-871 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: # 223 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Distribution of Wine: # 226 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

### Commissioned by God

\* Hymn # 219 "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"

Benediction

**NOTE:** All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

\* Denotes congregation standing

### 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

Hannah (Dec. 4)

Paul (Dec. 14)

### Happy Anniversary

Glen and Vicki (Dec. 6)



<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	Michaela
	December 11	Marisa
	December 18	Icela
	December 25	Amy
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Icela	Jan
January	Amy	Bob
<i>Greeter</i>	December	Nathan S.
	January	Bob

# Welcome

## Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:10 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 Christmas Party

## This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Kenton's Home
- Saturday 6:30 pm Ladies' Christmas Party at Michaela's Home

## Next Sunday (Dec. 11)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:00 pm Caroling at South Coast Post Acute
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

## Upcoming

- December 18 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program for Everyone
- December 25 11:30 am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- December 26 – January 9 Pastor David is on Vacation
- January 10 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- January 14 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- January 14 TBD Shower for Erin and Baby
- January 21 1:00 pm Ladies' Meeting at Judith's Home  
Devotion: Amy
- January 29 12:30 pm Congregational Meeting
- February 17-20 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp
- February 24-26 Junior High Winter Camp

# December Calendar for Grace OPC

- **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 – See Icela or Patty for what to bring)



- **Sunday, December 11, 5:00 pm** (Caroling at SCPA followed by Faith Family at the Andruss' Home)



- **Sunday, December 18, 5:30 pm** (Christmas Dinner and Program provided to you by the Youth Group)



- **Sunday, December 25**  
(Worship 9:30 am, **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** After worship)

I Timothy 1:1-13 “A Different Office: Similar Requirements”

**I. The Character of a Deacon**

A. D \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 8 – elder verse 3)

B. B \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 10 – elder verses 2 and 7)

**II. The Prohibitions of a Deacon**

A. Not D \_\_\_\_\_ - T \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 8)

B. Not A \_\_\_\_\_ to M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 8 – elder verse 3)

C. Not G \_\_\_\_\_ for D \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_  
(verse 8- elder verse 3)

**III. The Experience of a Deacon**

A. A T \_\_\_\_\_ of T \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 10 – elder  
verse 6)

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ a S \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. The Household of a Deacon**

A. A F \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12 – elder  
verse 2)

B. An H \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12 – elder  
verse 4)

C. A G \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12 – elder  
verses 4-5)

V. R \_\_\_\_\_ for A \_\_\_\_\_ of U \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 2:6-  
7 and 3:1-17)

