

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 11, 2016

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

\* Denotes congregation standing

## **Cleansed By God**

God's Law-Word: Luke 6:27-36

Prayer of Confession of Sin – Hymn # 528 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 2:20

## **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)

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people (Luke 1:68)

**and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,** (Luke 1:69)

as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, (Luke 1:70)

**that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;** (Luke 1:71)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Found on the back cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

\* Hymn # 731 “Doxology”

## **Consecrated by God**

Old Testament Reading: I Samuel 2:1-10

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:46-55

- \* Hymn # 229 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

Sermon Text: I Timothy 3:8-16

Sermon Title: “What Deacons Hold and Gain”

Prayer of Application


- \* Hymn of Response # 679 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

### **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 # 203 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

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 Paul (Dec. 14)**

**“What Deacons Hold and Gain”**

**1. What Deacons Hold (verse 9)**

**A. The Mystery – The T\_\_\_\_\_ Previously  
H\_\_\_\_\_ Now R\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 16:25-27,  
Colossians 1:24-29)**

**B. Of the Faith – The T\_\_\_\_\_ of the G\_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 6:19; I Timothy 1:2, 4:6, 4:1, 5:8,  
6:10)**

**C. The L\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 1:27  
and 4:3, I Timothy 3:16)**

**D. With a Clear Conscience – W\_\_\_\_\_  
(I Timothy 1:5, 18-20 and 4:1-2)**

**2. What Deacons Gain (verse 13)**

**A. A G\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ in the C\_\_\_\_\_  
(I Timothy 3:1, Luke 22:24-30)**

**B. Great C\_\_\_\_\_ (A\_\_\_\_\_ and  
B\_\_\_\_\_) in T\_\_\_\_\_ Faith in Christ  
(Hebrews 10:19-25)**

**3. What All B\_\_\_\_\_ Should H\_\_\_\_\_ and G\_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 3:1-12 and Mark 10:43-44)**

# SCHEDULE

<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	Marisa
	December 18	Icela
	December 25	Amy
	January 1	TBD
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Icela	Jan
January	Amy	Bob
<i>Greeter</i>	December	Nathan S.
	January	Bob

## Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:10 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages Together in Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Caroling at SCPA
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

## This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm NO Prayer Meeting This Week

## Next Sunday (Dec. 18)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program Hosted by the Youth Group

## Upcoming

- 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 16 9:00 – 12:00 pm Car Wash
- 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

# You are Invited to a Christmas Dinner and Program



**When? Next Sunday,  
December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**  
**Prepared by the Youth  
of Grace OPC**

Let Lorien Tuggy know today how many guests you will be bringing.

