

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: II Peter 1:3-8

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Titus 2:11-14

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 LORD, O my soul! (Psalm 146:1)

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. (Psalm 146:2)

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, (Psalm 146:5)

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD! (Psalm 146:10)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

* Invocation

* Hymn # 725 "The Lord's Prayer"

* Hymn # 726 "Spirit of the Living God"

Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading: "A Desire for God"

One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. (Psalm 27:4)

You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." (Psalm 27:8)

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. (Psalm 42:1)

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? (Psalm 42:2)

My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" (Psalm 42:3)

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. (Psalm 42:4)

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Psalm 63:1)

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. (Psalm 63:2)

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Psalm 63:3)

So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. (Psalm 63:4)

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. (Psalm 73:25)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:26)

In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul. (Isaiah 26:8)

My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness. (Isaiah 26:9)

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. (John 6:66)

So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" (John 66:67)

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, (John 6:68)

and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:69)

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.
(Philippians 3:7)

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.
(Philippians 3:8)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1)

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.
(Colossians 3:2)

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
(Colossians 3:3)

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:4)

* Hymn # 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Sermon Text: I Timothy 4:7-10

Sermon Title: "Train Yourself for Godliness"

Prayer of Application


* Hymn of Response # 537 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

* Confessing the Faith – Nicene Creed
(Found on Pages 846 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: # 241 "Thou Dost Reign on High"

Distribution of Wine: # 234 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

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: Susan).

<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	Icela
	February 5	Esther
	February 12	Betty
	February 19	Judith
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January	Amy	Bob
February	Patty	Mark L.
<i>Greeter</i>	January	Bob
	February	Adam



Happy Birthday Ruth (Jan. 31),
Lorien (Feb.3), Doug (Feb. 9),
Michaela (Feb. 10), Daniel (Feb. 13),
Erin (Feb. 16), Icela (Feb. 20),
Thomas (Feb. 21),
Cameron (Feb. 24), Susan (Feb. 26)

Welcome

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:25 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Congregational Meeting

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Friday 10:00 am Presbytery at the Carson OPC
- Saturday 8:30 am Women's Presbyterian Auxiliary at Carson OPC

Next Sunday (Feb. 5)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm SCPA Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home
(The Thibaults will provide dinner for the youth)

Upcoming

- February 7 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- February 9 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- February 11 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- February 17-20 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp
- February 24-26 Junior High Winter Camp
- March 25 10:00 am Ladies' Tea at Susan's Home
- April 7-9 Women's Retreat
- April 14 7:30 pm Good Friday Service at the Thibaults' Home
- April 22 Baby Shower for Hannah
- June 19-23 Family Camp

