

# 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

Responsive Reading of God's Law and Jesus' Words

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

**"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."** (Matthew 6:33 ESV)

"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 ESV)

**"You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophecy of you, when he said: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'"** (Matthew 15:7-9 ESV)

"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 ESV)

**"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King."**

(Matthew 5:33-35 ESV)

"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 ESV)

**“For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”** (Matthew 12:8 ESV)

“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 ESV)

**“For God commanded, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and ‘whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, ‘What you would have gained from me is given to God,’ he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God.”**

(Matthew 15:4-6 ESV)

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

**“You have heard it said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.”**

(Matthew 5: 21-22 ESV)

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

**“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”** (Matthew 5:27-28 ESV)

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

**“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”** (Matthew 6:3-4 ESV)

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

**“Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.”** (Matthew 5:37 ESV)

“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 ESV)

**“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”** (Matthew 6:19-21ESV)

Consider the words of the Psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayer of confession and repentance. “As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(Psalm 103:12 ESV)

## Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:8-2:2

### 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)

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest (Hebrews 12:18)

**But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,** (Hebrews 12:22)

and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, (Hebrews 12:23)

**and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.** (Hebrews 12:24)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

\* Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

(Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal)

\* Hymn # 731 “Doxology”

### Consecrated by God

Old Testament Readings: Deuteronomy 31:9-13, Nehemiah 8:1-8

New Testament Readings: Luke 4:16-21, I Thessalonians 5:27,  
Revelation 1:1-3

\* Hymn # 59 “Forever Settled in the Heavens”

Sermon Text: I Timothy 4:11-16

Sermon Title: “Ten Commandments for Pastors”

## Prayer of Application

- \* Hymn of Response # 141 “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

## Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

- \* Confessing the Faith – Apostles’ Creed  
(Found on the Inside Front 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: # 648 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Distribution of Wine: # 705 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

## Commissioned by God

- \* Hymn # 342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

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: Amy).



**Happy Birthday** 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

<i>Refreshments &amp; Nursery</i> <i>(If you are unable to fulfill your assignment on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will find a replacement for you)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
	Today	Amy	Esther
	February 12	Vicki	Betty
	February 19	Susan	Judith
	February 26	Judith & Ruth	Susan
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
February	Adam	Patty	Mark L.
March	McClellands	Michaela	Kenton

## Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 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 at the Thibaults' Home  
(The Thibaults will provide dinner for the youth)

## This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

## Next Sunday (Feb. 12)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

## Upcoming

- 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

## **Prayer List for Grace OPC for February 5, 2017**

For praises or requests please contact Rev. David Thibault at (714) 983-7995 or [davidthibault@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidthibault@sbcglobal.net)

### **Praises**

1. Thank the Lord for our united congregational meeting last Lord's Day and for the election of three new deacons at that meeting.
2. Praise God for Patty's opportunity to visit with her sister in Panama and for her safe return home from that trip.
3. Thank God for the work of Presbytery that was completed this weekend.
4. Rejoice that Carrie has been feeling better of late and resumed driving some last week.
5. Praise God that our perseverance in Christ is not the cause, but is the ultimate evidence, of our salvation in Him.

### **Pray for Our Church**

1. Pray that the Lord will give wisdom to Jim, Chuck, and David as they lead and as they serve us. Ask the Lord to guide them as they meet as a session on Tuesday.
2. Pray for the training process for Bob, Kenton, and Peter as they prepare for their ordination as deacons.
3. Ask the Lord to grant wisdom to our Women's Executive Committee as Amy, Carrie, Michaela, and Judith lead our church's women ministries.
4. Pray for the Lord's blessing upon Doug and Betty as they teach our children in Sunday School each Lord's Day.
5. Ask the Lord to guide Director Jon Sanchez and Speaker Pastor John Shaw as they prepare for Senior High Camp which will take place February 17-20 and to guide Director David Thibault and Speaker Pastor Mark Mueller as they prepare for Junior High Camp which will take place on February 24-26.
6. Pray that the Lord will grant Pastor David the grace and strength to keep a close watch on his life as he serves as an example for us and on his pastoral ministry as one who has been called by God to serve His church (I Timothy 4:16).
7. Pray that each one of us will use our gifts in the service of God's Kingdom as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

### **Pray for One Another**

1. Pray for Jerry Farnik, our missionary in the Czech Republic, who is recovering from the surgery he had last week on a torn meniscus in his right knee.
2. Keep praying for Judith and Pastor Carl Erickson in San Francisco as they seek relief and medical attention for their recent back pain.

3. Ask the Lord to continue to bless Erin and Kylie with renewed strength and health, and pray that Hannah and her baby will also continue to be well.
4. Pray for Marisa's mother's health and for wisdom for doctors and family members as they seek to determine how they can best help Laticia.
5. Ask the Lord to give Thomas, Matthew, Adam, and James successful semesters in college, and pray that they will maintain a godly testimony on campus.
6. Pray for continued traveling mercies upon all of us but especially for Betty upon her return from Hawaii and upon Kenton and Michaela who are visiting Michaela's college friend in central California this weekend.
7. Pray for Carmen's upcoming medical procedure to replace a feeding tube that is inside of her.
8. Pray for the Lord's blessing upon Raquel, Susan, Ann-Marie and Amy as they homeschool their children.

### **Pray for the Spread of God's Kingdom**

1. Pray that the Lord will be pleased to raise up a man to lead the core group in Pasadena who desire to begin an OPC chapel work there. Pray for wisdom for our Regional Home Missionary Dave Crum as he oversees this process.
2. Ask the Lord to work in the heart of Greg Andruss and to return him to Christ. Pray also for the conversion of his wife Raquel and of his children Kaleena, Dylan, and Chloe, and for their mother Jackie.
3. Pray for the Lord's blessing upon Covenant Christian School in Bayview and upon Covenant Christian Academy in Westminster. Both schools have experienced a severe decrease in enrollment this year. Ask the Lord to give them an abundance of new students for the 2017-2018 school year.
4. Pray that the Lord will raise up a new missionary deacon and a new doctor to serve at our Uganda Mission work in Nakaale.
5. Pray for Pastor Kamal Wasantha and members of his congregation in Sri Lanka whose church building was destroyed on January 5 by a large mob armed with sticks, iron bars, and knives. The mob was led by a local Buddhist monk.
6. Pray for wisdom for members of the Senate as they consider the appointment of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court, and pray that our judges at all levels will rule according to God's righteous Word.

## “Ten Commandments for Pastors”

### I. The Life of A Pastor

- A. An E\_\_\_\_\_ Regardless of A\_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 20:11)
- B. An E\_\_\_\_\_ in S\_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:2, I Timothy 6:4, Psalm 19:14)
- C. An E\_\_\_\_\_ in C\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 11:1, I Peter 1:15)
- D. An E\_\_\_\_\_ in L\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 22:37-40, Ephesians 4:15-16)
- E. An E\_\_\_\_\_ in F\_\_\_\_\_ (II Timothy 1:8-13)
- F. An E\_\_\_\_\_ in P\_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 5:2, II Timothy 2:22, Psalm 119:9-10, Matthew 5:8)

### II. The Ministry of a Pastor

- A. The P\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 31:9-13, Nehemiah 8, Luke 4:16-21, I Thessalonians 5:27, Revelation 1:1-3), E\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 13:15-41, Hebrews 13:22), and T\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 20:20) of God’s Word
- B. U\_\_\_\_\_ the G\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ by God for His C\_\_\_\_\_ (II Timothy 1:6, I Timothy `1:18)

### III. The Commitment of a Pastor

- A. His Practice – His T\_\_\_\_\_ or E\_\_\_\_\_
- B. His Devotion – His W\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_
- C. His Close Watch – His C-\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_
- D. His Perspective – His P\_\_\_\_\_ That Brings S\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:13-17)

