

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

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Cleansed By God

God's Law Word: Joshua 1:8

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 4:4-7

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)

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. (Psalm 19:1)

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; (Psalm 19:7)

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. (Psalm 19:10)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

(Psalm 19:14)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 152 "The Law of the Lord Is Perfect"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

(Found on the inside back cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 119: 89-112 (TH pgs 830-31)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

* Hymn # 59 "Forever Settled in the Heavens"

* Sermon Text: Luke 24:44-47, John 20:30-31, II Timothy 3:14-17,
II Peter 1:16-21

“Reformed Epistemology: The Supremacy of God’s Word”

I. The Written Word Shows Us How to Glorify God

A. It Is I_____ by the H_____ S_____
(II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21)

B. It P_____ the Way of S_____
(Psalm 19:7, Luke 24:44-47, II Timothy 3:14-15,
John 20:30-31)

II. Insufficient Alternatives to the Word of God

A. The A_____ of O_____ Men
(Jeremiah 36:1-3 and 20-25, II Peter 3:14-16)

B. Individual E_____ or R_____
(Hebrews 1:1-2, II Timothy 3:16-17,
II Peter 1:16-20)

III. Benefits of the Written Word for God’s People

A. It P_____ and P_____ Truth
(Psalm 119:160, John 17:17, Romans 15:4,
Luke 1:3-4)

B. It E_____ and C_____ Us Against
Corruption (Matthew 4:1-11, Ephesians 6:17,
Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 149:6-9, Revelation 2:12)

C. It Does Us No G_____ When We I_____ It
(Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:97 and 147-148,
Deuteronomy 31:9-13, Acts 2:42)

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response: # 149 “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing the Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 1, Paragraphs 1 and 4 (TH pages 847 and 848)

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper



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: Insert “Oh, to See the Dawn”

Distribution of Wine: Insert “Before the Throne of God Above”

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 148 “How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?”

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.



Happy Birthday

Carmen (July 20)
 Raquel (July 21)
 Jim (July 27)
 Ann-Marie (July 31)
 David (Aug. 4)

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Ann-Marie (July 19)
 Mark & Marisa (Aug. 7)



| <i>Refreshments & 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> |
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| | Today | Carrie | Icela |
| | July 23 | Michaela & Emily | Betty |
| | July 30 | Lorien | Raquel |
| | August 6 | Adam | Marisa |
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| <i>DATE</i> | <i>Greeter</i> | <i>Lord's Supper</i> | <i>Usher</i> |
| July | Bob | Amy | Bob |
| August | Mark L. | Patty | Adam |

Today

9:30 am Worship
 11:00 am Fellowship
 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
 Saturday 1:00 pm Ladies' 3rd Quarterly Meeting at the Hines' Home

Next Sunday (July 23)

9:30 am Worship
 11:30 am Sunday School
 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibaults' Home

Upcoming

July 30 ~1:00 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home
 (Arutian – Chips and Drinks, Szeneri – Main Dish,
 Thibault – Dessert, Wood – Fruit and Vegetables)
 August 6 2:00 pm SCPA Service
 6 5:30 pm Dinner and Talent Show