

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:

"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." (I 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 Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 1:11-14

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! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! (Psalm 149:1)

Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! (Psalm 149:2)

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! (Psalm 149:3)

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. (Psalm 149:4)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 361 “O Praise Ye the Lord”

* 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 149:5-9

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20, Hebrews 4:12,
Revelation 1:16 and 2:10-13

* Hymn #575 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

* Sermon Text: John 17:15-19

Sermon Title: “Reformed Epistemology Part Two:

Two Great Benefits of the Written Word”

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 Trinity Hymnal)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Distribution of Bread: Insert “Oh, to See the Dawn”

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

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.

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 697 "Wonderful Word of Life"

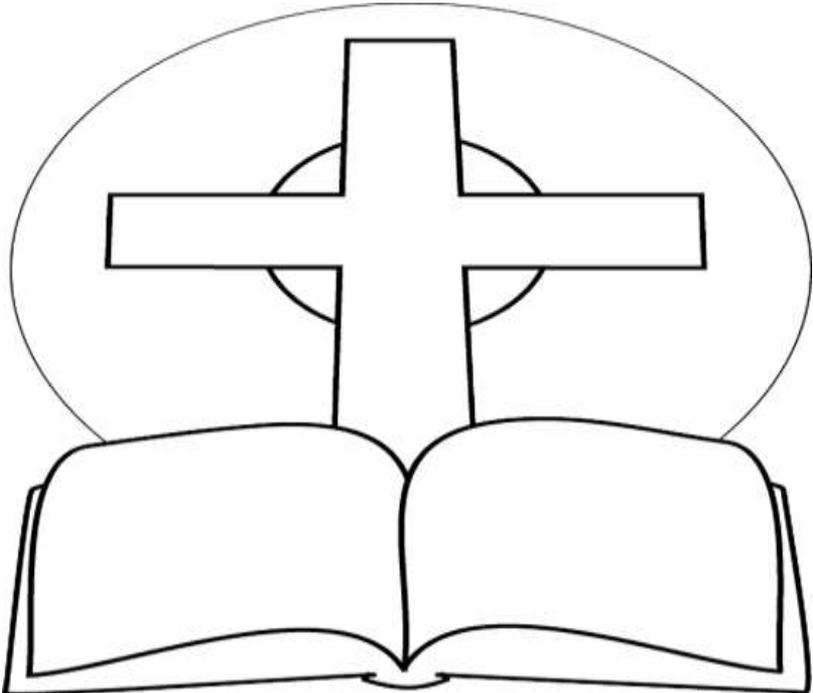
Benediction

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.

Children's Coloring Page



Welcome

<i>Refreshments & Nursery (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	Michaela & Emily	Betty
	July 30	Lorien	Rauquel
	August 6	Adam	Marisa & Sofia
	August 13	Patty & Ruth	Judith
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
July	Bob	Amy	Bob
August	Adam	Patty	Mark L.

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibaults' Home (Special Presentations by our Deacons-Elect about their Diaconal Summit and Matthew Wood about Haiti)

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home

Next Sunday (July 30)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School
- 12:30 pm Youth Group at Church
(Arutian – Chips and Drinks, Szeneri – Main Dish, Thibault – Dessert, Wood – Fruit and Vegetables)

Upcoming

August 6 5:30 pm Talent Night



Happy Birthday

- Jim (July 27)
- Ann-Marie (July 31)
- David (Aug. 4)
- Sam (Aug. 28)



Happy Anniversary

Mark & Marisa (Aug. 7)

John 17:15-19 **“Reformed Epistemology Part Two:
Two Great Benefits of the Written Word”**

I. It Provides Truth for Believers

A. It Is the W_____ of T_____ from the G_____ of

T_____ (Numbers 23:19, Titus 1:1-2, John 1:14,
and 14:6, II Peter 1:21)

B. It Is C_____ and A_____ Truth

(Psalm 119:160, Isaiah 40:6-8, Matthew 5:17-18, Luke 1:3-4)

C. It Is the S_____ T_____ (John 17:15-19,
Psalm 119:11)

D. It Is the C_____ and U_____ Truth

(Acts 17:11-12, Romans 15:4)

II. It Prevents Corruption for Believers

A. It Is a M_____ S_____ for Our

S_____ W_____ (Ephesians 6:11, 12, and 17)

B. With It We O_____ Our S_____ F_____

(Hebrews 4:12)

C. With It We O_____ S_____ (Revelation 1:16

and 2:10-13, Matthew 4:1-11)

D. With It We O_____ the W_____

(Psalm 149:5-9)

III. One Final Exhortation – Psalm 119:97-104