



GRACE

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ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

The Lord's Day Worship A.D. September 3, 2017

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People: Luke 6:27-31

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: II Corinthians 5:21

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)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! (Psalm 100:1-2)

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (Psalm 100:3)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! (Psalm 100:4)

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:5)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

- * Hymn # 65 “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”
- * Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
- * Hymn # 731 “Doxology”

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 25 (TH page 792)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:8-22

- * Hymn # 465 “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”
- * Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 4:1-14

Sermon Title: “Covenant Blessings and Responsibilities”

Prayer of Application

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

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing Our Faith Together –Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 30 Doth God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God doth not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works, but of his mere love and mercy delivereth his elect out of it, and bringeth them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

Q. 31 With whom was the covenant of grace made?

A. The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.

Q. 32 How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

A. The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provideth and offereth to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promiseth and giveth his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he hath appointed them to salvation.

Q. 36 Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?

A. The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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.

Distribution of Bread: Insert “Knowing You”

Distribution of the Wine: Hymn # 55 “To God Be the Glory”

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 364 “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

Benediction



Happy Birthday

Jan (Sept. 16)
Glen (Sept. 18)
Mark L. (Sept. 24)



Happy Anniversary

Chuck & Donna (Sept. 6)
Kenton & Michaela
(Sept. 19)
Jim & Judith (Sept. 27)

<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	Amy	Michaela
	September 10	Susan	Vicki
	September 17	Vicki	Susan
	September 24	Raquel & Inna	Hannah
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September	Mc Clelland	Michaela	Kenton
October	Matthew	Judith	Matt & Tom

A Reminder

The covenant of grace is a bond (relationship) in blood (life and death) sovereignly administered by God. It is one covenant with six related and expanding administrations.

I. Being United with God’s People

**A. Of A ___ G _____ (Galatians 3:7-9
Hebrews 12:22-24)**

**B. Of His C _____ T _____ (Ephesians 2:17-22,
Hebrews 10:23-25)**

II. Including O ___ F _____ in the Covenant (Genesis 7:1 and 17:9-14, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Luke 18:15-17, Acts 2:38-39, I Corinthians 7:13-14, Ephesians 6:1-4)

III. Being Covenant Keepers

**A. T _____ in J _____ (Galatians 3:8,
John 8:56, Romans 4:3, John 5:45-47)**

**B. O _____ God’s C _____
(The Example of Abraham, Deuteronomy 4:1-14,
Ephesians 2:8-10)**



Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 2:00 pm SCPA Service
- 4:00 pm Youth Group New Year Introduction – Families Invited
(Szeneri – Soda, Wood – Dessert, Thibault – hamburgers, toppings, baked beans, watermelon, chips and paper items)

This Week

- Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Outreach Car Wash
- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Kenton's Home

Next Sunday (September 10)

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

Upcoming

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| September | 23 | 9:00 am | Ladies' Church Scrapbook Service Project |
| September | 26 | | Deacons' Meeting at Mc Clellands' Home |
| October | 3 | 7:00 pm | Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home |
| October | 20-21 | | Presbytery |
| October | 22 | | Guest Preacher Reverend Peter Sim |
| October | 28 | 8:30 am | Ladies' 4 th quarterly Meeting |
| October | 29 | 5:30 pm | Reformation Day Service at LB OPC |
| November | 11 | 5:30 pm | Harvest Dinner |
| November | 18 | | Ladies' Blanket Project |
| November | 23 | 10:00 am | Thanksgiving Day Service |

