

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. September 24, 2017

NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

* Denotes congregation standing

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word: John 14:15 and Romans 13:8-10

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8-9

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.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! (Psalm 84:1)

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

(Psalm 84:4)

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! (Psalm 84:12)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

Scripture Reading on the First Use of God's Law: Deuteronomy 17:14-20

Hymn # 710 "God of Our Fathers"

Scripture Reading on the Second Use of God's Law: Romans 3:19-20,
4:15, 7:7-8 and Galatians 2:15-16

Hymn # 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

* Scripture Reading on the Third Use of God’s Law: Romans 6:1-2, 15-19

* Hymn # 564 “Blessed Is the Man”

Sermon Title: “The Three Uses of God’s Moral Law”

Prayer of Application

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

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Apostles’ Creed
(Found on the front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

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: Loose Paper “Knowing You”

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

Commissioned by God

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.

“The Three Uses of God’s Moral Law”

I. The Moral Law as a P_____ G_____

A. The Law Establishes M_____ S_____

Which Are to Serve as the R_____ of All

C_____ R_____

(Deuteronomy 17:18-20)

B. The Law R_____ Ungodly B_____

and U_____ Men (Romans 13:3-4)

II. The Moral Law as a T_____ (Pedagogic Use)

A. The Law B_____ an A_____ and

C_____ of S_____ (I John 3:4;
Romans 3:19-20, 4:15, 7:7-8 and 24-25)

B. The Law Brings S_____ to J_____

(Galatians 2:15-16, 3:13-14, 4: 4-5)

III. The Moral Law as a G_____ for C_____

E_____ (Didactic Use)

A. This Ethic Does Not I_____ the B_____

T_____ “We Are Not Under L_____ But Under

G_____” – Freed from the C_____

L_____, Freed from the B_____ of S_____,

Freed from the P_____ of the L_____

B. This Is the E_____ of Those Who Are

S_____ (Romans 6:1-2 and 15-19, Ephesians 6:1-3)

C. This Is the E_____ of Those Who L_____

J_____ and Their N_____ (John 10:15,
Romans 13:8-10, I John 5:1-3)

WELCOME

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting at McClellands' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home

Next Sunday (October 1)

- 9:30 am Worship
 - 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
 - 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
 - 2:00 pm SCPA Service
 - ~3:30 pm Youth Group
- (Arutians – Main Dish, Szeneri – Dessert,
Thibault – Chips and Drinks, Wood – Fruit & Vegetables)

Upcoming

- October 3 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- October 8 9:30 am Guest Preacher Reverend Dan Overduin
- October 8 5:30 pm Guest Pastor from Uganda
Reverend Sam Kitembo
- October 14 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- October 20-21 Presbytery
- October 21 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Women's Presbyterial Auxiliary
- October 22 Guest Preacher Reverend Peter Sim
- October 28 8:30 am Ladies' 4th quarterly Meeting
- October 29 5:00 pm Reformation Day Service at LB OPC
- November 11 Ladies' Blanket Project
- November 18 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner
Guest Speaker Reverend Woody Lauer
- November 23 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 3 4:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party
- December 9 6:00 pm Ladies' Christmas Party
- December 16 1:00 pm Youth Make Christmas Dinner
- December 17 5:30 pm Church Christmas Dinner and Program



Happy Birthday

Mark L. (Sept. 24)
 Marisa (Oct. 7)
 Emily (Oct. 18)

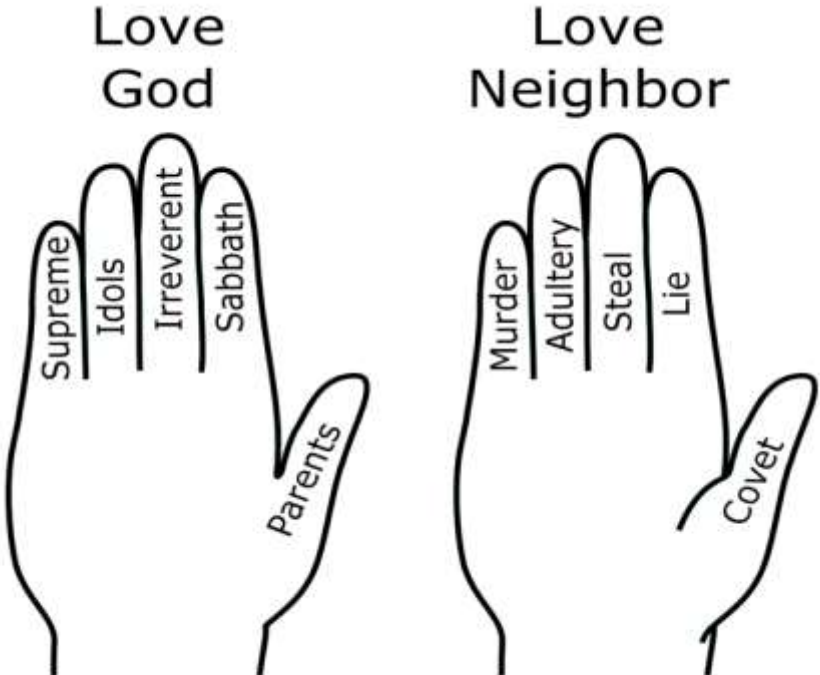


Happy Anniversary

Jim & Judith (Sept. 27)
 Doug & Susan (Oct. 22)

<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>
	Today	Raquel & Inna	Hannah
	October 1	Adam	Betty
	October 8	Michaela & Emily	Patty
	October 15	Marisa & Sofia	Icela
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September	Mc Clelland	Michaela	Kenton
October	Matthew	Judith	Matt & Tom

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Bible Commandments

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL AUXILIARY
— of the OPC —
S O U T H E R N C A L I F O R N I A
Fall Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 8:30am-1:00pm

Hosted by Escondido OPC

*1725 Bear Valley Pkwy
Escondido, CA 92027*

Ladies, take advantage of this opportunity to meet and pray with your sisters in Christ. The meeting is open to all women and starts at 9am after a time of fellowship and a light continental breakfast. Lunch will be provided.

- Hear from Dan Parkins, Director of Congregational Life at Branch of Hope, OPC Torrance, author of Nineteen Days: Wrestling with God in the Death of my Son, and Daydreams, Prevailing Faith through the Nightmares of Life.
- Participate in an important vote regarding the future of the Women's Presbyterian Auxiliary: **We will be voting to replace the Women's Presbyterian Auxiliary with a Women's Refresh committee. The committee will be made up of 3-5 women who will plan an annual, one day Women's Refresh event in the fall. The Women's Refresh will serve the women in the Southern California Presbytery with a time of devotion, prayer, and fellowship.**
- Bring an offering for local and international ministry

Please RSVP to Rachel Reilly at rachel@rachelreilly.net by October 9th so that our hosts can know how many to expect for lunch and how many children will need babysitting.



Reformation 500

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Join us for our
25th Annual Reformation Worship Service

Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.



Guest Speaker:
Dr. W. Robert Godfrey

Dr. Godfrey has taught church history at Westminster Seminary California since 1981. He taught previously at Gordon-Cromwell Theological Seminary, Stanford University, and Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is the third president of Westminster Seminary California and is a minister sponsored by the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization, the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology, and Ligonier Ministries.

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