

# GRACE



## **ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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 for His people: Philippians 4:4-6

*Silent Prayer of Confession*

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:6-7 and 12-13

## 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.**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. (Psalm 145:1)

**Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

(Psalm 145:2)

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

(Psalm 145:9)

**All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!** (Psalm 145:10)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 115 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn # 734 "Gloria Patri"

## Consecrated by God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 31:15-24 (TH page 795)

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 and I Peter 5:6-7

\* Hymn # 628 “Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”

\* Sermon Text and Title: I Samuel 1:1-20

“Help for the Deeply Distressed”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response: # 629 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

### **Communion with God**

Prayers of God’s People

\* Confessing Our Faith Together – Apostles’ Creed  
(Found on the inside 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: Insert “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Distribution of the Wine: Insert “Lamb of God”

### **Commissioned by God**

\* Closing Hymn # 40 “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

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.



### **Happy Birthday**

Kenton (Nov. 18), Nathan W. (Nov. 21)

Carrie (Nov. 29), Lynn (Nov. 29)

## I Samuel 1:1-20

### “Help for the Deeply Distressed”

#### I. Hannah’s Deep Distress

- A. “The Lord had c\_\_\_\_\_ her w\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 29:31, Job 1:21, Ecclesiastes 7:14, Acts 16:6-8, James 4:15).
- B. “Her r\_\_\_\_\_ used to provoke her g\_\_\_\_\_ to irritate her” (Romans 12:18-21).
- C. Consider what acts of p\_\_\_\_\_ or what p\_\_\_\_\_ cause you distress.

#### II. Hannah’s Human Helper

- A. Elkanah was a g\_\_\_\_\_ man during u\_\_\_\_\_ times (Judges 21:25).
- B. Elkanah l\_\_\_\_\_ Hannah.
- C. Elkanah was a s\_\_\_\_\_ who could not bring c\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Seek g\_\_\_\_\_ comfort form members of your s\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ (II Corinthians 1:3-4, Galatians 6:2, Colossians 4:10-11).

#### III. Hannah’s Divine Helper

- A. He is the L\_\_\_\_\_ of H\_\_\_\_\_ (Lord **Sabaoth**, Lord Almighty – Psalm 46:7).
- B. He is the One who has r\_\_\_\_\_ His p\_\_\_\_\_ their e\_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 20:2, Isaiah 9:7 and 40:1-2, Galatians 4:4-6).
- C. Seek u\_\_\_\_\_ comfort form your S\_\_\_\_\_ in earnest p\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 4:14-16, I Peter 5:6-7, Philippians 4:6-7).

# Welcome

## Today

- 9:30 am Worship (Reverend David Thibault)
- 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  
(Arutian – Dessert; Szeneri – Chips and Drinks;  
Thibault – Fruit and Vegetables; Wood – Main Dish)  
Youth bring your written Christmas paragraphs.

## This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Saturday 1:00 pm Ladies' Blanket Project at Icela's

## Next Sunday (November 12)

- 9:30 am Worship (Reverend David Thibault)
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

## Upcoming

- November 18 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner at the church  
Guest Speaker Reverend Woody Lauer
- November 23 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 1 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebox Warehouse
- December 2 6:00 pm Women's Christmas Party
- December 3 4:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party
- December 9 Men's Prayer Meal
- December 10 5:30 pm Church Christmas Dinner and Program
- December 17 5:00 pm Caroling at SCPA followed by Faith Family
- January 6 Baby shower for Raquel – Homemade gifts

| <i>Refreshments &amp; Nursery<br/>(If you are unable to fulfill your<br/>assignment on your assigned day<br/>please call Carrie and she will find<br/>a replacement for you)</i> | <i>Date</i>    | <i>Nursery</i>       | <i>Refreshments</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|  | Today          | Amy                  | Erin                |
|  | November 12    | Vicki                | Amy                 |
|  | November 19    | Susan                | Ann-Marie           |
|  | November 26    | James                | Vicki               |
|  |                |                      |                     |
| <i>DATE</i>  | <i>Greeter</i> | <i>Lord's Supper</i> | <i>Usher</i>        |
| November   | Nathan S.      | Icela                | Jan                 |
| December   | Mark P.        | Marisa               | Mark                |

# Join us for our Annual Harvest Dinner

**When?** Saturday,  
November 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Where?** Church

**Why?** Fellowship of the  
saints and to hear from  
our Japan missionaries  
Woody and Laurie  
Lauer

