

# GRACE

A vibrant field of yellow wildflowers, possibly mustard or similar, with green foliage and stems. The flowers are densely packed and fill most of the frame, creating a bright, natural background.

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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: Unison Reading of the Ten Commandments

**And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup> "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. <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup> "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. <sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> "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."**

*Silent Prayer of Confession*

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:8-13

## 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.**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

**Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.** (Psalm 46:8)

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" (Psalm 46:10)

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

(Psalm 46:11)

Lift up your hearts.

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

### \* Hymn # 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

### \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

### \* Hymn # 734 "Gloria Patri"

## Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-40

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:12-13 and Colossians 3:12-17

### \* Hymn # 529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### \* Sermon Text and Title: II Peter 1:1-21

"Reformed Beliefs and Believers Who Are Being Reformed"

Prayer of Application

### \* Hymn of Response: # 654 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

## Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

### \* Confessing Our Faith Together – Nicene Creed (Found on page 846 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: Hymn # 646 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Distribution of the Wine: Hymn # 253

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

### **Commissioned by God**

\* Closing Hymn # 518 "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

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)

**“Reformed Beliefs and Believers Who Are Being Reformed”**

**I. Reformed Beliefs**

- A. Soli Deo Gloria – We l\_\_\_\_\_ for the g\_\_\_\_\_ of God  
a\_\_\_\_\_ (1:3 and 17).
- B. Sola Scriptura – Our h\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ is the  
Bible a\_\_\_\_\_ (1:19-21).
- C. Solus Christus – Jesus Christ is our L\_\_\_\_\_ and  
S\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ (1:1, 2, 8, 11, 14, and 16).
- D. Sola Gratia – We are s\_\_\_\_\_ by g\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_  
(1:2-4).
- E. Sola Fide – We are s\_\_\_\_\_ through f\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ  
a\_\_\_\_\_ (1:1 and 5).

**II. False Believers Who Are Not Being Reformed**

- A. They are i\_\_\_\_\_ (idle, not working – James  
2:17).
- B. They are u\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 13:22-23 and John  
15:5 and 16).
- C. They are n\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ (John 12:40  
and II Corinthians 4:4).
- D. They have no m\_\_\_\_\_ of their c\_\_\_\_\_ from  
s\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 6:9-11, I Peter 1:14 and 4:3).

**III. Believers Who Are Being Reformed**

- A. They will g\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ (II Peter 2:17-22 and  
3:18).
- B. They will p\_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 24-25, Revelation 17:14).
- C. They will e\_\_\_\_\_ Christ’s e\_\_\_\_\_ kingdom  
(Matthew 25:21).

# Welcome

## Today

- 9:30 am Worship (Reverend David Thibault)
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Young Adult Fellowship
- 5:00 pm Reformation Service at the Long Beach OPC

## This Week

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

## Next Sunday (November 5)

- 9:30 am Worship (Reverend David Thibault)
- 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.

## Upcoming

- November 11 1:00 pm Ladies' Blanket Project at Icela's
- November 11 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Kenton's
- November 18 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner at the church  
Guest Speaker Reverend Woody Lauer
- November 23 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- December 2 6:00 pm Women's Christmas Party  
Place to be Determined
- December 3 4:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party
- 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 (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	Lorien	Amy
	November 5	Amy	Erin
	November 12	Vicki	Amy
	November 19	Susan	Ann-Marie
<i>DATE</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
October	Matthew	Judith Andruss	Matt & Tom
November	Nathan S.	Icela	Jan