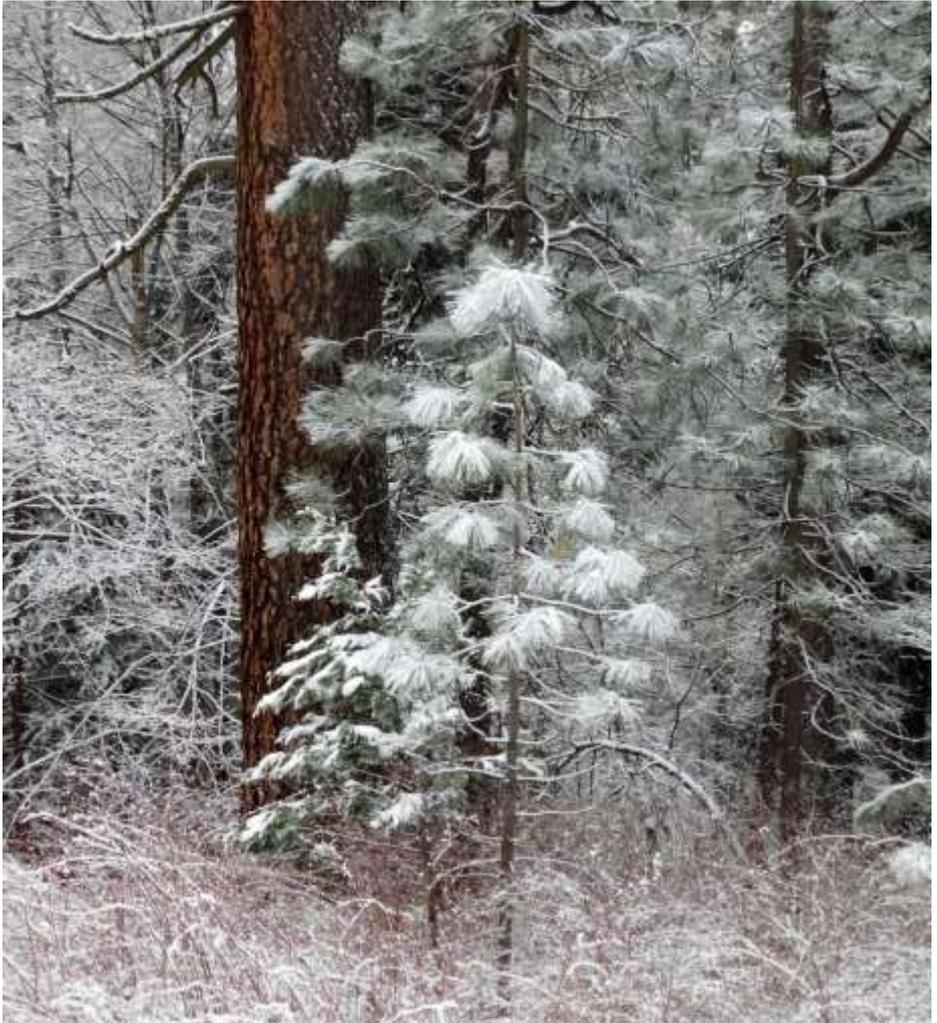


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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 10, 2017

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word for His People:

"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." (1 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.” (I 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.” (I 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.” (I 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 Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: II Corinthians 4:5-6

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.

And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from

transgression," declares the LORD. (Isaiah 59:20)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. (Isaiah 60:2)

And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. (Isaiah 60:3)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 194 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 119:89-112

New Testament Reading: John 1:1-14

* Hymn # 162 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

* Sermon Text: I Samuel 3

Sermon: "Samuel and the Word of the Lord"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: # 141 "God, in the Gospel of His Son"

Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Nicene Creed

(Found on the 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 # 203 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Distribution of the Wine: Hymn # 226 “As with Gladness Men of Old”

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 165 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”
Benediction

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.



Happy Birthday

Paul (Dec. 14)

Happy Anniversary



Children’s Coloring Page



I Samuel 3

“Samuel and the Word of the Lord”

I. Samuel the Priest Needed the Word of the Lord

- A. Samuel was a _____ m _____ in God’s p _____ (2:11 and 18, 3:1-3).
- B. The Lord’s word was r _____ in “those days” b _____ of w _____ (3:1-3, Judges 21:25, Amos 8:11).
- C. Samuel did not yet k _____ the w _____ of the L _____ (3:4-9).

II. Samuel the Servant Heard the Word of the Lord

- A. God c _____ to S _____ (3:10).
- B. Samuel k _____ his p _____ before the Lord – a s _____ who must h _____ and o _____ (3:10, Joshua 5:13-14, Acts 9:5-8).
- C. The Lord c _____ His p _____ word (3:11-14, 2:31-36).
- D. The Lord’s word was a c _____ r _____ and a c _____ j _____ (3:11-14).

III. Samuel the Prophet Proclaimed the Word of the Lord

- A. Eli e _____ and e _____ Samuel (3:8-9 and 16-18).
- B. Samuel was a t _____ and f _____ prophet (3:18-19).
- C. The Lord e _____ and h _____ Samuel (3:19-20).
- D. Israel a _____ Samuel as a prophet (3:20).

IV. We Still Need To H _____ and To O _____ the W _____ Word and the L _____ W _____ (John 1:11-14, 10:3-4, 15:14, 17:17) and To P _____ Them to O _____ (II Timothy 4:1-2, Acts 8:4).

Welcome

<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	Adam	Hannah
	December 17	Carrie	Susan
	December 24	Michaela & Emily	Betty
	December 31	Vicki	Patty
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Kenton & Bob	Michaela	Kenton & Bob
January	Kenton	Michaela	Kenton & Michaela

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Youth Group Lunch and Christmas Program Practice
- 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting canceled
come to CCA's Christmas Program

Next Sunday (December 17)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 1:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship at McClellands' Home
- 5:00 pm Caroling at SCPA
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibault Home

Upcoming

- January 6 Baby shower for Raquel – Homemade gifts
- January 8 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- January 20 1:00 pm Ladies' 1st Quarterly Meeting
- January 28 1:00 pm Congregational Meeting

NOTE: Prayer meeting is cancelled for the rest of December. It will resume January 4 at the Szeneris' home.

