

# GRACE



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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: Hymn # 724 "The Ten Commandments"

*Silent Prayer of Confession*

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 2:10-13

## 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.**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.(Isaiah 40:1)

**Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.** (Isaiah 40:2)

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

(Isaiah 40:4)

**And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.** (Isaiah 40:5)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 197 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

## Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 9:1-6 and 23-24

New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:2-11

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

\* Sermon Text: I Samuel 2:11-26

Sermon: “Worthless and Favored Sons”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response: # 705 “I Know Whom I Have Beleived”

### **Communion with God**

Prayers of God’s People

Reaffirmation of Faith – Mrs. Carmen Guzman

\* 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 # 677 “Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!”

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**

Carrie & Lynn (Nov. 29)

Hannah (Dec. 4)

Paul (Dec. 14)

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Glen & Vicki (Dec. 6)



## “Worthless and Favored Sons”

### I. Eli’s Worthless Sons

- A. They were “sons of n \_\_\_\_\_  
w \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B. They did not k \_\_\_\_\_ the L \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 9:1-6  
and 23-24, Philippians 3:2-11).
- C. They were sinners who were g \_\_\_\_\_, who  
s \_\_\_\_\_, who b \_\_\_\_\_, who caused  
o \_\_\_\_\_ to do the s \_\_\_\_\_ who v \_\_\_\_\_  
dedicated w \_\_\_\_\_, who d \_\_\_\_\_ their  
father’s r \_\_\_\_\_, who h \_\_\_\_\_ their  
h \_\_\_\_\_ against God.
- D. It was the Lord’s w \_\_\_\_\_ to p \_\_\_\_\_ them to death  
(Matthew 7:21-23).

### II. Hannah’s Favored Son

- A. He had g \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ who were  
b \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord.
- B. He m \_\_\_\_\_ as a p \_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord.
- C. God’s g \_\_\_\_\_ was upon h \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. He grew p \_\_\_\_\_, s \_\_\_\_\_, and  
s \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. God’s Favored Son – Luke 2:40 and 52, 3:21-22, 9:35, 23:34 and 46, Hebrews 2:10-13

# Welcome

<i>Refreshments &amp; 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	James & Ruth	Vicki
	December 3	Raquel & Inna	Michaela
	December 10	Adam	Susan
	December 17	Carrie	Hannah
<i>DATE</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
November	Nathan S.	Icela	Jan
December	Kenton & Bob	Michaela	Kenton & Bob

## Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:10 am Youth Group Practice for Christmas Program
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibault Home

## This Week

- Tuesday 5:30 pm Deacon Meeting
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Friday 7:00 – 10:00 pm Operation Christmas Shoebox Warehouse  
Volunteers
- Saturday 6:00 pm Ladies' Christmas Party

## Next Sunday (December 3)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:10 am Youth Practice for Christmas Program
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal – Sandwich Theme see insert
- 2:00 pm SCPA Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party

## Upcoming

- December 9 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 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

