

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

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.

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word: Recitation of the Ten Commandments in Unison

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

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:4-6

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.

On the holy mount stands the city he founded; (Psalm 87:1)

the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. (Psalm 87:2)

Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God. (Psalm 87:3)

And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; for the Most High himself will establish her. (Psalm 87:5)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 343 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

* Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn # 731 “Doxology”

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16:33-34 and 25:10-22,
Numbers 17:1-11

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 9:1-5

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.

* Hymn # 348 “Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”

* Sermon Text: I Samuel 4

Sermon: “God’s People Defeated and God’s Glory Departed”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: # 239 “Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless”

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 # 210 “Silent Night! Holy Night!”

Distribution of the Wine: Hymn # 214 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 225 “Once in Royal David’s City”

Benediction



Happy Birthday

- Sofia (Jan. 5)
- Patty (Jan. 20)
- Donna (Jan. 21)
- Kylie (Jan. 24)
- Ruth (Jan. 31)

Happy Anniversary

Jan & Icela (Jan. 18)



<i>Refreshments & 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	Carrie	Susan
	December 24	Michaela & Emily	Betty
	December 31	Vicki	Patty
	January 7	TBD	TBD
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Kenton & Bob	Michaela	Kenton & Bob
January	Kenton	Michaela	Kenton & Michaela

I Samuel 4

“God’s People Defeated and God’s Glory Departed”

I. The Ark of the Covenant

A. An Indication of God’s P _____

B. An Indication of God’s P _____

C. An Indication of God’s P _____

II. “Why Has the Lord Defeated Us in Battle?”

A. The P _____ Were God’s P _____
G _____ Enemies (Judges 3:31 and 13-16)

B. God’s People T _____ S _____ L _____
(Jeremiah 7:8-15 and I Samuel 2:12)

C. God’s People T _____ G _____ L _____
(I Samuel 15:22, Joel 2:13)

III. “The Glory Has Departed from Israel”

A. The D _____ of Eli’s F _____

B. The C _____ on C _____ - B _____
Israel (Psalm 78:60-64)

C. A D _____ W _____ (Jeremiah 7:8-15, Revelation 2-3)

IV. Our Ichabod and Our Immanuel

A. The G _____ D _____ on the C _____

B. The B _____ Won on the C _____ and in the
R _____ (John 1:14, II Corinthians 4:6)

Welcome

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 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

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting canceled

Next Sunday (December 24)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

Upcoming

- January 6 Baby shower for Raquel – Homemade gifts
- January 8 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting at the Szeneris'
- January 9 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss'
- January 20 1:00 pm Ladies' 1st Quarterly Meeting at the Thibaults'
- January 28 1:00 pm Congregational Meeting

NOTE: The secretary will be on vacation beginning Dec. 25 and continuing through January 2. If you have lists that need to be turned in to the secretary for the new year (Usher, Greeter, Lord's Supper, Nursery, Refreshments, Youth Group assignments, etc.), please be sure to give them to her before Dec. 21. Thank you.

