

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

“You shall have no other gods before me.” (Exodus 20:3 ESV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33 ESV)

“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 ESV)

“You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophecy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’” (Matthew 15:7-9 ESV)

“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 ESV)

“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.” (Matthew 5:33-35 ESV)

“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 ESV)

“For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.” (Matthew 12:8 ESV)

“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 ESV)

“For God commanded, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and ‘whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, ‘What you would have gained from me is given to God,’ he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God.”

(Matthew 15:4-6 ESV)

“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13 ESV)

“You have heard it said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.”

(Matthew 5: 21-22 ESV)

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14 ESV)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

(Matthew 5:27-28 ESV)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15 ESV)

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” (Matthew 6:3-4 ESV)

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16 ESV)

“Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.” (Matthew 5:37 ESV)

“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 ESV)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21ESV)

Consider the words of the Psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayer of confession and repentance. “As far as the east is from

the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(Psalm 103:12 ESV)

Silent Prayers of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 6:1-7

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 the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" (Revelation 4:8)

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

(Revelation 4:9)

the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, (Revelation 4:10)

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 103 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

* Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (found on the back cover of the TH)

* Hymn # 732 “Doxology” – Tallis Canon Tune

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Numbers 4:1-20

New Testament Reading: I Peter 1:13-21

Hymn # 500 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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 hymn before the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building.

* Sermon Text: I Samuel 6:1-7:2

Sermon Title: “Who Is Able to Stand Before the Lord?”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: # 501 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Apostles’ Creed
(Found on the 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: Hymn # 146 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 308 “Jesus Paid It All”

Benediction

Announcement from the Session

The session has issued the call for our Annual Congregational Meeting to begin at 11:30 am on Sunday, January 28. All members of the church are encouraged to attend. There will be no Sunday school classes on that day.

Happy Birthday

Patty (Jan. 20), Donna (Jan. 21)
Kylie (Jan. 24), Ruth (Jan. 31)



Happy Anniversary

Jan & Icela (Jan. 18)



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	Andrew & Ruth	Michaela
	January 21	Glen & Luke	Patty
	January 28	Matthew & Sofia	Judith
	February 4	Amy	Betty
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January	Kenton & Michaela	Michaela	Kenton
February	Adam	Patty	Mark L.

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

This Week

- Monday 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- Saturday 1:00 pm Women's Meeting at the Thibaults' Home

Next Sunday (January 21)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:45 pm Young Adult Fellowship at the McClellands' Home
- 5:30 pm Prsie, Prayer, and Study

Upcoming

- January 28 11:30 am Congregational Meeting
- February 2-3 Presbytery
- February 10 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- February 16-19 Senior High Winter Camp
- February 23-25 Junior High Winter Camp
- April 6-8 Women's Retreat – Speaker Le Ann Trees
 “The Beautiful Christian Life: Loving God and Your Neighbor in the Everyday Moments of Life.”

A NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

The deacons would like to encourage you to use the fourth Sunday of the month to give to the deacons' fund.

“Who Is Able to Stand Before the Lord?”

I. Two Related Questions

- A. “What is the g_____ o_____ that we shall r_____ to him?” (Philistines – I Samuel 6:4)
- B. “Who is able to s_____ b_____ the Lord, this h_____ God?” (Men of Beth-shemesh – I Samuel 6:20)

II. Five Wrong Ways to Answer the Questions

- A. Seek H_____ from P_____ (6:2 – Deuteronomy 18:10-12)
- B. Try to A_____ God with G_____ (6:3-9, Leviticus 11:29 and 13-14, Isaiah 64:6)
- C. P_____ God to the T_____ (6:10-12, Deuteronomy 6:16)
- D. D_____ God’s Clear C_____ (6:13-20, Leviticus 1:3, Numbers 4:5 and 20)
- E. I_____ God and Try to L_____ Without Him (6:20-21, Job 21:14)

III. The Right Way to Answer the Questions – Lessons from the Ark of the Covenant

- A. Desire God’s P_____ and P_____ (7:1-2)
- B. Acknowledge B_____ God’s C_____ (repent of sin – Joel 2:12-14)
- C. Trust in the One Whose B_____ Was S_____ on the M_____ S_____ for You (I Peter 1:18-19, I John 2:1-2)