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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: Responsive Reading

“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.” (I 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 Prayers of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Revelation 1:4-6

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.

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

(Revelation 5:8)

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, (Revelation 5:9)

and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." (Revelation 5:10)

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, (Revelation 5:11)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 8 "Mighty God, While Angels Bless You"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Found on Inside front cover of the TH)

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Readings: Deuteronomy 23:3-4;

Judges 10:6-9 and 11:4-6, 32-33; Ezekiel 25:1-7

New Testament Readings: II Corinthians 4:1-6 and 10:3-5

* Hymn # 168 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

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.

“Israel’s Salvation and Ours”

I. The Need for Israel’s Salvation (verses 1-5)

- A. From N_____ and the A_____
- B. A C_____ E_____ (Genesis 19:30-38, Deuteronomy 23:3-4, Judges 10-11, II Samuel 10, Ezekiel 25:1-7)
- C. Saul Not F_____ E_____ as King
- D. The Historical Connection Between J_____ and G_____ (Judges 19-21)
- E. Our N_____ for S_____

II. The Story of Israel’s Salvation (verses 6-11)

- A. The S_____ of G_____ Rushed Upon S_____ (verse 12 – Zechariah 4:6)
- B. A Story of Holy A_____, Holy F_____, Holy U_____, Holy C_____, Holy W_____, and Holy V_____
- C. Our S_____ of S_____

Prayer of Application

* Hymn # 459 “I Am Not Skilled to Understand”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Apostles’ Creed
(Found on the front inside 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 “In Christ Alone”

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 468 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 358 “For All the Saints”

Benediction



Happy Birthday

Adam (Mar. 19), Judith (Mar. 30), Judah (Mar. 30).

Luke (April 18), Peter (April 29)

<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	James & Adam	Judith
	March 25 (Palm Sunday)	Jericho & Inna	Hannah
	April 1(Easter)	Carrie	Raquel
	April 8	Andrew & Ruth	Betty
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
March	Bob	Amy	Bob
April	Matthew	Judith	Matthew & Thomas



Today

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

This Week

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

Next Sunday (March 25)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family

Upcoming

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| March | 26-29 | 7:30 pm | Week of Prayer |
| March | 30 | 7:30 pm | Good Friday Service |
| April | 1 | 9:30 am | Easter Sunday Resurrection Service |
| April | 6-8 | | Women's Retreat |
| April | 14 | 9:00 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| April | 21 | 1:00 pm | Michaela's Baby Shower
(See Carrie for details) |
| April | 29 | 1:00 pm | Faith Family at TeWinkle Park |
| May | 4-5 | | Presbytery in Phoenix |
| May | 12 | 4:30 pm | Men's Barbeque |
| May | 13 | | Mother's Day |
| May | 20 | 5:30 pm | Neighborhood Dinner at Church |
| May | 26 | 8:30 am | Women's Quarterly Meeting |

