

GRACE

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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.

The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. April 8, 2018

Cleansed by God

God's Law Word for His People: Romans 7:18-19

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 7:24-8:2

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.

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, (I Corinthians 15:1)

and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. (I Corinthians 15:2)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, (I Corinthians 15:3)

that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, (I Corinthians 15:4)

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

* Hymn # 267 "The Day of Resurrection!"

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

* Hymn # 734 “Gloria Patri”

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32 (Trinity Hymnal pages 795-796)

New Testament Reading: II Timothy 2:8-13

* Hymn # 495 “No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee”

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 12:1-25

Sermon Title: “The Godly Plea of the Godly Judge”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 586 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Heidelberg Catechism

69 Q. How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul’s impurity, in other words, all my sins.

70 Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ’s blood and Spirit?

A. To be washed with Christ’s blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven my sins because of Christ’s blood poured out for me in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ’s Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed me and set me apart to be a member of Christ so that more and more I become dead to sin and increasingly live a holy and blameless life.

74 Q. Should infants, too, be baptized?

A. Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God’s covenant and are his people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ’s blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism: Kyla Reese Mc Clelland

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 #286 “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

Distribution of Wine: Hymn #300 “Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power”

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 276 “Up from the Grave He Arose”

Benediction

Schedule - Today

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

12:30 pm Fellowship Meal

2:00 pm SCPA Service

~3:30 pm Youth Group

Arutian – Fruit and Vegetables; Szeneri – Main Dish;

Thibault – Dessert; Wood – Chips and Drinks

This Week

Tuesday 5:30 pm Deacons’ Meeting

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys’ Home

Saturday 9:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Next Sunday (April 15)

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

<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	Andrew & Ruth	Betty
	April 15	Glen & Matthew	Erin
	April 22	Erin & Sofia	Icela
	April 29	Amy	Vicki
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April	Matthew	Judith	Matt & Tom
May	Jan	Icela	Nathan S.

I. Samuel the Godly Judge

A. Samuel’s C _____ C _____ (verses 1-6)

B. Samuel’s P _____ Integrity (verses 1-5)

C. Samuel’s Ministry of I _____ and
I _____ (verse 23)

D. Samuel and Y _____ E _____ (I Timothy 3:2, Acts 6:4)

II. Samuel’s Godly Plea

A. A Plea for A _____ T _____ (verses 7-14)

B. A Plea for C _____ F _____ - A
R _____ and F _____ God and a S _____
and R _____ People

C. A Plea to F _____, to S _____, and to O _____ the
Lord (verses 14, 20, 24, 25)

III. Your Response to I Samuel 12

A. Keep R _____ Your G _____ Samuel
(II Timothy 2:8-10)

B. Keep R _____ (II Timothy 2:11-13)

C. Keep F _____ (Hebrews 12:18-19), Keep S _____
(I Thessalonians 1:9-10, Revelation 19:5 and 22:3), and Keep
O _____ (I Peter 1:13-17, Philippians 2:12-13)

D. “C _____ What G _____ T _____ He Has Done
for You”

