

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. September 16, 2018

Cleansed by God

God's Law Word for His People: Deuteronomy 6:5

Prayer of Confession – Hymn # 493 “We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought”

Assurance of Pardon: I John 4:9-10

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.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (Psalm 103:1)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
(Psalm 103:2)

Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!
(Psalm 103:21)

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul! (Psalm 103:22)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 80 “Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee”

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

* Hymn # 732 “Doxology”

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

New Testament Responsive Reading: I Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

* Hymn # 355 “We Are God’s People”

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.

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 359 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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 # 300 “Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power”

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 701 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 386 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

* Benediction



Happy Anniversary
Jim & Judith (Sept. 27)

Happy Birthday
Jan (Sept. 16)
Glen (Sept. 18)
Mark (Sept. 24)



<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	Jericho & Inna	Michaela
	September 23	Amy & Ruth	Icela
	September 30	Glen & Matthew	Amy
	October 7	Carrie	Vicki
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September	Kenton	Michaela	Kenton
October	Matt & Tom	Judith	Matthew



Schedule - 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 Poindexters' Home
6700 Warner Ave., Apt. 22 – F, Huntington Beach
- Saturday 10:30 am Ladies Scrapbooking (Come join us in
putting together a church scrapbook)

Next Sunday (September 23)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Worship Service with Dr. Krabbendam bringing God's Word
to us – Bring Finger Food to share after the service.

Upcoming

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| September | 23 | 9:25 am | Deaconal Offering |
| September | 23 | 5:30 pm | Dr. Krabbendam Preaching in the Evening |
| September | 30 | 6:00 pm | Adam's Boardwalk Chapel Presentation |
| October | 2 | 7:00 pm | Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home |
| October | 6 | 8:30 am | Women's Refresh |
| October | 7 | 3:30 pm | Youth Group |
| October | 18-20 | | Presbytery at Redlands |
| October | 21 | 1:00 pm | Young Adult Fellowship |
| October | 27 | 8:30 am | Women's 4 th Quarterly Meeting |
| October | 28 | 5:30 pm | Reformation Day Service at Long Beach OPC |
| November | 10 | 5:30 pm | Harvest Dinner |
| November | 16-19 | | Young Adults Lake Tahoe Retreat |
| November | 17 | 10:00 am | Ladies' Blanket Project |
| November | 22 | 10:00 am | Thanksgiving Day Service |
| December | 2 | 3:30 pm | Youth Group Christmas Party |
| December | 15 | | Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal
and Dinner Preparations |
| December | 16 | 5:30 pm | Christmas Program and Dinner |
| December | 28 | 6:00 pm | Ladies' Christmas Party |

Volunteers Needed!

- Are you a high schooler in need of community service hours?
- Are you an adult with extra time on your hands looking for a way to serve the Lord and your community?
- Are you a high schooler or collegian wishing to go into childcare or education?

Then we might be the perfect spot for you!



Covenant Christian Academy

CCA is a Reformed Christian school looking for people to volunteer at its before (7-8:30am) and after (3-6 pm) school program. You will be watching the children, helping with homework, and playing games. We welcome all applicants 16 and over. We are also looking to hire an adult to run the before school program. If you are interested, please contact us at (714)531-9950 or covenantchristian@sbcglobal.net

Each applicant will need to include a letter of recommendation from a pastor or elder.

“A Love That Did Not Envy”

I. A Love of Kindred Spirits

A. In Spite of Different A_____ and

B_____

B. A Common L_____ for J_____ and a

Common Z_____ for His H_____
(I Samuel 14:6-14)

C. F_____ the G_____ and S_____

Commandment (Matthew 22:35-38)

II. A L_____ Bound by a C_____ of

F_____ (I Samuel 20:16, 17, and 42,
I Samuel 23:15-18, Proverbs 18:24, John 15:13)

III. A Sacrificial Love

A. Sacrificing of H_____ P_____

B. Sacrificing of H_____ P_____

(Esther 6:6-10)

IV. A C_____ - L_____ Love (I John 4:9-10,
John 15:13, Romans 5:18, II Corinthians 5:21)

V. An E_____ of B_____ Love for One

A_____ (Colossians 3:11-14, Ephesians 5:1-2)

