

# 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. October 14, 2018

### **Cleansed by God**

God's Law-Word for His People: Micah 6:8

*Silent Prayer of Confession*

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 4:4-5

### **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.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! (Psalm 84:1)

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!** (Psalm 84:4)

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

**O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!** (Psalm 84:12)

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.**

\* Hymn # 197 "Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People"

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

\* Hymn # 734 "Gloria Patri"

## Consecrated by God

**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.

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Psalm 25 (TH page 792)

New Testament Reading: John 10:22-30

\* Hymn # 305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

\* Sermon Text: I John 2

Sermon Title: "How Can I Know? By What I Am Doing!"

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response # 238 "My Dear Redeemer and My Lord"

## Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

\* Confessing Our Faith Together – Nicene Creed (Found on page 846)

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: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 253 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

## Commissioned by God

\* Closing Hymn # 705 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

\* Benediction



**Happy Anniversary**  
Doug & Susan (Oct. 22)

**Happy Birthday**  
Emily (Oct. 18)



<i>Refreshments &amp; 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	Erin & Sofia	Icela
	October 21	Luke & Matthew	Patty
	October 28	Amy	Judith
	November 4	Jan & Emily	Hannah
<b>DATE</b>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
October	Matthew	Judith	Matt & Tom
November	Nathan S.	Icela	Jan

### **Schedule - Today**

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

### **This Week**

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

Thursday – Saturday Presbytery at Redlands OPC

### **Next Sunday (October 21)**

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

1:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship

5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### **Upcoming**

October 27 8:30 am Women's 4<sup>th</sup> 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