

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. December 2, 2018

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His people: Matthew 5:17-20

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Titus 3:4-7

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.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:7)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! (Psalm 24:8)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:9)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:10)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 198 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

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

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

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 Reading: Psalm 51 (TH page 804)

New Testament Reading: Luke 18:9-14

- * Hymn # 461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"
- * Sermon Text & Title: I Samuel 24:16-22 "Four Big Differences"

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 558 "That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

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 # 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 195 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

Commissioned by God

- * Closing Hymn # 677 "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!"
- * Benediction



Happy Birthday
Hannah (Dec. 4)

<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	Carrie	Michaela
	December 9	Andrew & Ruth	Icela
	December 16	Matthew	Amy
	December 23	Erin & Sofia	Vicki
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Andrew	Judith	Andrew
January	TBD	TBD	TBD



Schedule - Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 2:00 pm SCPA
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party (Don't forget
your \$10 Christmas gift for your secret pal!)
- FOOD: Arutian – Cheese and Crackers and Chips & Dip
- Szeneri – Fruit Tray and Veggie Tray
- Thibault – Main Dish and Drinks
- Wood – Uniced Sugar Cookies with colored icing on the side
- 8:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study at Harvest OPC

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Tuesday 7:30 pm Deacons Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

Next Sunday (December 9)

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

Upcoming

- December 16 12:30 – 5:30 Youth Group Christmas Program Practice
and Dinner Preparations (Bring a sack lunch)
- December 16 5:30 pm Christmas Program and Dinner
- December 23 4:30 pm Christmas Caroling at South Coast Post Acute
- December 28 6:00 pm Ladies' Christmas Party

I. Different Sorrow

A. T_____ R_____

B. T_____ R_____ (Psalm 51:1-3,
II Corinthians 7:10)

II. Different Standards

A. The L_____ of O_____ (Luke 18:9-12,
II Corinthians 10:12, Matthew 5:20)

B. The R_____ L_____ of God
(Psalm 51:4-6, Luke 18:13)

III. Different Life Styles

A. S_____ -C_____ or S_____ (Romans 5:6-8, Philippians 2:3-5)

B. Returning E_____ for G_____ or
Returning G_____ for E_____ (Romans 12:14-21)

C. U_____ or T_____ (I Corinthians 4:2, Matthew 5:37)

IV. Different Responses from God

A. God's C_____ Upon S_____ (I Samuel 15:26-29, Matthew 7:23,
Matthew 25:41)

B. God's Blessing Upon D_____ (Psalm 51:11-19, Matthew 25:34)

