

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. January 20, 2019

Cleansed by God

God's Law for His People: Romans 12:17-21

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 1:19-22

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. 1 Timothy 1:2)

And also with you. Amen.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. (Psalm 118:19)

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

(Psalm 118:20)

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

(Psalm 118:21)

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 390 "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray"

* Invocation

* Hymn # 725 "The Lord's Prayer"

* Hymn # 726 "Spirit of the Living God"

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:

Psalms 37:1-13 *Of David.* Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! ² For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

³ **Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵ **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.**

⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

⁷ **Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!**

⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

⁹ **For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

¹¹ **But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

¹² The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him,

¹³ **but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming.**

New Testament Reading: Luke 12:13-21

* Hymn # 146 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

* Sermon Text: I Samuel 25:14-31

Sermon Title: "A Discerning Woman"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 606 “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Apostles’ Creed

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: “Communion Hymn” Verses 1-2

Distribution of Wine: “Communion Hymn” Verses 3-4

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 668 “Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”

* Benediction

Congregational Meeting Announcement

The session has determined that the Annual Congregational Meeting of our church will take place on January 27 beginning at 11:30 am. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting when we will consider the affairs of the church as required by the OPC’s Form of Governemnt. Sunday School classes will be canceled on that Lord’s Day.



Happy Birthday

Patty (Jan. 20), Donna (Jan. 21)

Kylie (Jan. 24), Ruth (Jan. 31)

Happy Anniversary

Jan & Icela (Jan.18, 1992)



Welcome

<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	Kenton & Luke	Judith
	January 27	Erin & Sofia	Raquel
	February 3	TBD	TBD
	February 10	TBD	TBD
<i>DATE</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
January	Bob	Amy	Bob
February	Mark	Patty	Mark

Schedule - Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 1:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship at the McClellands' Home
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

Next Sunday (January 27)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Thibualts' Home
- Guest Speaker Reverend Call

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Saturday 1:00 pm Ladies' 1st Quarterly Meeting at Icela's Home

Upcoming

- February 1-2 Presbytery at Long Beach OPC
- February 15-18 Senior High/ Collegiate Winter Camp
- February 22-24 Junior High Camp Winter Camp

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.

I Samuel 25:14-31 “A Discerning Woman”

I. Abigail’s Discernment

- A. She Exhibited I _____, G _____
U _____, G _____ J _____, and
W _____ (I Samuel 25:3 and 33, I Samuel 21:13,
Proverbs 11:22)
- B. She Acted Q _____ (I Samuel 25:18 and 23)
- C. She A _____ to the R _____ Man (Matthew 7:6)

II. Abigail’s Appeal to David

- A. She Humbly S _____ to the L _____ and to
D _____
- B. She Sought F _____ and R _____
- C. She P _____ David from S _____
(Deuteronomy 32:35)
- D. She R _____ David of God’s Covenant
P _____ and P _____ (Psalm 37:1-13)

III. An Appeal for Our Discernment Today

- A. F _____ Abigail’s E _____ (Galatians 6:1)
- B. Discern the “G _____ According to A _____”
(Philippians 2:8, I Peter 1:18-19, Matthew 24:44-46, John
10:27-29, Matthew 7:24)

