

# 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**

April 28, 2019 A.D.

### **Cleansed by God**

God's Law Word for His People: I Peter 1:14-16

*Silent Prayer of Confession*

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 1:1-6

### **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.**

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 Cor. 15:3)

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

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (I Corinthians 15:55-56)

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** (I Corinthians 15:57)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 276 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Lord's Prayer found on the back inside cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

\* 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 Reading: Job 20:23-27

New Testament Responsive Reading: Matthew 28:1-20

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

**<sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.**

<sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

**<sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.**

<sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

**<sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.**

<sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."

**<sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.**

<sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

**<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."**

<sup>11</sup> While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

**<sup>12</sup> And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers**

<sup>13</sup> and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.'

**<sup>14</sup> And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble."**

<sup>15</sup> So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

**16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.**

**17** And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

**18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

**19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

\* Hymn # 274 "Thine Be the Glory"

\* Sermon Text: I Corinthians 15:12-19

Sermon Title: "Vanity, Deceit, and Futility"

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response # 278 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

### **Communion with God**

Prayers of God's People

\* Confessing Our Faith Together – WSC # 36-38 TH page 872

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 # 264 "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King"

### **Commissioned by God**

\* Closing Hymn # 282 "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now"

Benediction



#### **Happy Birthday**

Peter (Apr. 29),

Ho-Joon (May 5), Andrew (May 9), Juneau (May 13),

Amy (May 18), Nathan S. (May 20), Phyllis (May 20)

Betty (May 24), James (May 31), Anthony (May 31)

# I Corinthians 15:12-19 “Vanity, Deceit, and Futility”

## I. The False Teaching

- A. There Is No R\_\_\_\_\_ of the D\_\_\_\_\_ (“corpse” – spirit only immortal)
- B. Greeks Often Thought B\_\_\_\_\_ Were E\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:32)
- C. This Is A D\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s R\_\_\_\_\_ and Christ’s H\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians, 15:13, 16, and 20)
- D. This Is A D\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s M\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 15:20-22)

## II. Vain or Empty Preaching

- A. There Is No G\_\_\_\_\_ Without Christ’s R\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 15:3-4, Romans 1:1-6)
- B. Either Christ A\_\_\_\_\_ or the Apostles Were D\_\_\_\_\_ Witnesses (I Corinthians 15:5-12, Acts 1:21-22)

## III. Vain or Empty Faith

- A. V\_\_\_\_\_ Faith Is Also a F\_\_\_\_\_ Faith (“without content or effect”)
- B. We Are S\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ and Christ D\_\_\_\_\_ in V\_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:21-24, Romans 4:24-25)
- C. We Are L\_\_\_\_\_ and D\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 6:23, John 3:16)
- D. We Are H\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:13-21 and 31-34, Titus 2:11-14)
- E. We Are P\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 15:32, Romans 8:18)

# SCHEDULE

## Schedule - Today

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Faith Family

## Next Sunday (May 5)

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School

12:30 pm Fellowship Meal

2:00 pm SCPA Worship Service

~4:00 pm Youth Group at the Thibault Home

(Arutian – Drinks; Call – Fruit; Szeneri – Main Dish;  
Thibault – Dessert; Wood – Chips and Vegetables)

## This Week

Monday 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting

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

Friday – Saturday Presbytery at Bayview OPC

## Upcoming

May 11 2:00 pm Stephen and Carrie Engagement Party

May 19 5:30 pm Neighborhood Barbeque

<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	Raquel & Inna	Raquel
	May 5	Jericho & Sofia	Betty
	May 12 (Mother's Day)	Andrew & Shelly	Carrie
	May 19	Erin & Adam	Judith
<b>DATE</b>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April	Matthew	Judith	Matt & Tom
May	Nathan S.	Icela	Jan

