

# GRACE

A photograph of a tropical garden. In the foreground, there are several large, bright red flowers with long, tubular petals, clustered together. The flowers are surrounded by large, glossy green leaves. In the background, there are more green plants, including palm trees, and a wooden fence is visible on the right side. The overall scene is lush and vibrant.

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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.

**Diaconal Offering** You may designate funds to the deacons by writing ‘Deacons’ in the Memo box of your check. The Deacons would like to designate the fourth Sunday of the month for your diaconal offering, but you may give to the deacons at any time.

**Women’s Ministries Offering** You may designate funds to the Women’s ministries by writing ‘Women’s Ministries’ in the memo of your check. The Women’s Ministry Funds pay for their service projects, support of OPC missionaries, and other church activities.

**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.

## **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.



### **Happy Birthday**

Chris (Dec. 15), Sofia (Jan. 5),  
Philomena (Jan. 12), Patty (Jan. 20),  
Donna (Jan. 21), Kylie (Jan. 24)  
Yeshua (Jan. 26), Ruth (Jan. 31)

### **Happy Anniversary**

Jan & Icela (Jan. 18)



# The Lord's Day Worship

December 15, 2019 A.D.

## Cleansed by God

God's Law Word: Matthew 5-21-26

*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.**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. (Isaiah 40:1)

**Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.** (Isaiah 40:2)

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. (Isaiah 40:4)

**And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."** (Isaiah 40:5)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn # 219 "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn # 736 "Gloria Patri"

## Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 8:12-21

New Testament Reading: Matthew 12:38-42 and John 2:18-22

\* Hymn # 229 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

\* Sermon Text: II Samuel 7:11-16

Sermon Title: “The Davidic Covenant Fulfilled: Solomon and Jesus”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn # 239 “Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless”

**Communion with God**

Prayers of God’s People

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

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Distribution of Bread: Hymn # 226 “As with Gladness Men of Old”

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 208 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

**Commissioned by God**

\* Closing Hymn # 327 “One Day He’s Coming”

Benediction

**Schedule - Today**

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School

11:30 am Jr. High and High School Christmas Program Practice

12:30 – 5:30 Youth Group Prepares for Dinner and Program

5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program

**Next Sunday**

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School

4:00 pm Caroling at South Coast Post Acute

5:30 pm Faith Family at the Andruss’ Home

**This Week**

Thursday 7:00 pm CCA Christmas Program at Westminster OPC

Friday 6:00 pm Ladies’ Christmas Party at Wanda’s

<i>Refreshments &amp; Nursery (If you are unable to fulfill your assignment on your assigned day please call Amy and she will find a replacement for you)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
	Today	Peter & Ruth	Judith
	December 22	Kara & Luke	Amy
	December 29	Susan & Daniel	Betty
	January 5	Raquel & Sofia	Vicki
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Andrew	Vicki	Andrew
January	TBD <b>See Kenton</b>	TBD <b>See Kenton</b>	TBD <b>See Kenton</b>

**“The Davidic Covenant Fulfilled: Solomon and Jesus”**

**I. Solomon**

**A. Solomon B\_\_\_\_\_ the T\_\_\_\_\_ (II Samuel 7:13, I Kings 8:15-19)**

**B. Solomon’s W\_\_\_\_\_ and W\_\_\_\_\_ (I Kings 3:10-14, I Kings 4:20-21, I Kings 10:1-9, I Kings 9:1-9, II Samuel 7:14, I Kings 11:1-8)**

**C. Jehovah’s L\_\_\_\_\_ Discipline (II Samuel 7:14-15, I Kings 11:9-13)**

**D. Solomon’s W\_\_\_\_\_ and W\_\_\_\_\_ Successors (II Kings 8:16-19, Hebrews 2:3)**

**II. “Something Greater Than Solomon Is Here”**

**A. Jesus Is Our G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 1:28-31)**

**B. “By His S\_\_\_\_\_ We Are H\_\_\_\_\_” (II Samuel 7:14, Isaiah 53:4-6)**

**C. Jesus R\_\_\_\_\_ Up T\_\_\_\_\_ Greater T\_\_\_\_\_ : His B\_\_\_\_\_ (John 2:18-22, II Timothy 2:8, Romans 1:3-4) and His C\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:19-22)**

## Side By Side – Chapter 4

1. **Why does suffering tend to summon Satan?**
2. **What does II Corinthians 2:11 summon us to do in response?**
3. **Can Satan make you sin?**
4. **Follow these steps in Genesis 3:1-5: God tests, Satan tempts, Satan turns temptation into accusation. Is this strategy still employed by Satan today?**
5. **Which, if any, of the strategies used in the Garden of Eden (page 124) do you tend to fall for in the midst of your times of suffering?**
6. **When, if ever, do you tend to justify your sin?**
7. **If we combine Welch’s lists on pages 126 and 128, we have our four primary protections against Satan. What are they?**
8. **How do the three “garden experiences” of Jesus support our answer to number seven?**
9. **What command does Paul give to the saints at Ephesus at the end of his discussion of the Armor of God in Ephesians 6:18-20? Note how Ephesians 1:15-23 and 3:14-19 serve as examples of this principle.**
10. **On pages 128-129, Welch gave us a series of things to say and strategies we can employ while helping others in their sufferings and encounters with Satan. Did you find any of these particularly helpful or unhelpful? Would you add anything else to the list?**