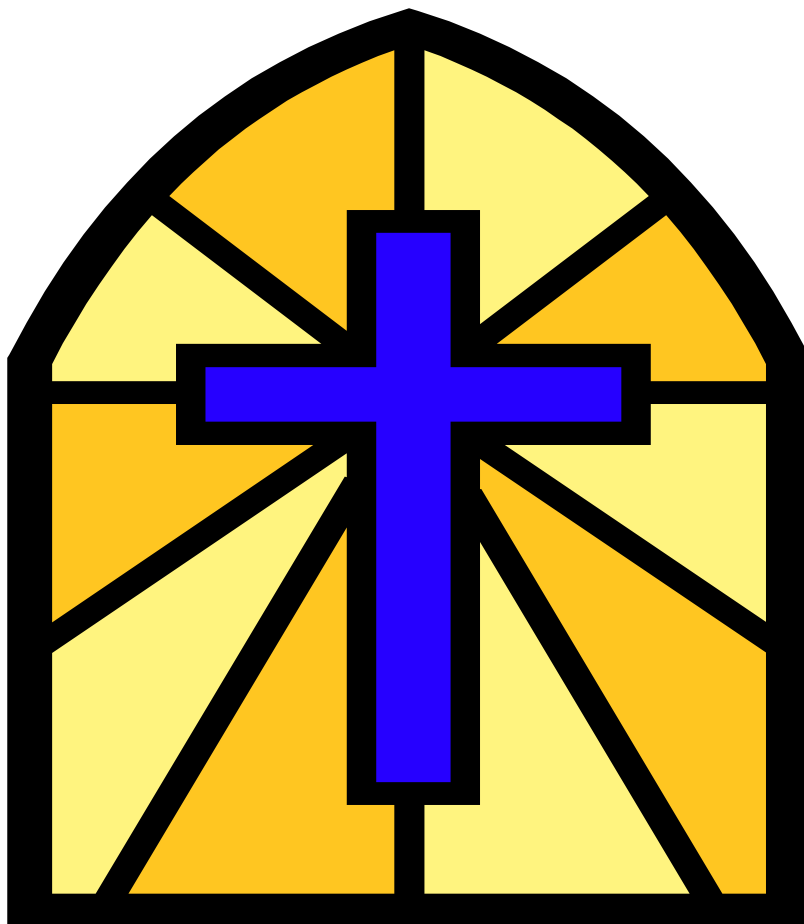


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The Lord's Day Worship
March 17, 2013

Pianist
Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault
Elder David Thibault*

Called by God

Silent Preparation for Worship

* 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. (1 Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you. Amen! (Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. (Psalm 69:16)

Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them. (Psalm 69:34)

For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall dwell there and possess it; (Psalm 69:35)

the offspring of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it. (Psalm 69:36)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!

* #607 "Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 734 "Gloria Patri"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People:

"You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3)

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

(Exodus 20:4-6)

“You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophecy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’” (Matthew 15:7-9)

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

(Exodus 20:7)

“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.”

(Matthew 5:33-35)

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” (Exodus 20:8-11)

“For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.” (Matthew 12:8)

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)

“For God commanded, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and ‘whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, ‘What you would have gained from me is given to God,’ he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God.” (Matthew 15:4-6)

“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13)

“You have heard it said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.”

(Matthew 5: 21-22)

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Matthew 5:27-28)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15)

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

(Matthew 6:3-4)

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16)

“Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.” (Matthew 5:37)

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.” (Exodus 20:17)

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)

Consider the words of the Psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayer of confession and repentance. “As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.” (Psalm 103:12)

Silent prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People – John 3:14-18

Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Matthew 5:13-16

* # 608 “To God My Earnest Voice I Raise”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* The Gospel Lesson: John 15:18-27

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Exhortation Text: I Peter 2:21-25 and 3:18-22

Exhortation: “Suffering and Victory”

Elder David Thibault

Prayer of Application

* # 299 “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

* # 252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Confessing the Faith Together

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Come
to the
LORD's
Table

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.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Reverend Peter Sim

Distribution of Bread # 276 “Up from the Grave He Arose”

Distribution of Wine # 246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

Commissioned by God

* # 302 “Come Christians, Join to Sing”

* Benediction

Our 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.

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Ann-Marie Hines
	March 24	Vicki Tuggy
	March 31	Amy Thibault
	April 7	Icela Szeneri
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
March	Icela Szeneri	Jan Szeneri
April	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard

Schedule

Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home
- Saturday 8:30 am Women's Meeting at Icela's: Devotions led by Amy
- 2:00 pm Prayer Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in Orange on Tustin Ave.

Next Sunday (March 24)

- 9:30 am Rev. Peter Sim will fill the pulpit. Elder Jim Andruss will lead the adult CE.
- 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

Upcoming

- March 28 Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- March 29 7:30 pm Good Friday Service at the Thibaults' Home
- April 12-14 Women's Retreat
- April 27 Women's Meeting
- June 17-21 Family Camp

Happy Birthday: Adam Thibault (Mar. 19), Judith Andruss (Mar. 30)