

# GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship  
April 14, 2013

Pianist  
Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Jen Cho*  
*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.

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; (Psalm 138:1)

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.** (Psalm 138:2)

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, (Psalm 138:4)

**and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.** (Psalm 138:5)

Lift up your hearts!

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

\* # 660 "O God Beyond All Praising"

\* Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\* # 731 "Doxology"

**Cleansed by God**

God's Law-Word for His People: Exodus 20:1-17 & Matthew 22:37-40

**And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

**“You shall have no other gods before me.**

**“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.**

**“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.**

**“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.**

**“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

**“You shall not murder.**

**“You shall not commit adultery.**

**“You shall not steal.**

**“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

**“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.”**

**Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”**

Consider the words of the apostle as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

*Silent prayers of confession and repentance*

Assurance of Forgiveness for God's People – Ephesians 1:7-12

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

Ephesians 5:1-2

\* # 255 “O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

**Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

The Sermon Text: Matthew 8:5-13

Sermon: “A Soldier's Faith”

*Rev. Rollin Keller*

Prayer of Application

\* # 164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**Communion with God**

The Prayers of God's People

\* # 498 “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

\* Confessing the Faith Together

The Apostles' Creed – Front inside cover of the hymnal



**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

Distribution of Bread # 170 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Distribution of Wine # 521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Betty Garcia
	April 21	Amy Thibault
	April 28	Judith Andruss
	May 5	Patty Yamazaki
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard
May	Judith Andruss	Kenton McClelland



**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

**Next Sunday** (April 21)

- 9:30 am Elder David Thibault will fill the pulpit;  
Rev. Chuck McIlhenny will lead Adult CE
- 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

**Upcoming**

- April 25 Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- April 27 Women's Meeting at Judith Andruss' Home: Devotions  
Patty Yamazaki
- May 3-4 Presbytery at Westminster OPC
- May 4 Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery at Westminster
- June 8 Ladies' Tea: Speaker Linda Larson
- June 17-21 Family Camp

***Happy Birthday***



*Luke Thibault (April 18) Peter Thibault (April 29)*