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The Lord's Day Worship
April 28, 2013

Pianist
Announcements and Welcome

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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.

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. (Exodus 15:1)

The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. (Exodus 15:2)

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? (Exodus 15:11)

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. (Exodus 15:13)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!

* # 266 "Come, ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

* Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

* # 731 "Doxology"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People:

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

“To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.” (1 Timothy 1:17)

“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)

“The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.”

(Acts 17:24-25)

“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)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)

“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)

“On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7)

“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)

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” (Colossians 3:20)

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

“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know

that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.” (I John 3:15)

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

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor.” (I Thessalonians 4:3-4)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15)

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” (Ephesians 4:28)

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

“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.” (Ephesians 4:25)

“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)

“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” (I Timothy 6:6-8)

Consider the words of the prophet as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for we will abundantly pardon.

Silent prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People –Ephesians 2:4-9

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

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Ephesians 2:10

* # 148 “How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 78: 1-8, 51-55

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 10:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

- * The Gospel Lesson: John 5:39-47
This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Sermon Text: Exodus 14
Sermon: “The Great Escape”
Prayer of Application

Reverend Chuck McIlhenny

- * # 366 verses 1-5 “My People, Give Ear, Attend to My Word”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

- * # 366 verses 6-8 “My People, Give Ear, Attend to My Word”

Confessing the Faith Together



Come to the LORD’s Table
The Apostles’ Creed – Found in the front 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”

Commissioned by God

- * # 614 “Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth”

- * 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	Judith Andruss
	May 5	Patty Yamazaki
	May 12	Susan Wood
	May 19	Vicki Tuggy
	<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
 6:00 pm Faith Family (Special Speaker: Mary York)

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
 Friday – Saturday Presbytery at Westminster OPC
 Saturday 8:30 am Women's Presbyterial Auxiliary Meeting at Westminster OPC

Next Sunday (May 5)

- 9:30 am Rev. Dan Overduin will fill the pulpit and teach CE
 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages
 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal and Prayer (Theme: Mexican Food)
 ~2:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home

Upcoming

- May 9 Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
 May 25 Women's Meeting at Patty Yamazaki's Home; Devotions: Judith Andruss
 June TBD Ladies' Tea: Speaker Linda Larson
 June 17-21 Family Camp
 August 7 Angel's Baseball Game: See Carrie Thibault for tickets

Happy Birthday



Peter Thibault (April 29)