

# GRACE



## GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day Worship  
July 14, 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 28:19b)

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

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

Let us worship God.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

**And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.** (Isaiah 60:3)

Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. (Isaiah 60:4)

**Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.** (Isaiah 60:5)

Lift up your hearts!

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

\* # 346 "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!"

\* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\* # 734 "Gloria Patri"

### 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

\* # 348 “Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”

## **Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60:6-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: I Peter 2:4-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:31-33

This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

The Exhortation Text: Daniel 2:31-45

Exhortation: “God’s Kingdom: A Stone That Turns into a Mountain”

*Elder David Thibault*

Prayer of Application

\* # 441 “Jesus Shall Reign”

## **Communion with God**

The Prayers of God’s People

\* # 522 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

\* Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Back of the Hymnal p. 846



### **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 Charles McIlhenny*

Distribution of Bread # 299 “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”

Distribution of Wine # 701 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

## **Commissioned by God**

\* # 345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

\* Benediction

## *Exhortation Outline*

I. The Identity of the Kingdom: The C\_\_\_\_\_ of  
C\_\_\_\_\_

II. The S\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Kingdom

(Matthew 16:18, Hebrews 11:10 and 12:22 – consider also  
the Virgin Birth and our regeneration)

III. The C\_\_\_\_\_ V\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Kingdom

The Reason: The K\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_

Has the S\_\_\_\_\_ for a K\_\_\_\_\_

(Psalm 118:22-24, Isaiah 8:14-15, Matthew 21:42-44, Acts 4:11-12, I Corinthians 3:11, 16-17, I Peter 2:7-8, Psalm 2:7-9, and I Corinthians 15:20-25)

IV. The W\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ of the

K\_\_\_\_\_

(Psalm 72:1-11, Matthew 13:31-33, Ephesians 2:11-14)

V. The E\_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom

(Revelation 11:15, I Peter 5:10, II Peter 1:11, Hebrews 12:28)

VI. The L\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Kingdom (Ephesians 2:19-22 and I Peter 2:4-6)

## 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.



Jim Andruss (July 27)  
Ann-Marie Hines (July 31)



Hines (July 19)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Vicki Tuggy
	July 21	Amy Thibault
	July 28	Icela Szeneri
	August 4	Ann-Marie Hines
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
July	Lorien Tuggy	Glen & Vicki Tuggy
August	Icela Szeneri	Jan Szeneri & Sons



### Today

11:00 am Fellowship break  
11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### This Week

Thursday 6:00 pm Picnic at Tri-City Park  
Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home

### Next Sunday (July 21)

9:30 am Reverend Charles McIlhenny will fill the pulpit and teach the Adult Sunday School class  
11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages  
5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study led by Reverend Charles McIlhenny

### Upcoming

August 7 Angels Baseball Game

